



# 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."*

**11.10.2019**

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.*

## THE GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

PRELUDE

Angels Hymn  
*Rbett Barnwell*

Deborah Wendt, harp

Prelude on Rhosymedre  
*arr. Rbett Barnwell*

It is Well with My Soul  
*Philip Bliss*

COMMUNITY WORDS

Rev. David W. Johnson

## CHIMING OF THE HOUR

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Holly H. Adams

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN AND ENTRANCE OF THE CHRIST LIGHT

“Come, Let Us Use the Grace Divine”

KINGSFOLD



Come, let us use the grace di - vine, and all with one ac - cord,  
The cov' - nant we this mo - ment make be ev - er kept in mind;  
Thee, Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, let all our hearts re - ceive,  
In a per - pet - ual cov' - nant join our - selves to Christ the Lord;  
We will no more our God for - sake, or cast these words be - hind.  
Pre - sent with thy ce - les - tial host the peace - ful an - swer give:  
Give up our - selves, thru Je - sus' power, his name to glo - ri - fy;  
We ne - ver will throw off the fear of God who hears our vow,  
To each cov - e - nant the blood ap - ply which takes our sins a - way,  
And prom - ise, in this sa - cred hour, for God to live and die.  
And if thou art well pleased to hear, come down and meet us now.  
And reg - is - ter our names on high and keep us to that day!

\*LITANY

Joy Lambert

One: Rejoice, people of God! Celebrate the life within you, and Christ's presence in your midst!

All: **Our eyes shall be opened! The present shall have new meaning, and the future will be bright with hope.**

One: Rejoice, people of God! Bow your heads before the one who is our wisdom and our strength.

All: **We place ourselves before God, that we may be touched and cleansed by the power of God's spirit.**

One: Rejoice, people of God! We are called together to worship. Let us pray...

\*UNISON PRAYER

**God of all people, all nature, all creation; we come before you this day to ask for the healing of our hungry, hurting, and war-weary world. Our sorrow for lives lost and hearts broken overwhelms us, and so we turn to you and ask you to make us agents of your peace. Recognizing the deep divisions in our world, we come in prayer, asking for changed hearts that will finally make peace a priority in our hearts, in our families, in our nation, and in our world. Amen.**

\*GLORIA PATRI

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Rev. Cynthia K. Schneider

### ATTENDING TO GOD'S WORD

ANTIPHONAL READING FROM THE SCRIPTURES

Clergy, Cantor, and Congregation

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

*Psalm 63:1-8*

JILL A. TRUAX



Oh God, You are my God. I will bless you and call on Your name.

*Cantor and Congregation*

One: <sup>1</sup> O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water. <sup>2</sup> So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.

*Cantor and Congregation*

One: <sup>3</sup> Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you. <sup>4</sup> So I will bless you as long as I live; I will lift up my hands and call on your name. <sup>5</sup> My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast, and my mouth praises you with joyful lips <sup>6</sup> when I think of you on my bed, and meditate on you in the watches of the night;

*Cantor and Congregation*

One: <sup>7</sup> for you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy. <sup>8</sup> My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me.

*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.**

Micah 6:6-8

<sup>6</sup> "With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? <sup>7</sup> Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?" <sup>8</sup> He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

RESPONSE

One: God challenges us to practice righteousness.

All: **May our faithfulness be apparent in all we say and do.**

\*HYMN OF DEVOTION

"Help Us Accept Each Other"

ACCEPTANCE



Help us ac - cept each oth - er as Christ ac - cept - ed us;  
 Teach us, O Lord, your les - sons, as in our dai - ly life  
 Let your ac - cep - tance change us, so that we may be moved  
 Lord, for to - day's en - coun - ters with all who are in need,



Teach us as sis - ter, broth - er, each per - son to em - brace.  
 We strug - gle to be hu - man and search for hope and faith.  
 In liv - ing sit - u - a - tions to do the truth in love;  
 Who hun - ger for ac - cep - tance, for righ - teous - ness and bread,



Be pres - ent. Lord, a - mong us, and bring us to be - lieve  
 Teach us to care for peo - ple, for all, not just for some,  
 To prac - tice your ac - cep - tance, un - til - we know by heart  
 We need new eyes for see - ing, new hands for hold - ing on,



We are our - selves ac - cept - ed and meant to love and live.  
 To love them as we find them, or as they may be - come.  
 The ta - ble of for - give - ness and laugh - ter's heal - ing art.  
 Re - new us with your Spir - it; Lord, free us, make us one!

