

"Jerusalem, Jerusalem...How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing?"

(translation from the Latin)

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT 3.17.2019

CHAPEL SERVICE 8:30 A.M.

C² SERVICE (COMMUNITY HALL) 10:00 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.

*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 open 15 minutes prior to the start of worship. Children may be checked out in Commotion after worship. Families are always welcome to worship together in the service.

Nursery care available during our C and 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

Andantino from L'Organiste César Franck Jill A. Truax, organ

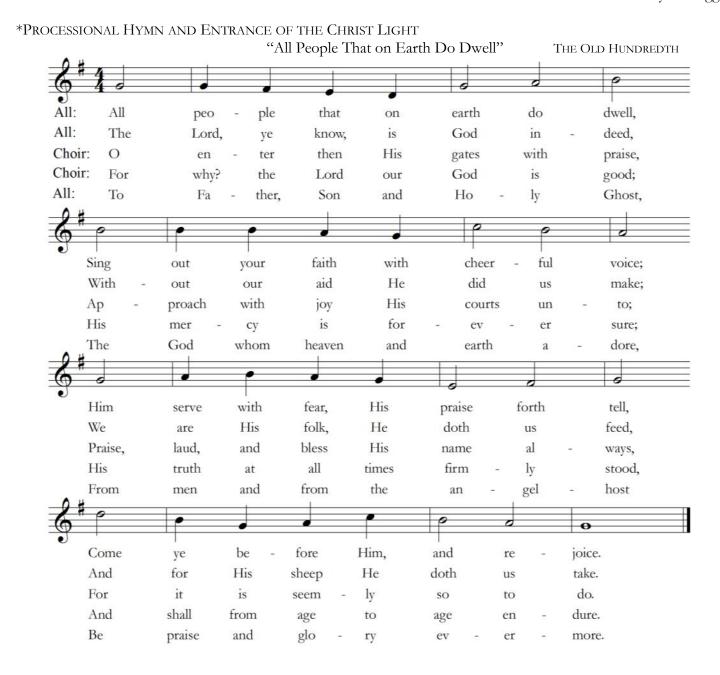
COMMUNITY WORDS

Dr. Robert T. Baggott

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

Dr. Casey G. Baggott



*LENTEN LITANY Cassandra Coker

One: Listen! Hear how Jesus calls to us. See how he desires to gather us and protect us.

All: We are drawn to Jesus whose care for us is both powerful and tender.

One: Let us walk with Jesus, braving any difficulties to stay by his side.

All: Though we are confronted by his questions and challenged by his teachings, we will not scatter and desert him.

One: Let us join with disciples from every age, whose lives have been shaped through following Jesus and trusting in his watchful concern. Let us pray...

*Unison Prayer of Discipleship

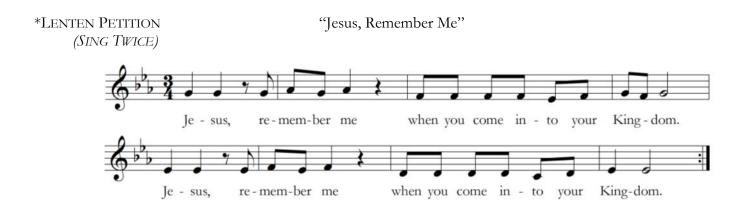
Guiding God, help us draw near to Jesus. Allow us to witness, as did his followers of so long ago, the power of his Spirit at work. Let us watch and wonder at the way healing and hope are realized for those who encounter him. If we permit uncertainties or fear to push us from his side, call us back to him. Bring us again to the shelter of his compassionate love. Make us willing to find refuge under his wings, and be held close. Amen.

*LIGHTING OF FOUR DISCIPLES CANDLES

Each week of Lent we light two additional candles in remembrance of the twelve disciples who enthusiastically followed Jesus' call.

On Maundy Thursday the same twelve disciples' candles will be extinguished to represent their desertion and betrayal.

This week we especially remember the disciples, Peter and Andrew, called from their nets to follow Jesus.



