

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.



"Shout for Joy to the Lord" Psalm 98:4-6 by Ain Vares—1998 www.ainvaresart.com

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 9, 2021

 C_2 Service (Live-Stream Only) 8:30 A.M.

Chapel Service (In-Person Only) 8:30 A.M.

SANCTUARY AND LIVE-STREAM SERVICE 10:15 A.M.

Coming Home for the Season or New to the Church? Welcome.

Covid 19 Protocols Made Simple

- 1. WEAR A MASK: required while on the church campus.
- 2. FOLLOW FLOOR SIGNS in the Sanctuary: One way in and one way out. Arrows mark your path.
- 3. SOCIALLY DISTANCE: Please observe pew signage as you choose your seat for worship.
- 4. SHARE OFFERING: In the wooden boxes at each entrance to the Sanctuary, on-line or mail in by check.
- 5. TAKE BULLETIN: Please re-cycle your bulletin at home.
- 6. ENJOY HOSPITALITY: Cookies will be provided after worship for you to enjoy.
- 7. FOR CHAPEL ONLY: We invite you to join us for worship after you have been vaccinated.

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

*Please rise in body or spirit. Thank you for wearing your mask throughout the service. **Bold** text indicates congregational participation. Our Sanctuary service is live-streamed via internet, capturing the chancel and congregation, and may appear on social media. During 10:15 a.m. worship, children are invited to join Lia Peters in the Narthex for Sunday School after Passing of the Peace. Families are always welcome to worship together during service. Nursery Care is available for children under the age of four.

THE GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

Prelude

"Bestemors Menuett" (Grandmother's Minuet) "Takk" (Gratitude) *Edvard Grieg*

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

COMMUNITY WORDS

COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL UPDATE

THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Anna V. Copeland-8:30 Rev. Elizabeth B. Johnson -10:15

Jill A. Truax, piano

Rev. David W. Johnson

Stephanie Squires

Noah Ferrell

*Opening Hymn



*Litany

Sue Wimpy

One: The Spirit of God hovered over the unformed earth at creation.

All: That same Spirit is with us today, bringing forth a new creation each day.

One: God formed human beings out of the dust of the earth and breathed the Spirit of life into us.

All: That same Spirit fills us, inspires us, prods us, and gives us life!

One: At creation, God brought forth fruit in the garden to sustain us and delight our taste buds.

All: God's Spirit bears fruit in us, bringing forth love, joy, peace and more to sustain and delight the world.

One: Let us pray...

ODE TO JOY

*Unison Prayer of Invocation

Holy God, you love us, not because we are so good, but rather because you are so loving. For that we give you thanks. Loving God, you continually call us back to you, extending your mercy and grace. Give us faith to trust that your grace is enough. Grace-filled God, you send your Holy Spirit to fill us, producing in us love and peace and generosity and more. Open our hearts to share it with our world. We pray all of this through your Spirit. Amen

*Easter Doxology

Text: Stephen Fearing

Death has died, no longer holds us; God's embrace and love endure. Never ceasing, always blessing, grace has found us, made us sure. God the Alpha and Omega, gives us life anew each day. Christ has died and Christ is risen; all our fears have passed away.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Rev. David W. Johnson

Children grades K-5th may join Lia Peters in the Narthex for Sunday School. (10:15 a.m.)

Attending to God's Word

ANTIPHONAL READING OF THE PSALTER

Rev. David W. Johnson



Cantor and Congregation

God has remembered God's steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God. Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

Cantor and Congregation

Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody. With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD.

Cantor and Congregation

Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it. Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy at the presence of the LORD, for God is coming to judge the earth. God will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

Cantor and Congregation

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF GALATIANS

Rev. Dr. Anna V. Copeland-8:30 Rev. Elizabeth B. Johnson-10:15

One: The Holy Spirit fills and energizes the church. All: We listen for the Spirit to lead us.

Galatians 2:15-20

We ourselves are Jews by birth and not Gentile sinners; yet we know that a person is justified not by the works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ. And we have come to believe in Christ Jesus, so that we might be justified by faith in Christ, and not by doing the works of the law, because no one will be justified by the works of the law. But if, in our effort to be justified in Christ, we ourselves have been found to be sinners, is Christ then a servant of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again the very things that I once tore down, then I demonstrate that I am a transgressor. For through the law I died to the law, so that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Response

One: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

All: God's Holy Spirit spurs us to love.

ANTHEM

"Will You Come and Follow Me" *Tom Trenney*

Chancel Choir

Come. "Will you come and follow me if I but call your name? Will you go where you don't know and never be the same? Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known; Will you let my live be grown in you and you in me?"

Come. "Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name? Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare? Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?"

Come. "Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name? Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same? Will you kiss the leper clean and do such as this unseen, And admit to what I mean in you and you in me?"

