

"Founded in 1924 in the belief that there is more that binds us together than separates us in the worship of God."

7.21.2019

CHAPEL SERVICE 8:00 A.M. C² Service (Community Hall) 9:00 A.M. Sanctuary Service 10:00 A.M.

WELCOME

Recognizing the wide welcome offered to all through Jesus Christ, Community Church opens its arms to all. We strive to offer Christ's wide welcome to all people, regardless of creed, age, race, or sexual identity. We invite you to join our congregation in worship and in membership, as we allow our lives to be shaped by the loving outreach of Christ.

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

*Please rise in body or spirit. **Bold** text indicates congregational participation.

Please refrain from applause during worship until invited.

Families are asked to check-in children Pre-K through 5th grade in Commotion prior to the start of worship to participate in Sunday school. Commotion will be open prior to the 9:00 a.m. service for faith filled activities. Sunday school will take place at 10:00 a.m.. All children participating at either 9:00 a.m. or 10:00 a.m. must be

checked in and out of Commotion. Families are always welcome to worship together in the service.

Nursery care available during our Sanctuary worship services.

Our services are live-streamed via internet, capturing the chancel & the congregation and may appear on social media.

THE GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

Prelude

COMMUNITY WORDS

Adagio from Symphony No. 5 Charles - Marie Widor Andrew R. Galuska, organ

Dr. Robert T. Baggott

Dr. Casey G. Baggott

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

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*PROCESSIONAL HYMN AND ENTRANCE OF THE CHRIST LIGHT

"How Firm A Foundation"

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- One: God's way is wondrous; God's call is clear.
- All: Those who love God will answer the call, though the journey may be treacherous and the path uncertain.
- One: Let us set aside other demands and commit ourselves to walking by faith, as Christ did.

All: We dedicate ourselves to a path of devotion despite the demanding standards of discipleship.

One: With determination to be Christ's people, we worship today. Let us pray.

*UNISON PRAYER

God, grant us the persistence and the faithful devotion of your Son. He set his face toward Jerusalem and resolutely walked the way. When we find our loyalties divided, when we falter, when we slow our progress with hesitant backward glances, strengthen us for the challenging journey. Bid us follow the way of your Son, and in his presence let us discover his peace. Amen.



*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Elaine A. Matthes

Clergy, Cantor, and Congregation

ATTENDING TO GOD'S WORD

ANTIPHONAL READING FROM THE PSALTER

Antiphon: Congregation may join the cantor in singing the antiphon.

Psalm 16:1-11



Cantor and Congregation

One: ¹Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge. ²I say to the LORD, 'You are my LORD; I have no good apart from you.' ³As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble, in whom is all my delight. ⁴Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows; their drink-offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names upon my lips.

Cantor and Congregation

One: ⁵The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot. ⁶The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage. ⁷I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me. ⁸I keep the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

Cantor and Congregation

One: ⁹Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure. ¹⁰For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let your faithful one see the Pit. ¹¹You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

Cantor and Congregation

RESPONSE

One: May God who commanded light to shine out of darkness enlighten our way today. All: Amen.

READING FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES

One: God's message finds utterance in our midst.

All: We wait and listen for God's word to us today.

Second Kings 2:9-14

⁹When they had crossed [the Jordan], Elijah said to Elisha, 'Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.' Elisha said, 'Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.' ¹⁰He responded, 'You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.' ¹¹As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. ¹²Elisha kept watching and crying out, 'Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!' But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

¹³He picked up the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. ¹⁴He took the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and struck the water, saying, 'Where is the Lord, the God of Elijah?' When he had struck the water, the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha went over.

RESPONSE

One: God's spirit is at work from generation to generation.

All: May we take up the mantle and the work of the faithful ones who go before us.



Dr. Robert T. Baggott

CALL TO THE GOSPEL

One: Silence in us, O God, any voice but your own. All: May your Word be proclaimed and received here today.

Luke 9:51-62

⁵¹When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵²And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; ⁵³but they did not receive him, because his face was set towards Jerusalem. ⁵⁴When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, 'Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?' ⁵⁵But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶Then they went on to another village.

⁵⁷As they were going along the road, someone said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' ⁵⁸And Jesus said to him, 'Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' ⁵⁹To another he said, 'Follow me.' But he said, 'Lord, first let me go and bury my father.' ⁶⁰But Jesus said to him, 'Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.' ⁶¹Another said, 'I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.' ⁶²Jesus said to him, 'No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

One: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church. All: **Thanks be to God!**

Solo

Sonata for Clarinet – Mvt. II, Op. 167 Camille Saint - Saëns Jennifer Royals, clarinet

SERMON

"Face Time" ... he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ~ Luke 9:51b

Dr. Casey G. Baggott

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

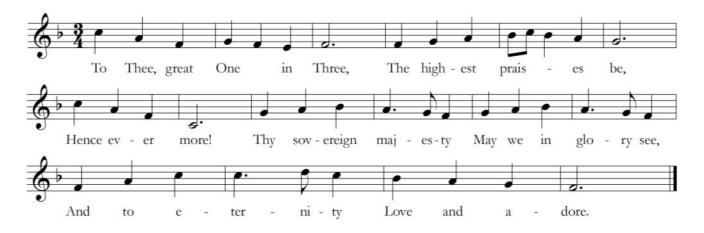
UNISON CALL TO OFFERING

Cassandra Coker

Lord of Life, you have granted us the freedom to walk toward you or to walk away. May the offerings we bring today demonstrate that we are freely following the lead of your Spirit and growing in generosity toward all your people. Amen.