CALL TO THE GOSPEL

Rev. David W. Johnson

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

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

John 13:31b-35

...and God has been glorified in him. <sup>32</sup> If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. <sup>33</sup> Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.'

<sup>34</sup> I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. <sup>35</sup> By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

RESPONSE

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

All: **Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM

"Love"

Chancel Choir

*Matthew Emery*

*Love said to the wind, Be still;  
Love said to time, Be merciful;  
Love said to life, Be sufficient.  
But these answered, breath command breath,  
Or the relentless, the relentless,  
Or the shadow, the shadow?*

SERMON

"Love Anyway"

Rev. Cynthia K. Schneider

*"There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear..." 1 John 4:18a*

# THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

UNISON CALL TO OFFERING

Joy Lambert

**God, may our offerings today represent our love for You and for Your world. May they be used to do justice in our world, to promote kindness among us, and to support worship everywhere.  
Amen.**

OFFERTORY

Be Still My Soul  
*Jean Sibelius*

Deborah Wendt, harp

\*DOXOLOGY

CALL TO PRAYER

Rev. David W. Johnson

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

“The Gift of Love”  
Hal Hopson

Chancel Choir and  
Deborah Wendt, harp

PRAYER 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

“We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations”

MESSAGE

We've a sto - ry to tell to the na - tions, that shall  
We've a song to be sung to the na - tions, that shall  
We've a mes - sage to give to the na - tions, that the  
turn their hearts to the Light, a sto - ry of truth and mer - cy, a  
lift their hearts to the Lord, a song that shall con - quer e - vil and  
Lord who reign - eth a - bove hath sent us His Son to save us, and  
sto - ry of peace and light, a sto - ry of peace and light.  
shat - ter the spear and sword, and shat - ter the spear and sword.  
show us that God is love, and show us that God is love.  
For the dark - ness shall turn to dawn - ing, and the dawn - ing of noon day bright;  
and God's great king - dom shall come on earth, the king - dom of love and light.

\*BENEDICTION

Rev. Cynthia K. Schneider

POSTLUDE

Improvisation

Andrew R. Galuska, organ

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If you desire anointing and prayer for yourself or a loved one, please meet Diana Mrotek,  
Called to Care Minister, at the Chancel Steps following the service today.

## IN WORSHIP TODAY

**DEACON:** Joy Lambert

**ACOLYTE:** Eli Weatherly

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

by Norman Hensick and his family in loving memory of Betty Gene Hensick.  
by his parents, Mina and Richard Klink and family, Kym, Richard, and Nicole in loving memory of Michael Klink.

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

## CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

**NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>**: The sermon, "Dreams that You Dare" will be given by Rev. Dr. Budd Friend - Jones at the 8:30 a.m. Chapel service and the 10:00 a.m. Sanctuary service and E-cast at the 10:00 a.m. C<sup>2</sup> service in Community Hall. All are welcome. Dr. Friend - Jones will lead our Community@Community this coming Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>.

**TODAY**: We welcome Rev. Cynthia (Cindy) Schneider to our 8:30 a.m. Chapel service and the 10:00 a.m. Sanctuary service and being E-cast at the 10:00 a.m. C<sup>2</sup> service in Community Hall.

**WELCOME OUR GUEST MUSICIAN**: We welcome Deborah Wendt to our services today. Please thank Deborah for lending her beautiful harp music to our worship today.

**THANK YOU TO OUR GREETERS: A Big Thank You** to Madison Coker, Gerry Duhaime, Glade Gracey, Mary Ann Lyle, the Thompson family, and Roxanne Wilcox for welcoming everyone on Sunday!

**SURVIVING GRIEF**: If you or someone you know have lost a loved one within the last year or so, we have a small community - within - Community to offer you as a refuge. We hope you'll join our group on Wednesdays between 11:00 a.m. and noon to lighten the burden of your loss and to find comfort in a sharing community. Coffee, refreshments, conversation, and new companionships will be provided in Room 113 each Wednesday. For more information, please contact Rev. Holly Adams at [holly.adams@ccovb.org](mailto:holly.adams@ccovb.org) or 772.469.2348.