Come. "Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name? Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around, Through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"

Come. Lord your summons echoes true when you but call my name. Let me turn and follow you and never be the same. In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show. Thus I'll move and live in you and you in me.

Come.

SERMON "Rescue in Process" Rev. Dr. Anna V. Copeland "...I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me." Galatians 2:20b INVITATION TO PRAYER

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

"Let the Words of Our Mouths" Karle Erickson

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who 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 GREAT THANKSGIVING

INVITATION TO OFFERING

The law of Moses instructed God's people exactly what they needed to do and not do; and how much they needed to sacrifice and how much they could keep for themselves; what they could enjoy, and from what they should abstain. God's Spirit however, produces in us love and generosity and self-control so that we respond to one another in loving ways, step back from behaviors that cause us or others harm, and give of our resources generously simply because we can. You can express that generosity through the work of the church by giving your offering online, through the mail, or in the offering boxes or plates here at worship. Let God's generous Spirit guide our giving.

MUSICAL OFFERING

"A Mother's Prayer" *Philip Stopford* Chancel Choir

Sue Wimpy

A ruby bow all set with pearls. Blinking sapphires 'neath golden curls. These are the jewels each mother unfurls with a gift from God. A downy head on my shoulder lay; deaf to the breaking of a yet fresh day. Lord keep him safe I fervently pray this babe of mine Eyes that are shining diamond bright. Silvered laughter like shards of light, Such is the wealth of a mother's delight in a gift from God.

The earnest face the trusting hand weeping that follows a scornful demand; help her understand this child of mine. A shared embrace; a smile so fair. Vaulted treasure memories to share A mother knows riches beyond compare: children gifts from God. The saplings grow through summer from spring. My love gave them roots and now gives them wings. Guide them like arrows that burst from their strings these gifts of mine.

*Unison Prayer of Dedication

Gracious God, we give these offerings today because your generosity makes us generous, your love makes us loving, your desire for us to grow and thrive makes us want that for all people. Let your Spirit work through our offerings so that all people know that we belong to you. Amen

Rev. Dr. Anna V. Copeland

Chancel Choir

Rev. Dr. Anna V. Copeland

Sue Wimpy

THE SENDING FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN "God of Grace and God of Glory" **CWM RHONDDA** God of God ple grace and of glo - ry, on your peo Set feet loft pla - ces; gird lives that our on y our _ from vils Save weak sig na - tion the us re _ to e cient chur ch's pour your power; crown your an sto ry; be with all Christ like they may mored grac ar _ es. gift of we de - plore; let the Your sal va tion its bud glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom. bring to grant us cour - age. Grant us wis - dom, in the fight set us free. grant to us cour - age, be glo - ry Grant us wis dom, our ver - more. grant us cour age, e -0 . the fac - ing for the fac for of this hour. ing of this hour. lib quest in the quest for er ty, in the for lib er - ty. -ving you whom we a - dore, ing you whom a - dore. ser serv we *BENEDICTION Rev. Dr. Anna V. Copeland

POSTLUDE

"Offertoire sur les Grand Jeux" Francois Couperin

IN WORSHIP TODAY

DEACON: Sue Wimpy

ACOLYTE: Noah Ferrell

Andrew R. Galuska, organ

TODAY WE REMEMBER...

Charles Hastings, who passed away on April 27, 2021.

THE FLOWERS TODAY ARE DEDICATED TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND GIVEN...

by Sherry Waddell, Celeta Arden, Pam Gordon, and June Sanford in celebration of Mother's Day and in loving memory of their mother, Lucille B. Haffield and grandmother, Emma Reade Haffield, founding member of the Community Church 1924.

> by Mark Tripson and family in honor of Ann Stewart and in memory of Barbara Tripson, Elsebeth Sexton and Geneva Rupert.

by Dr. F. Michael Wahl in loving memory of his wife, Dorothy.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP



NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 16TH: Join us for Graduation Sunday! The sermon titled, "Leveling the Playing Field" based on Galatians 3:6-9, 23-29 will be given at each worship service.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR LUNCH: Next week in honor of Graduation Sunday, Rev. Josh invites our high school graduates to lunch at 12:30 p.m. For more information please contact him at joshua.longbottom@ccovb.org.



WAYS TO JOIN US:

- C₂ On-line Only: 8:30 a.m. at ccovb.org or facebook.com/ccovb.org
- Chapel Worship: 8:30 a.m. In-person in Grace Chapel.
 - We are not able to observe social distancing due to limited space in Grace Chapel.
 - We encourage all to be <u>fully-vaccinated</u> to attend.
- Sanctuary Worship: 10:15 a.m. In-person and Live-streamed at ccovb.org or facebook.
 Vaccination is not required to attend Sanctuary Worship.
 - Masks remain a cordial requirement.
 - Thank you for showing love for your neighbor by observing posted distancing and mask guidelines.