*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Rev. David W. Johnson

Reminder: Families that want their PreK-5th grade children to participate in Sunday school are asked to bring their children to Commotion prior to the start of worship. Children may be brought to the Tabernacle (2nd floor of the Education Building) after worship has begun to join in their class. Children who are in Sunday school may be picked up in Commotion following the service.

Families are always welcome to worship together in the service.

ATTENDING TO GOD'S WORD

ANTIPHONAL READING FROM THE PSALTER

Clergy, Cantor, and Congregation

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

Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16

CARLTON R. YOUNG



Cantor and Congregation

One: ¹ You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, ² will say to the LORD, 'My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust.' ³ For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence.

Cantor and Congregation

One: ⁴ ... he will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler. ⁵ You will not fear the terror of the night, or the arrow that flies by day, ⁶ or the pestilence that stalks in darkness, or the destruction that wastes at noonday.

Cantor and Congregation

One: ¹⁴ Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name. ¹⁵ When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them. ¹⁶ With long life I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation.

Cantor and Congregation

RESPONSE

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

All: Amen.

READING FROM THE EPISTLES

Rev. David W. Johnson

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

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

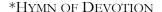
Philippians 3:20-4:1

²⁰ But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. ²¹ He will transform the body of our humiliation so that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. ^{4:1} Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

RESPONSE

One: Stand firm in the Lord, who draws us to himself and binds us together.

All: We belong to Christ, who transforms us by his grace.



"God Is My Strong Salvation"

ELLACOMBE



CALL TO THE GOSPEL Dr. Casey G. Baggott

One: Silence in us, O God, any voice but your own.

All: May your Word be proclaimed and received here today.

Luke 13:31-35

³¹ At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." ³² He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. ³³ Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' ³⁴ Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! ³⁵ See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

RESPONSE

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Anthem

"Beautiful Savior" arr. F. Melius Christiansen

Rachel Carter, soprano and Chancel Choir

Fair are the meadows, Fairer the woodlands,
Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
He makes our sorrowing spirit sing.
Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be Thine.
Now and forevermore be Thine!

SERMON

"Barnyard Bloviating"
"Go and tell that fox for me,..." Luke 13:32b

Dr. Robert T. Baggott

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

UNISON CALL TO OFFERING

Cassandra Coker

Receive our offering today, O God. We give in gratitude that your Son has sought us, gathered us, and taught us how to follow in his path. Let these gifts work to serve many others whom Jesus hoped to shelter and protect. Amen.

OFFERTORY

(SANCTUARY) "Ah, Holy Jesus" Samantha Kmetz, violin

arr. H. Dean Wagner and Community Ringers

(CHAPEL) Poco Allegretto from L'Organiste Andrew R. Galuska, organ

César Franck

*DOXOLOGY

CALL TO PRAYER

Dr. Casey G. 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.

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

"Hear Our Prayer" Emma Lou Diemer Chancel Choir

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



BENEDICTION Dr. Robert T. Baggott

POSTLUDE

Improvisation on "Wondrous Love"

Andrew R. Galuska, organ

IN WORSHIP TODAY

DEACON: Cassandra Coker

ACOLYTE: Loralei Horsley

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

by Selden Illick and her family in loving celebration of the lives of Christopher (Kit) David Illick and her brother, Peter Townsend Dunbar.

by Suzanne Rice and family in loving memory of Robert E. Rice, Sr.

by Sharleen and Greg Schutte and family in loving memory of their beloved son, Kevin Anton Schutte.

Twelve years you have been missed.

by Josephine Shailer in loving memory of her husband, David R. Shailer and her brother, David P. Burr.

Please join us outside Community Hall for refreshments and conversation.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 24TH The sermon "Holding Tightly and Lightly" will be given by Dr. Robert T. Baggott at the 8:30 a.m. Chapel service, the 10:00 a.m. Sanctuary service, and E-cast at the 10:00 a.m. C² service in Community Hall. All are welcome.