**CARING AND SHARING**: The Caring and Sharing group, meeting every Tuesday, has evolved into a lively discussion about the joys and challenges of aging. Refreshments begin at 10:30 a.m., and discussion at 11:00 a.m. in Room 113. Please consider joining us. Any questions, please contact Holly Adams at [holly.adams@ccovb.org](mailto:holly.adams@ccovb.org).

**LIFELONG FITNESS CLASSES**: Lifelong Fitness classes are held each Monday and Wednesday. Classes are from 9:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. Led by Elaine Matthes, we work on balance, flexibility, strength training, and endurance. All are welcome.

**FINDING A PLACE FOR EVERYONE**: Do you have room at your Thanksgiving table for one or two more? Would you be willing to host someone who would be alone at Thanksgiving? Help the Fellowship Board place singles and couples who are alone on Thanksgiving Day. Contact Elaine Matthes ([elaine.matthes@ccovb.org](mailto:elaine.matthes@ccovb.org) or 772.469.2309), staff liaison for the Fellowship Board, and let her know how many seats you have available for guests this Thanksgiving. Thank you!



**WOMEN OF COMMUNITY CHURCH**: You may now register after worship services in the courtyard for our upcoming retreat: "What's Love Got to do With It?" (\$40 includes all materials and food.) Come join us for faith, fun, and fellowship as we grow together in ways to live more like Christ in all our relationships. Friday evening, November 15<sup>th</sup> we will watch the movie, "Driving Miss Daisy" in Community Hall. Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup> we will continue to gather and expand what we learn from the movie to our own lives. Our registration deadline is TODAY, November 10<sup>th</sup>. If you have any unanswered questions, please call Elaine Matthes at 772.469.2309 or write: [elaine.matthes@ccovb.org](mailto:elaine.matthes@ccovb.org).

**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.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS...

**LABYRINTH WALK:** Join us on the first Sunday of each month following the 10:00 a.m. worship services. Guided walks will be available for our labyrinth in the Tabernacle of the Education building. Our next guided walk will be on Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> following the 10:00 a.m. services.

**SACRED PAUSE:** Please join us on Monday mornings. We offer “Sacred Pause” at 7:45 a.m. each week in Grace Chapel. Join us for 15 to 20 minutes of guided meditation to focus your day and week.

**ADVENT DAY OF REFLECTION:** You are invited to take time away from your busy schedule to rest a few hours in the peaceful awareness of God’s presence. Please join us on Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. for this time to allow for a rhythm of solitude, prayer, and community led by Rev. Beverly Zell and Ministry Associate, Elaine Matthes. Registration forms may be found in the kiosks. Please register by Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Call Elaine at 772.469.2309 with any questions.



### MISSION MINISTRY

**MISSION WATCH:** The Food Pantry of Indian River County was formed over 25 years ago, with the mission of providing food to the disadvantaged, unemployed and underemployed of Indian River County. In this role, they provide emergency food to residents and transients on a monthly basis. The Food Pantry of Indian River County is the largest pure food pantry providing emergency food to area residents. We are handing out grocery bags today and will gather in food and/or money next week to help feed the people of Indian River County. Envelopes are available if you would prefer to make a monetary donation. Call Scott Turner (772.633.7164) for more information about the food drive or the food pantry.

**GLOBAL PRAYER PARTNER:** **Lebanon.** Maria Bakalian serves with the Union of Armenian Evangelical Churches in Lebanon. This fall the Armenian Evangelical Church sanctuary was filled with over 300 students from kindergarten to high school, along with their parents, teachers, staff and school administration, and the congregation of one of the Armenian Evangelical Churches in Beirut. Each October the church dedicates its new school year to God, no matter what the uncertainty and turmoil all around. The Founders’ Day Convocation at Haigazian University was a day later. Again, the focus was on thanking God for the opportunity to make a positive impact and prepare a new generation to serve Lebanon. Haigazian University has endured the Cold War, the unrest of the 1960s in the Middle East, the Lebanese Civil War from 1975 to 1990, with gun-carrying youths everywhere. Trusting in “the God of the living, not the dead,” it made the students put their weapons aside and focus on learning. Despite everything, today the University and the church in Lebanon continue to trust in that same Living Christ. **Prayer:** *Almighty God, today as we pray for Lebanon, we trust in your wisdom, patience, and authority. You know each of us, you know our questions and our needs. Grant us peace in this place where there is so much unrest and turmoil. As the country faces economic uncertainty and hardship, encourage us and give us hope. Help us to be confident in the certainty of your sovereignty and authority over all. Guide us to stand firm and focus on the living Word. Amen.*