OFFERTORY

Fantasiestuckë, Op. 73 Robert Schumann Jennifer Royals, clarinet



CALL TO PRAYER

Dr. Robert T. Baggott

- One: God be with you.
- All: And with your spirit.
- One: Let us pray. O Lord, show us your mercy.
- All: And grant us your salvation.
- One: O God, make clean our hearts within us.
- All: And take not your Holy Spirit from us.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors, And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

THE SENDING FORTH

*RECESSIONAL HYMN

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

CWM RHONDDA



IN WORSHIP TODAY

DEACON: Cassandra Coker

ACOLYTE: Eli Weatherly

TODAY WE REMEMBER...

Stephen S. Anderson who died on July 10th. A memorial service will be held in New Jersey.
Suzanne Carpenter who died on July 13th. A service was held on Saturday, July 20th.
Preston Strazza who died on July 11th. A memorial service will be held in Idaho.

Please join us outside Community Hall for refreshments and conversation.

Blessing of the Backpacks !

Sunday, August 11 9:00 am C² 10:00 am Sanctuary ALL are Welcome! Children & Youth Bring your

backpacks to be blessed!

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 28TH: The sermon "Knock, Knock, Knocking on Heaven's Door" will be given by Dr. Robert T. Baggott at the 8:00 a.m. Chapel service, the 9:00 a.m. C² service in Community Hall, and the 10:00 a.m. Sanctuary service. All are welcome.

<u>THANK YOU TO OUR GREETERS</u>: A Big Thank You to Gerry Duhaime, Jan Gay, Glade and Dave Gracey, Gil Peirce, the Thompson Family, and Diana Walker for warmly welcoming everyone on Sunday!

LIFELONG FITNESS CLASSES: There will be NO classes during July and August. We will be resuming in the fall.

PERSONAL COUNSELING: Individual or couples counseling for personal anxiety, depression, or relationships, etc. is available at NO cost from Dr. Donald White on Wednesdays. We are fortunate to have this highly qualified professional who is willing to offer his expertise and guidance. Call Suzanne Rice to schedule an appointment at 772-469-2303.

WOMEN OF COMMUNITY CHURCH: Please hold these dates for the fall - Friday, November 15th and Saturday, November 16th. Plan to join us for the fall women's retreat here in Community Hall. "What's Love Got to Do with It?" will be led by Elizabeth Hipp and Elaine Matthes and will be a time of caring, connecting, and building community. More to come later in the summer!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR BLUEGRASS SUNDAY: We are looking forward to the festivities and fun of our annual Bluegrass Sunday which will be on Sunday, September 8th. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us as we welcome back the *Blue Cypress Bluegrass Band* to our Sanctuary Worship at 10:00 a.m. You are invited to join us for our Church picnic which will follow the service. Please join us for this exciting day of music, fun, and fellowship.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRY

NURSERY CARE: Today we offer nursery care (infants - 3 year olds) during the Sanctuary worship services. Parents are asked to please bring their children to the 2nd floor of our Education Building prior to service. Infants - 23 months meet in Rm. 221, and toddlers (2-3 year olds) meet in Rm. 222.

<u>WHAT IS GODLY PLAY?</u>: It's a great question with an exciting answer! Godly Play is our Sunday School program during the school year and it is a wonderful way for our kids to learn the Bible and faith. Our children love Godly Play and we want to share this excitement with you! Join us today through Sunday, August 25th in the courtyard after service to learn about all the different parts of Godly Play and hear stories from our Godly Play leaders. This week we are talking about: What is a Storyteller? in Godly Play.

<u>21sr ANNUAL BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE</u>: The Gifford Youth Activity Center is holding its annual school supply drive. Please drop off your donations in the designated boxes throughout the campus or to the Church Office by **Tuesday, August 2nd**. Suggested Supplies: Backpacks, book bags, folders, notebooks, colored and #2 pencils, washable markers, 2" and 3" ring binders, index cards, construction paper, pens, rulers, foam hand sanitizer, highlighters, composition notebooks, small calculators, tissue packs, glue sticks, and hand held pencil sharpeners. **The Florida Sales Tax Holiday 2019 begins August 2nd and ends, Sunday August 4th**.

MUSIC AND FINE ARTS

SUMMER SUNDAY CHAMBER SERIES: Please join us TODAY for the first of our three part Summer Chamber series. "Joie de Vivre" will feature Andrew R. Galuska, Jill A. Truax, and Rachel E. Carter as they perform Poulenc, Fauré, and Schubert. The Summer Sunday Chamber series will be presented in Grace Chapel and will begin at 4:00 p.m.. Tickets may be purchased for \$10 per adult and \$5 per student by telephoning 772-778-1070 or at the door.



21st Annual BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE Help Fill a Child's Backpack

Make Donations until Tuesday, August 2nd

Bring donations to Church Office (monetary donations are welcome)

Come and Join Us For...

HOLY CHAOS

Every Sunday from 11am— 12pm in Commotion All families are welcome! Snacks Games Fun

ON THE HORIZON...

ROCHELLE SALLEE PRESENTS "SUMMER SAMPLER"

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2019 4:00 p.m.

FEATURING:

MAJOR PIANO WORKS BY CHOPIN, BEETHOVEN, GRIEG AND SCHUMANN "THE ATLANTICA TRIO"

HAYDN-MENDELSSOHN

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2019 4:00 P.M.

FEATURING:

SASHA KORCZYNSKI, VIOLIN Adriana Stenvik, cello John Korczynski, piano **\$10 ADULT \$5 STUDENT** TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED BY PHONE OR AT THE DOOR.

TICKETS 772-778-1070



THE SUMMER SUNDAY CHAMBER SERIES IS PRESENTED IN GRACE CHAPEL



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