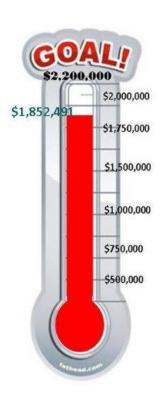
<u>CALLING ALL GREETERS</u>: A Big Thank You to the Cetrulo family, Gil Peirce, and Roxanne Wilcox for welcoming everyone on Sunday!

COMMUNITY CUP GOLF TOURNAMENT: Save the date for the 11th annual golf tournament to benefit our Youth Ministry's summer mission trip! This year's tournament will be on Saturday, March 30th, at Sandridge Golf Club. Registration, continental breakfast and range practice starts at 7:00 a.m., with a shot-gun scramble starting at 8:00 a.m. Cost is \$100 per person. Sign up as an individual player or with a foursome. For registration or sponsorship information, visit the Community Cup signup table in the courtyard, TODAY and next Sunday, March 24th or feel free to contact Charlene Applegate at 772-469-2322 or Elizabeth Hipp at 336-314-2555. Registration forms are available in the kiosks throughout our campus, on the website www.ccovb.org or through the Church Office.

<u>LIFELONG FITNESS CLASSES</u>: Come join us on Mondays and Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Commotion. Led by Elaine Matthes, we work on balance, flexibility, strength training, and endurance. Call Elaine at 772-469-2309 for more information.

GOT PRAYERS? GOT PRAYERS TO SHARE?: Come join us for prayer at a new time and in a new way. Tuesdays from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. in the Library. We "pray about everything in every way!" Ephesians 6:18.

LABYRINTH WALK: The Labyrinth will be open on Thursdays at 5:00 p.m. for a time of quiet reflection. All are welcome. Please enter the Education Building through the doors on the second floor balcony.



Thank You!



"Honor the Past, Serve the Present, Provide for the Future"

Stewardship 2019

Our deepest gratitude to all of you helping to celebrate our roots, cultivate our ministries, share our faith, and shape the future of our church since 1924.

Your gifts enable our church to offer worship services, provide for over 20 different outreach programs, mission trips and faith formation activities for our adults and youth. They also allow us to give congregational care, offer educational programs, concerts, and fine arts to our church family and community at large.

We can not move forward without you!

Submit your annual pledge to the operating budget by emailing your pledge intention to Shawna Stout at shawna.stout@ccovb.org, or by returning the pledge card to the church office either in person or by mail.

For more information on how to contribute to The Community Church, please contact Shawna Stout at (772)469-2330 or email shawna.stout@ccovb.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

NEW MEMBER CLASS: If you are interested in learning more about our church and want to consider becoming a member, please join us on Sunday, March 31st at 11:15 a.m. in the Garden Room for conversation, coffee, and cookies. For more information you may call Elaine Matthes at 772-469-2309.

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.

COMMUNITY CHURCH'S "ANGELS' ATTIC" RUMMAGE SALE: A huge "THANK YOU" to all who made our 2019 rummage sale a tremendous success! The dedication of volunteers, donors, church staff, and shoppers highlights the legacy of charitable giving that characterizes the Community Church family. All proceeds go to the Mission Board for the benefit of our numerous community outreach programs. Again, immense gratitude to everyone who worked so hard to make this event truly an "Angels' Attic."



Entry fee: \$100 per person (includes lunch)

Registration and sponsorship information forms may be found in kiosks throughout campus, on our website (www.ccovb.org). For more information email charlene.applegate@ccovb.org, call 772.469.2322 or stop by the church office at 1901 23rd Street, Vero Beach.

