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The Community Church of Vero Beach



WELCOME

We invite you to experience this "community of God's people, who follow Christ's way, worship in Christ's name, welcome and love all, serve widely and joyfully, to transform our lives and world by reflecting God's living spirit."



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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

CHAPEL SERVICE 8:30 A.M.

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

C₂ IN-PERSON WORSHIP IN COMMUNITY HALL 10: 30 A.M.

Due to increased cases of the COVID-19 Delta Variant, we ask all to wear a mask and keep safe distance while on our church campus regardless of vaccination status.

When meeting in CCOVB small groups you may choose to meet on ZOOM.
You may also meet in person on campus, if all who attend are vaccinated and masked.

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Thank you for wearing your mask throughout the service, regardless of your vaccination status.

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

Our service is live-streamed via internet, capturing the chancel and congregation, and may appear on social media. Children grades K-5 are invited to join Lia Peters in the Narthex for Sunday School following passing of the peace. Families are always welcome to worship together during service.

Nursery Care is available for children under the age of four during our Sanctuary service.

THE GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

PRELUDE

Valse Impromptu
Gabriel Pierné

Jill A. Truax and
Andrew R. Galuska, piano

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

Charlotte Davis

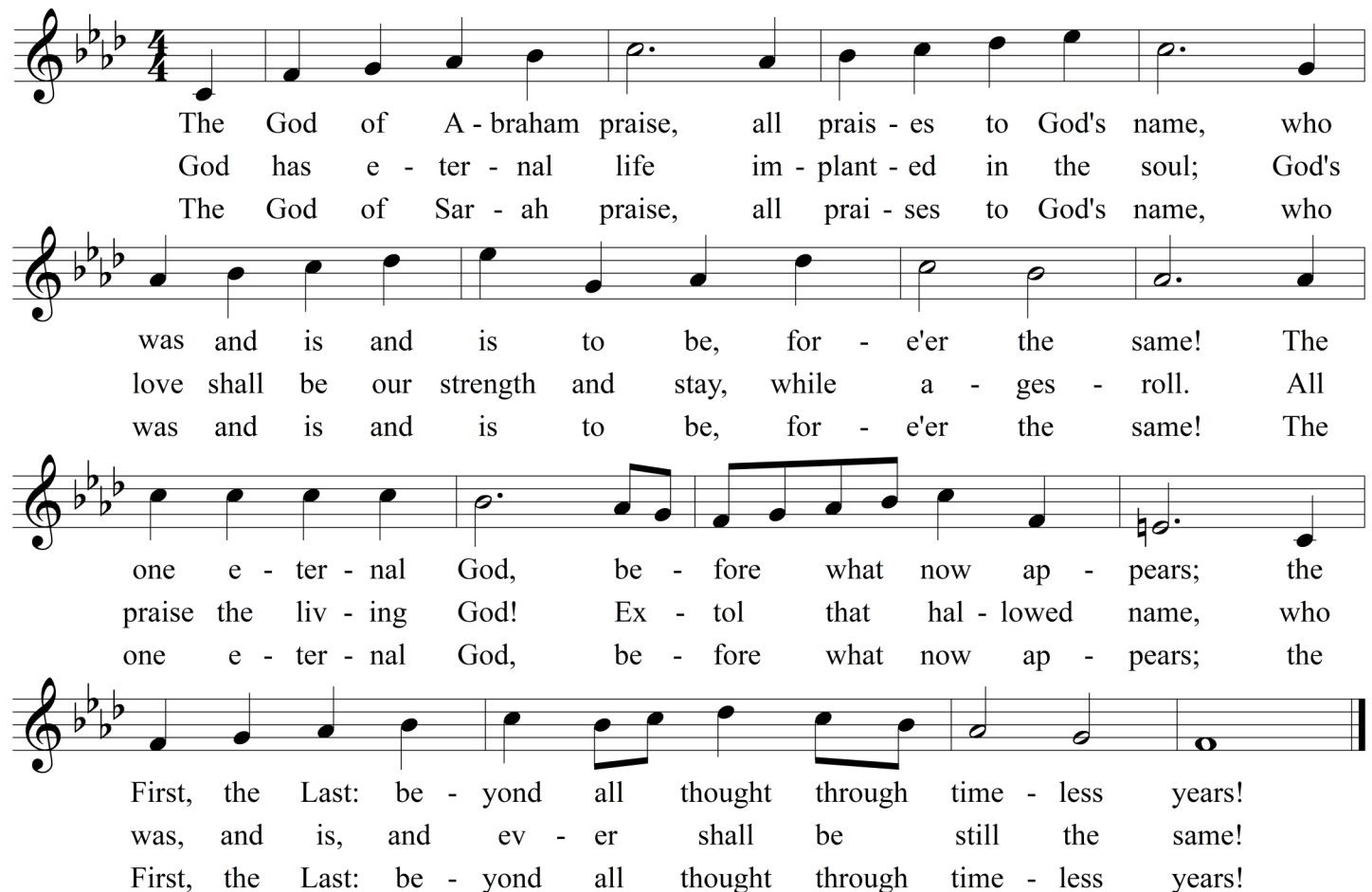
WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Anna V. Copeland

