



# we are connected

→ The Community Church of Vero Beach

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

**5.26.2019**

CHAPEL SERVICE 8:30 A.M.

C<sup>2</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 can be checked out in Commotion after worship. Families are always welcome to worship together in the service.*

*Nursery care available during our C<sup>e</sup> and Sanctuary worship services.*

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

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## THE GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

PRELUDE

“Prelude, Fugue and Chaconne”  
*Dieterich Buxtehude*

Andrew R. Galuska, organ

COMMUNITY WORDS

Dr. Robert T. Baggott

## CHIMING OF THE HOUR

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

Dr. Casey G. Baggott

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN AND ENTRANCE OF THE CHRIST LIGHT

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

ST. DENIO

Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,  
Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,  
To all, life Thou giv - est, to both great and small;  
Thou reign - est in glo - ry, Thou rul - est in light,  
In light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,  
Nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, Thou rul - est in might;  
In all life Thou liv - est, the true life of all;  
Thine an - gels a - dore Thee, all veil - ing their sight;  
Most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,  
Thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove  
We blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,  
All praise we would ren - der; O help us to see  
Al - might - y, vic - to - rious, Thy great name we praise  
Thy clouds, which are foun - tains, of good - ness and love.  
Then with - er and per - ish; but naught chang - eth Thee.  
'Tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth Thee!

\*LITANY

Melany Crawford

One: Come! Have you not known our God? Listen! Have you not heard of God's works?

All: **God's ways are not our ways, and yet we trust in the One who creates and sustains all life.**

One: Let us turn now to our God who restores us, supports us, strengthens us, and establishes us.

All: **Surely God will lift those who fall and they shall mount up with wings like eagles.**

One: Do not grow weary in serving God, and do not be faint-hearted in times of trial. For God is ever-loyal in caring for those who walk in faith. Let us pray ...

\*UNISON PRAYER

**Teach us, steadfast God, to be certain of You. Too often we doubt Your existence or Your care for us when we are troubled and tried. Remind us that if You do not meet our expectations, it is because You exceed them. Help us to claim the ancient promises of prophets and apostles who assure us that no difficulty can overcome us, if we will but wait for Your help. May the power of Your love renew and restore us. Amen.**

\*GLORIA PATRI

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Rev. David W. Johnson

## ATTENDING TO GOD'S WORD

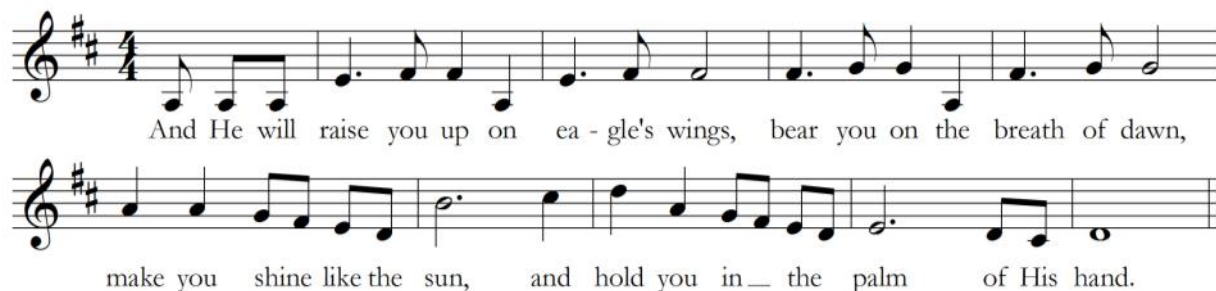
ANTIPHONAL READING FROM THE PSALTER

Clergy, Cantor, and Congregation

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

*Psalm 130*

Michael Joncas



*Cantor and Congregation*

One: <sup>1</sup> Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD. <sup>2</sup> LORD, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications! <sup>3</sup> If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, LORD, who could stand?

*Cantor and Congregation*

One: <sup>4</sup> But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered. <sup>5</sup> I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; <sup>6</sup> my soul waits for the LORD more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning.