### ADULT EDUCATION

**BIBLE STUDY:** 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** - Tuesday classes are from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Please note the NEW TIME for Tuesday classes. The 11:00 a.m. group is held on Wednesdays. Both classes are led by Elizabeth Hipp and meet in Community Hall East.
- **Men’s Bible Study** - Classes will be held at 7:00 a.m. (donuts and coffee provided) in Community Hall East and will be led by Rev. David Johnson this week.
- **Monday evening Bible Study:** Men and women are welcome to join Rev. David W. Johnson at 6:30 p.m. in the Garden Room for an in-depth study of the text used in worship on the previous Sunday.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS...

**COMMUNITY@COMMUNITY: Albert Schweitzer and the reverence for life: a very big deal.** We talk of a "clash of civilizations" but the real clash begins with our lack of respect for the other, our lack of dialogue, and our lack of effort to understand the other. Is there a way out of the resulting chaos and disunity? Can we identify a universal guiding principle? We can do worse than turn to Albert Schweitzer for guidance even now. Join us for coffee and desert at 5:30 p.m. or at 6:00 p.m. when Rev. Dr. Budd Friend-Jones guides us as we explore implementing this ethic in our own lives.

## CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRY

**NURSERY CARE:** We offer nursery care (infants - 3 year olds) during the 10:00 a.m. 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.

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES:** There will be no confirmation class today.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP:** MS Youth Group (grades 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>) meets each Wednesday from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. in Commotion. Pizza and snacks will be available for purchase. All middle school youth are welcome to join us for this fun evening. Feel free to bring a friend! If you have any questions, please contact Doug Johnson at [doug.johnson@ccovb.org](mailto:doug.johnson@ccovb.org) or Charlene Applegate at [charlene.applegate@ccovb.org](mailto:charlene.applegate@ccovb.org) or call the Church Office at 772.562.3633.



**HS YOUTH:** The High School Youth will be having a pool and hot dog party TODAY, November 10<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. at the Turner's home. Please bring your favorite hot dog topping! Contact Elizabeth at 336.314.2555 for additional information.



**MS AND HS YOUTH:** Help us collect bags of food for our annual fall food drive next Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup> following worship services! Please text Elizabeth at 336.314.2555 if you can help. This will count towards the four required mission opportunities for our summer Youth Mission Trip.

**PANDEMONIUM – LASER TAG:** Bring a friend and join in the fun with food, music, and laser tag! Pandemonium kicks off the year on November 17<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Cost for the evening is \$10 per person and includes dinner. Sign-up by November 14<sup>th</sup>. See the picture announcement for how to sign-up. If you have an questions contact Doug Johnson at [doug.johnson@ccovb.org](mailto:doug.johnson@ccovb.org) or 772.469.2323.

**MUSIC AND FINE ARTS**

**CHANCEL CHOIR:** Calling all singers! No audition is required. All voice types and levels of musical experience are welcomed and encouraged! Choir rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Andrew Galuska at [andrew.galuska@ccovb.org](mailto:andrew.galuska@ccovb.org) or by telephone at 772.469.2306.

**GUEST MUSICIANS:** Throughout November we will enjoy special musical ensembles each week in our worship services. TODAY we welcome Deborah Wendt, harpist from Orlando. Deborah graduated from the University of Central Florida with her Bachelor's in Harp Performance in 2016. Deborah began studying harp in 2004 with Linda Franklin, then with Jan Jennings in 2006, and was under the tutelage of Rosalind Beck while at UCF. While at UCF, Deborah was awarded the prestigious Presser Foundation Scholarship Award due to her involvement within the music department. Deborah competed in the Bach Festival Society Young Artists Competition placing in the string division as well as placing overall. She also competed in the Midwest Harp Festival in Tulsa, OK where she won second place in the Advance II Division. She has been a member of the local Chapter of the American Harp Society since 2009.