MISSION MINISTRY

GLOBAL PRAYER PARTNERS: NICARAGUA. Jeanette Salley serves with the Moravian Churches in Nicaragua. The Central Moravian Church in Managua, Nicaragua has decided to follow the "way" of Jesus by staying focused on the mission of Jesus - to bring hope, liberation, justice, and equality to the oppressed, no matter what is going on with earthly politics. Throughout this time of political and social unrest, the church continues to worship, have Bible study, visit the sick and shut-ins, and keep the Juanita Connolly Church Clinic open to serve the community. In all the earth, unjust political leaders need to know that the church universal will continue to stay focused on the mission/ministry of Jesus today, tomorrow and in the future. Prayer: Oh God our God how excellent is thy name in all the earth! You have prepared a place for us to love one another; to live in harmony; to forgive each other; to recognize your presence with us at all times. However, we confess that in all the earth, we have become so self-absorbed that we cannot always spiritually see or feel your presence with us. God of reversals, we pray that you would turn our self-absorbed selves into servants of others, so that we might turn injustice into justice, inequality into equality, unfairness into fair practices, and hopelessness into eager anticipation of the future. In all the earth, we say THANK YOU! Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

MISSION WATCH: FRIENDSHIP PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH During the storms associated with Hurricane Matthew, the roof of the Friendship Primitive Baptist Church in Wabasso began to leak. They covered it with all-too-familiar blue tarps, and continued with their ministry. Finally, this past fall, Pastor Inous Ellis reached out to Community Church for assistance. Our hurricane relief funds, along with monies they had raised, were enough to put a brand new roof on their church. Watch here for a date when we will gather with them to celebrate and dedicate the roof.

ADULT EDUCATION

<u>BIBLE STUDY:</u> Come to learn about sacred texts of our faith, and to let them speak to us in ways that challenge, affirm, comfort, and support us. Participants enjoy learning with and from one another as they gather to discuss this week's lectionary scripture. All are welcome.

- Women's Bible Study Tuesdays classes are from 5:00-6:00 p.m. The 11:00 a.m. group is held on Wednesdays. Both classes are led by Dr. Casey G. Baggott and meet in Community Hall East.
- **Men's Bible Study** Is held on Tuesdays at 7:00 a.m. (donuts and coffee provided) in Community Hall East and is led by Dr. Robert T. Baggott.
- Monday evening Bible Study: This week: a snake, forbidden fruit, and what happened next. Join us at 7:00 p.m. in the Garden Room. The class will be led by Rev. David W. Johnson.

COMMUNITY@COMMUNITY:

March and April Schedule

• March 20th Saving Jesus: The Teachings of Jesus

Most acknowledge that Jesus was a great teacher. And how did he do it? With humor, story, irony, metaphor, and short sayings - all of which were used to make his audience think for themselves. Scholars note that Jesus was far more likely to ask questions than to give answers. Rev. David Johnson will lead this episode of Saving Jesus that will focus on Jesus' unique teaching and teaching styles. Dinner will be served at 5:00 p.m., followed by vespers and our program at 6:00 p.m. Dinner will be lasagna, garlic bread, and a salad. Reservations are required by Monday at 5:00 p.m. and may be made by calling the Church Office at 772-562-3633.

• March 27th Saving Jesus: Jesus' Program: The Kingdom of God

One thing most New Testament scholars agree on - and they don't agree on much - is that Jesus' main aim was the Kingdom of God. Jesus expressed it in his teachings and with his life. He proclaimed it and enacted it. In Matthew, Mark and Luke it's all Jesus ever talks about, mostly in parables and aphorisms. But as Walter Brueggemann points out, "He never could prescribe the Kingdom." He could only offer hints of it. What is this kingdom to which Jesus pointed, and how much longer before it is realized? Join us in this session to help figure that out.

• April 3 Saving Jesus: The Ministry of Compassion

Who is it that stretches your capacity to love - to be compassionate? The poor? The immigrant? The sick or ugly or angry or forgetful? Do you find yourself suffering from "compassion fatigue"? Jesus said, "Do to others as you would have them do to you. Love your enemies, do good, and lend to them, expecting nothing in return. God is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked - so go and do likewise: be merciful, be compassionate." In this session we explore and discuss the principle and practice of compassion in the real world.