<u>C₂ IN-PERSON WORSHIP</u>: Our next C₂ in-person service will be May 20th at 6:30 p.m. If you are unable to join us in-person, C₂ will continue to broadcast Pentecost Sunday, May 23rd at 8:30 a.m. We will then take a short break. Keep an eye out for more information.

SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS: Calling all teachers! We are looking for volunteers to teach Godly Play classes for Sunday School. If you are interested and available, please contact Sunday School director Lia Peters at lia.peters@ccovb.org.

CALL FOR GREETERS: The Fellowship Board is looking for Greeters to welcome all who come to worship on Sunday mornings. Greeters can be "on call", or scheduled once a month. You pick the Sunday. If you are interested please contact Sue Schrager at 772-538-9457 or Paige Sturgis at 772-473-0019. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

STAYING CONNECTED

LIVE-STREAM VIEWING: To watch our services on live-stream, please do one of the following:

- Visit our web page at ccovb.org.
 - Go to the top right and click on the small camera icon. 0
 - Or, scroll down to the box titled 'Livestream Our Service Here.'
 - Click on live-stream in the image;
- Go to our Facebook Page (https://www.facebook.com/CCOVB.org).
- Scroll until you see the live-stream.
- Go to https://livestream.com/watch. •
 - Type "The Community Church of Vero Beach." in the search box.
 - Click on the drop down box for The Community Church of Vero Beach, and the livestream page will come up.

FACEBOOK: If you would like to receive a daily word of hope please visit our Facebook Pages: www.facebook.com/CCOVB.org

- The Main Church Facebook page may be found at:
- Rev. Dr. Copeland's Weds. Minster's Blog: www.facebook.com/AnnaVCopelandBlog www.facebook.com/C2Worship
- The C^2 Facebook page may be found at:
- The Children and Youth Facebook page:
- www.facebook.com/CommotionYouth
- The Music and Fine Arts page: www.facebook.com/CCOVBDepartmentOfMusic

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Church Office hours are Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Our office staff is practicing social distancing. Please help us by observing the posted guidance.

THIS WEEK AT COMMUNITY

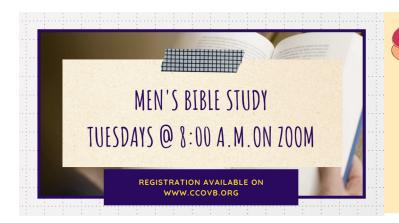
SUNDAY FUNDAY MAY 9TH: Today at 1:00 p.m. Contact Rev. Josh at joshua.longbottom@ccovb.org for more information.

LIFE-LONG FITNESS: Mondays and Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Community Hall.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Tuesdays at 8:00 a.m. on Zoom. The last Men's Bible Study for spring will be this Tuesday, May 11th.



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m. on Zoom. The last Women's Bible Study for spring will be Wednesday, May 12th.



Women's Bible Study 2020-2021 THE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF VERO BEACH STUDYING THE NARRATIVE LECTIONARY WEDNESDAYS – 11AN-NOON – ON ZOON REGISTRATION AVAILABLE ON WWW.CCOVB.ORG

WEDNESDAYS (a) 1:00 P.M. FACEBOOK LIVE: On Wednesday, May 12th, Andrew Galuska will travel to the A.E. Backus Museum and Gallery for Part 1 of a two–week special broadcast. Join Andrew and museum curator Marshall Adams for this program. You may tune in at www.facebook.com/ccovb.org.

YOUTH ADVENTURE CLUB: Middle School Youth Adventure Club meets Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. The last Middle School Youth Adventure club for spring will be Wednesday, May 26th. Contact Rev. Josh at joshua.longbottom@ccovb.org for more information.



CONGREGATIONAL CARE

PERSONAL COUNSELING: Individual or couples counseling for personal anxiety, depression, or relationship issues etc. is available at NO cost from Rev. Dr. Donald R. 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.

PASTORAL VISITATION: If you or a family member is in the hospital, our ministers will be happy to visit. Current hospital policy states that you must request a visit to allow a ministerial visit in the hospital. After requesting a visit, please notify the ministry staff by emailing Suzanne Rice at suzanne.rice@ccovb.org or calling the Church Office at 772-562-3633.

CONTACT A MINISTER: During this time we want to stay connected to you. Each week there will be a minister on call whom you may contact by email for conversation, pastoral care, or prayer. Our minister on call is Rev. Elizabeth B. Johnson. You may contact her at elizabeth.johnson@ccovb.org.

PRAYER: If you or a loved one is in need of prayer, there are numerous ways to submit a request. Fill out a prayer card during Sunday worship and drop it in an offering box in the Narthex. Email Suzanne Rice at suzanne.rice@ccovb.org or submit through our church website, www.ccovb.org. Call the Church Office at 772-562-3633.