*Cantor and Congregation*

One: <sup>7</sup> O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem. <sup>8</sup> It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.

*Cantor and Congregation*

RESPONSE

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

All: **Amen.**

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

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

*1<sup>st</sup> Peter 5:6-11*

<sup>6</sup> Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time.

<sup>7</sup> Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. <sup>8</sup> Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. <sup>9</sup> Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. <sup>10</sup> And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you.

<sup>11</sup> To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

RESPONSE

One: Be patient through adversity. Trust in the steadfastness of God.

All: **Our gracious God offers the means to sustain and uplift us in every circumstance.**

\*HYMN OF DEVOTION

"When Peace Like A River"

VILLE DU HAVRE



When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my way, When sor - rows like sea bil-lows roll;  
Though e - vil should tempt me, though tri - als should come, Let this blest as - sur - ance con - trol,  
And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight, The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;  
What - ev - er my lot, Thou hast taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my soul.  
That Christ has re - gard - ed my help - less es - tate, And hath paid life and blood for my soul:  
The trump shall re - sound, and the Lord shall de - scend, E - ven so, it is well with my soul!  
It is well, with my soul, It is well, it is well with my soul.

READING FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES

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.**

*Isaiah 40:27-31*

<sup>27</sup> Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God"? <sup>28</sup> Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. <sup>29</sup> He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. <sup>30</sup> Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; <sup>31</sup> but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

RESPONSE

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

All: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

“Soaring to New Heights”

Dr. Robert T. Baggott

*“... but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength,  
they shall mount up with wings like eagles ...” ~ Isaiah 40:31*

ANTHEM

“Wings of the Morning”

Chancel Choir

*John Rutter*

*If I take the wings of the morning,  
And dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea;  
Even there shall thy hand lead me,  
And thy right hand shall hold me.*

*If I climb up into heaven, thou art there;  
If I make my bed in hell, behold, thou art there.  
O Lord, thou hast searched me and known me.  
Thou knowest me down-sitting and my uprising,  
Thou understandest my thought afar off.  
Thou compassest my path and my lying down,  
And art acquainted with all my ways,  
For there is not a word in my tongue,  
But lo, O Lord, thou knowest it altogether:  
Whither shall I go from thy spirit?  
Or whither shall I flee from thy presence?  
Lord, thou art there.*

*If I take the wings of the morning,  
And dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea;  
Even there shall thy hand lead me,  
And thy right hand shall hold me.  
If I say, surely the darkness shall cover me;  
Even the night shall be light about me.  
Yea, the darkness is no darkness with thee.  
But the night shineth as the day.*

*If I take the wings of the morning,  
Thou art there, O Lord, thou art there.*

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

UNISON CALL TO OFFERING

Melany Crawford

**We are humbled, Mighty God, by the outpouring of Your love for us. With faith and trust in You, we pray our morning offerings may extend Your love that heals, renews, and restores our world. Amen.**

OFFERTORY

“Romance”

Jill A. Truax and

*Sergei Rachmaninov*

Andrew R. Galuska, piano

\*DOXOLOGY

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

“Let Your Word”

Chancel Choir

*John Carter*

## 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

“How Firm a Foundation”

FOUNDATION



How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,  
 "Fear not I am with thee, O be not dismayed,  
 "When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,  
 Is laid for your faith in God's excellent Word!  
 For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;  
 My grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply;  
 What more can be said than to you God hath said,  
 I'll strength-en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
 For I will be near thee, thy troubles to bless,  
 To you who for refuge to Je-sus have fled?  
 Up-held by My righ-teous, om-nip-o-tent hand."  
 And sanc-ti-fy-to thee thy deep-est dis-tress."