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*presents*

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*Works by Handel, Vaughan Williams, Britten,  
Parry; and other music fit for a Queen.*

*November 10, 2019 • 4:00 pm*

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1901 23rd Street

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Purchase Tickets Online or at the Door • 15 Student Tickets will also be available at the Door

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Questions? Call 772.494.5011  
Find us on Facebook at: Vero Beach Choral Society

**Vero Beach Choral Society**  
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**NEXT WEEK:** We welcome Clarinetics to our worship services on Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. Clarinetics is an ensemble of classically trained clarinetists performing a wide variety of musical styles using instruments of the entire clarinet family for almost any occasion, event, or audience. Judy Kessler, Art Martin, Ann Satterfield, Al Smukala, and Jo-An Smukala play with the group, all of whom are experienced orchestral style clarinetists. Please join us to enjoy the Clarinetics next Sunday.

**THANK YOU TO  
OUR  
ACCOMPANIST:**  
A special thank you to Alesya Walters for accompanying the Chancel Choir.

*Celebration  
of  
Creativity*

**A Call for Artwork**

All who attend Community Church are invited to submit work for the congregational art show in February, 2020. One entry per person.

Original paintings, drawings, mixed media, photography, sculptures, ceramics, wood, jewelry, ready to display/hang, min. 5x7, max. 60x60

For more information call Teryl Viner  
772.589.3060 or Glenda Taylor 772.473.0624

## Welcoming Our November Guest Preachers

**November 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Rev. Dr. Allen R. Hilton**

After teaching perspective-diverse groups as a professor at Yale and a pastor in churches across the U.S., Allen now moves all of his energy toward “bringing people together across differences for the common good.” In demand as a speaker, Allen’s book, “A House United — How the Church Can Save the World”, is a manifesto for the House United Movement. He lives in Austin, TX, with his wife Liz, their teen sons, Sam and Isaac, and their labradoodle, Watson.



**November 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Rev. Cindy Schneider**

Reverend Cynthia (Cindy) K. Schneider is a retired United Methodist Minister from Western Pennsylvania who was one of three pastors at a large (3,800 member) church in the South Hills of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Her responsibilities included pastoral care, outreach and missions, preaching, teaching, and birthing new ministries (Stephen Ministry, Congregational Care Ministry, and Celebrate Recovery). Prior to that appointment, Cindy was a Senior Pastor of a Three-Point Charge within a cooperative parish of seven churches (1,000 plus members) in the northern area of the Western Pennsylvania Conference. Cindy graduated from Wesley Theological Seminary, and also served as a pastoral intern for two years at Foundry United Methodist Church, both located in Washington, D.C. Cindy is married to Ed Symons and they are parents of four grown children, six grandchildren, and one new great-granddaughter. Rev. Schneider will be Head of Staff at the Community Church of Vero Beach during the month of November when the Rev. Drs. Baggotts are away.



**November 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Rev. Dr. Budd Friend-Jones**

Gilbert (Budd) Friend-Jones is the Board Vice-Chair and Chair Elect of the North American Interfaith Network. He has led Jews, Muslims, and Christians on interfaith pilgrimages in Spain, Morocco, Gibraltar, and Turkey, and has preached and taught seminars in Russia, South India, Turkey, and the UK. A native of West Virginia, Budd earned his doctorate at Howard University Divinity School in Washington, D.C., his M. Div. at Princeton Theological Seminary, and his Bachelor’s degree in Political Science at Frostburg State University. He has published two books and numerous articles. He lives in Sarasota where he also serves as a Minister in the local Unitarian Universalist Church. Before moving to Florida in 2017, he served Congregational and UCC churches in Maine, Minnesota, Virginia, Georgia, and Illinois.



**November 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Rev. David W. Johnson**

Prior to serving Community Church as the Minister of Missions and Education, the Rev. David Johnson has worked as a wilderness guide, and served churches in both the Chicago and Boston areas. He has two cats and enjoys bicycling, kayaking, and hiking. Dave and his cats root for the New England Patriots religiously.



**December 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Rev. Dr. Daniel Harrell**

Daniel Harrell, PhD is Senior Minister of Colonial Church, Edina, Minnesota and as of 2020, Editor-in-Chief of Christianity Today. An author, teacher, beekeeper, avid cook, and kayaker with Dave Johnson when they can do it, Daniel lives in Minnesota with his daughter, Violet. His beloved wife, Dawn, died of pancreas cancer on Easter, 2019.