• April 10 Saving Jesus: Atonement

For many Christians, the "good news" is solely about what's called the "saving work" of Jesus, achieved by his vicarious and atoning death on the cross. And yet, many New Testament scholars argue that some early streams of Christianity flowed with little or no mention of Jesus' suffering and death. For those early Christians it was Jesus' life and example, his teaching and healing that were important. But at the opposite extreme, we've got the Apostle Paul preaching "Christ crucified!" with little mention of Jesus' earthly life. This session explores the meaning and purpose of Jesus' death.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRY

GODLY PLAY MINI TRAINING: Want to join the dedicated group of Sunday School teachers and spend time with some amazing children? Come and join in our Godly Play Mini Training on March 24th after the 10:00 a.m. services in Room 206. You will get to learn the very basics of Godly Play and how we do Sunday School here at Community Church. All are welcome to attend.

POST SCHOLARSHIP: Each year, the John J. and Robert D. Post Scholarship Fund awards members of Community Church's youth program who excel in scholastic achievement as well as Christian and community leadership. Throughout the years, several dozen CCOVB alumni have had the opportunity to receive recognition for their hard work with financial assistance towards their college education. Any high school senior who is interested in applying is encouraged to download the application from our website at www.ccovb.org, or they can contact Elizabeth Hipp 772-469-2316 or Charlene Applegate 772-469-2322. **The deadline for submissions is Monday, April 1st.** Interviews will be Sunday, April 14th and attendance is required to accept the award on Sunday, May 5th.

NURSERY CARE: Today we offer nursery care (infants - 3 year olds) during the C² and 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>MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP</u>: There will be NO Middle School Youth Group on Wednesday, March 20th. We will resume on Wednesday, March 27th from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. in Commotion You are encouraged to bring friends. Pizza and snacks will be available for purchase.

HS GIRL'S SMALL GROUP: Thursday, March 28th at Beth and Matt Cleary's house. Girls will help Chef Matt prepare our dinner. Elizabeth will tell you another story of a courageous woman from the Bible as we feast together. Arrive at 6:00 p.m. ready to cook! Text Elizabeth if you are attending.

MUSIC AND FINE ARTS

<u>LENTEN ORGAN AND POETRY SERIES</u>: In preparation for the Easter Season, join Andrew Galuska and poets to hear the spoken word in poetry and organ repertoire. Our Lenten organ and poetry series will be on Thursdays at 11:00 a.m. on March 21st, March 28th, April 4th and April 11th. Sean Sexton from Vero Beach, Florida will be the presenting poet on March 21st.

<u>CANCELLATION OF CONCERT</u>: Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Imani Milele Children's Choir concert, originally scheduled for Sunday, March 24th has been cancelled.



There are Lenten Devotionals available in baskets in the Narthex and in the Church Office.

Please join us for the following activities...

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PALM SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday, April 14th ~ Dr. Casey G. Baggott preaching

8:30 a.m. in Grace Chapel, 10:00 a.m. Sanctuary, a traditional celebration

10:00 a.m. Community Hall, C² Service with Praise Band (Child care will be available during our 10:00 a.m. worship services.)

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

Thursday, April 18th at 7:00 p.m. ~ Rev. David W. Johnson preaching A service of Communion and Tenebrae

GOOD FRIDAY STABAT MATER AND FAURÉ REQUIEM Friday, April 19th at 7:00 p.m.

Francis Poulenc's Stabat Mater was written in response to the death of his dear friend, painter Christian Jacques Bérard. The Stabat Mater will feature soprano, Rachel Carter, choir, orchestra and will be conducted by Andrew Galuska. The Fauré Requiem is one of the most regularly performed works of the French repertoire.

Gabriel Fauré composed the piece with a focus on peace, eternal rest, and consolation.

EASTER FESTIVAL

Saturday, April 20th at 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Fun for the family ~ Easter egg hunt, petting zoo, face-painting, balloon twisters, and much more

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES

April 21st ~ Dr. Robert T. Baggott preaching

8:30 a.m. in Grace Chapel, 10:00 a.m. in C^2 in Community Hall, and 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary Come celebrate a glorious Easter morning with the

Chancel Choir and Tapestry Brass.

(Child care will be available during our 10:00 a.m. worship services.)