\*BENEDICTION AND BLESSING OF OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

Dr. Casey G. Baggott

## POSTLUDE

“Carillon”

Jill A. Truax, organ

*Louis Vierne*



## IN WORSHIP TODAY

**DEACON:** Melany Crawford

**ACOLYTE:** Madison Coker

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

by Lucia and Steve Bailey in loving memory of Dr. Rice and Dr. Nigh.  
by the Fini family in loving memory of Philip Jeffrey Flagg, beloved brother and uncle.  
by Joan Ohl and "Charlie" in loving memory of Ronald Ohl for his 83rd birthday.  
by Gordon Pyper and his children Dexter, Timothy, and Donna,  
and his grandchildren in loving memory of Betty S. Pyper on her birthday.  
by Sarah Sinclair in loving memory of husband and father, Tom Sinclair.

**Please join us outside Community Hall for refreshments and conversation.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS...

### CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

**NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup>:** The sermon "When Are We Going to Be There?" will be given by Rev. David W. Johnson at the 8:00 a.m. Chapel service, the 9:00 a.m. C<sup>2</sup> service in Community Hall, and the 10:00 a.m. Sanctuary service. All are welcome.

**THANK YOU TO OUR GREETERS:** A Big Thank You to Elaine McSweeney, Joan Ohl and "Charlie", and the Thompson family for warmly welcoming everyone on Sunday!

**OFFICE HOURS:** The office will be closed on Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup> in commemoration of Memorial Day.

**PEW ENGINEERS NEEDED:** Are you willing to lend a hand to re-stock materials in the pews in the Sanctuary each week? Your assistance will be sincerely appreciated. If you are interested or would like more information please contact Pat Bilotta at 772-978-9465.

**CENTENNIAL FOUNDER'S DAY – FAMILY AND FAITH CELEBRATION:** Join Community Church and over 25 interfaith communities as we celebrate unity and Vero Beach's Centennial **TODAY** from 2:00 p.m. -4:00 p.m. at Riverside Theatre. There will be food trucks, Kids Zone, live music, and more. Community Church will be at booth number 5, come and say "hi" as you enjoy a fun filled afternoon.

**LIFELONG FITNESS CLASSES:** There will be NO class on Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>.

**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.



**SUNDAY SERVICES TIMES:** We will be gathering on Sunday mornings for worship at 8:00 a.m. in the Chapel, at 9:00 a.m. in C<sup>2</sup> in Community Hall, and at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary beginning next Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please mark your calendars with these new service times and join us for the service most convenient for you. All are welcome. (see back page)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS...

### CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRY

**NURSERY CARE:** Today we offer nursery care (infants - 3 year olds) during the C<sup>2</sup> and Sanctuary worship services. Parents are asked to please bring their children to the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. Starting next week, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, nursery care will be available during our 10:00 a.m. Sanctuary worship service.

**PUERTO RICO PARENT MEETING:** Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:15 a.m. in Community Hall. Come hear details about our trip and see pictures of the places we will encounter. Suitcase drop off is Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup> between 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. in Commotion.

**SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL CHANGES:** Starting on June 9<sup>th</sup> we will transition from our Godly Play Sunday School to our Summer Whirl program. Sunday School will take place during the 10:00 a.m. service with a faith filled activity option in Commotion during the 9:00 a.m. service. All children must be checked in prior to the start of each worship and checked out after each worship.

### MUSIC AND FINE ARTS



[Registration Now Open!](#)

[Grades:](#) K-5th

[When:](#) August 5-9, 9a.m.-2p.m.

[Cost:](#) \$50/student \$60/student after July 26th

[Camp Includes:](#) Daily faith-based workshops in fine arts, t-shirt, lunch, and activities.

Registration packets can be downloaded and printed from [ccovb.org/c3](http://ccovb.org/c3) • Call 772-562-3633 for more info.

## Please Note Our NEW Summer Service Times



## Summer Service Times

8:00AM CHAPEL

9:00AM C<sup>2</sup> COMMUNITY HALL

10:00AM SANCTUARY

⇒ NURSERY CARE & SUNDAY SCHOOL  
DURING 10:00 AM SERVICE

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**