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With Rev. Dr. Donald White Email: suzanne.rice@ccovb.org Call: 772.469.2303

PASTORAL VISITATION

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PRAYER ON-LINE

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MISSION-COMMUNITY CARE

MISSION WATCH - FEED THE LAMBS ENRICHMENT PROGRAM: The Feed The Lambs Enrichment Program works throughout Indian River County to provide recreation, education, and mentorship services for underprivileged children at no cost who would otherwise be unable to obtain these services. The program utilizes volunteers as tutor and mentors; and benefits from Community Church mission funds.

<u>**CIRCLE OF FAITH HOUSE DEDICATION:</u>** The Indian River Habitat for Humanity House that Community Church of Vero Beach helped sponsor as part of the Circle of Faith will be dedicated on Saturday, May 15th at 10:00 a.m. Please come to 1150 11th Ave. SW. to celebrate with those who have helped build and with the owner, who has worked hard for her new home!</u>

How WE CAN HELP: Through The Deacons Fund, Community Church is able to support those who are facing health issues, have been furloughed, or lost their job and are in need of support for food, housing, or medical assistance. Please contact: Rev. David W. Johnson at david.johnson@ccovb.org or Rev. Dr. Anna V. Copeland at annavcopeland@ccovb.org.

How You CAN HELP: Share prayers online at www.ccovb.org or pray for others. Connect through calls to friends and neighbors, and continue with Circle of Care calls. Contribute through donations to the CCOVB general fund, the Deacons Fund, or the Minister's Discretionary Fund to support the work and outreach of Community Church. Serve through mission initiatives. Contact Rev. David W. Johnson for more information. Connect with and support members and friends of the Church by writing letters. Let your ministers know through the Church Office who may be in need of assistance.

GIVING

ON-LINE OR TEXT GIVING: We appreciate your generosity as we seek to continue the work of God in Vero Beach. For your convenience, you can give either by texting or going online to our website. Your information is held securely by a SSL encrypted connection, will remain private, and is never given away to third parties, other than to process your scheduled contributions.

- **Text to Give:** Text a dollar amount to 772-222-3393. After you set up an account, you will be able to text a designated amount any time you'd like, just by sending the dollar amount to the number.
- **On-line Giving:** Visit our website at www.ccovb.org. Click on the "GIVE" tab and follow the instructions. You can give one time or set up recurring gifts.
- In-house Giving: Please place your offering in the wooden Offering Boxes, by the doors in the Narthex as you leave worship today.
- Give By Mail: You may also mail a check to the Church Office.



STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

WORDS OF GRATITUDE: Last week in worship Judy LaFage joined us with words of thanks on behalf of the trustees and clergy. In just a few short months we have almost reached our stewardship goal. Every pledge counts! There is still time to renew your pledge or make a new pledge. The theme of this year's campaign is "We are blessed, so we may be a blessing to others." With your generosity Community Church of Vero Beach is truly blessed. Our church is not only a blessing to us, with its many programs, wonderful services and beautiful music, your gifts allow us to be a blessing to the greater community, both near and far away. Thank you again.



MUSIC AND FINE ARTS

THE VINER SERIES FOR THE VISUAL ARTS: Mary Lou Mullan continues her show with some new pieces, now up in the Narthex Gallery. Her work will be displayed until the end of June. You can visit facebook.com/ccovb.org/videos to find our Facebook Live! Narthex Gallery tour with Andrew Galuska.

MARION C. LINK MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP: The Community Church of Vero Beach Music and Fine Arts board is pleased to offer a Music Scholarship for the fall of 2021. This scholarship is in the name of Marion C. Link and was founded by her family in 1997. The scholarship is available to residents of Indian River County who will be pursuing a music major or minor in college. An application and audition will be required. The deadline for consideration is June 1, 2021. Those interested in more information may contact Rachel Carter by email at rachel.carter@ccovb.org or by calling 772-469-2320.



<u>CONCERT SERIES CALL FOR USHERS</u>: If you are not a musician or an artist, but would still like to participate in the Music and Fine Arts ministry, we welcome you to volunteer as an usher for our 2021-2022 Concert Series. ushers play an important and valuable role in the life of our church and our musical offerings. Please contact Rachel Carter at rachel.carter@ccovb.org or call her at 772-469-2320 to sign-up.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN! C³ FINE ARTS CAMP: This summer from July 26th to July 30th our music and fine arts camp returns! "Water, Water Everywhere: Music, Fine Arts, and Eco Justice" will welcome campers ages 5 to 10 for daily workshops in music, movement, fine arts and more! Registration forms can be found at ccovb.org/c3. Space is limited, so please register early. For more information contact Rachel Carter at rachel.carter@ccovb.org or Lia Peters at lia.peters@ccovb.org. You may also call 772-469-2320.



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