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

The God of Abraham Praise

LEONI



The God of A - braham praise, all prais - es to God's name, who
God has e - ter - nal life im - plant - ed in the soul; God's
The God of Sar - ah praise, all prai - ses to God's name, who
was and is and is to be, for - e'er the same! The
love shall be our strength and stay, while a - ges - roll. All
was and is and is to be, for - e'er the same! The
one e - ter - nal God, be - fore what now ap - pears; the
praise the liv - ing God! Ex - tol that hal - lowed name, who
one e - ter - nal God, be - fore what now ap - pears; the
First, the Last: be - yond all thought through time - less years!
was, and is, and ev - er shall be still the same!
First, the Last: be - yond all thought through time - less years!

*LITANY

Everett S. Schleiter

One: When the challenges of life threaten to overpower us, God always provides what we need.

All: God's provision sustains us.

One: When we worry that there won't be enough, God gives us all that we need and more.

All: God's generosity sustains us.

One: When it feels like we have been left behind or forgotten, God's love surrounds us.

All: God's love sustains us.

One: Please join me in prayer...

Holy God, following you sometimes feels like it requires more than we are ready or able to give, and so we give thanks that you always provide a way through. Following you often takes us into uncomfortable places, and so we thank you for giving us the courage needed to go forward. Following you sometimes makes us feel unwelcome or unloved, and so we give thanks for your unfathomable love. Let your spirit be with us today in worship, filling us with courage and love so that we can follow you faithfully throughout the coming week. Amen

*GLORIA PATRI

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Rev. Dr. Anna V. Copeland

At this time, children grades K-5 are invited to meet Lia Peters in the Narthex for Sunday School.

ATTENDING TO GOD'S WORD

ANTIPHONAL READING FROM THE PSALM

Matt J. Cleary

Psalm 119:89-93

ROSALIE BONIGHTON/TRUAX



Lord, you are faith - ful through-out all gen - er - a - tions.

Cantor and Congregation

The LORD exists forever; your word is firmly fixed in heaven. Your faithfulness endures to all generations; you have established the earth, and it stands fast. By your appointment they stand today, for all things are your servants. If your law had not been my delight, I would have perished in my misery. I will never forget your precepts, for by them you have given me life.

Cantor and Congregation

READING FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES

Rev. Dr. Anna V. Copeland

INTRODUCTION

One: The ancient stories tell us that God fulfilled the promises made to Abraham and Sarah.

All: **We listen and watch for the ways that God's promises are fulfilled in our time.**

Gen. 21:1-3; 22:1-8, 13-14

The LORD dealt with Sarah as God had said, and the LORD did for Sarah as God had promised. Sarah conceived and bore Abraham a son in his old age, at the time of which God had spoken to him. Abraham gave the name Isaac to his son whom Sarah bore him.

After these things God tested Abraham. God said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." God said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you." So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac; he cut the wood for the burnt offering, and set out and went to the place in the distance that God had shown him...



THE READING CONTINUES...

On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place far away. Then Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; the boy and I will go over there; we will worship, and then we will come back to you." Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. So the two of them walked on together. Isaac said to his father Abraham, "Father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." He said, "The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" Abraham said, "God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." So the two of them walked on together.

And Abraham looked up and saw a ram, caught in a thicket by its horns. Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. So Abraham called that place "The LORD will provide"; as it is said to this day, "On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided."

RESPONSE

One: Abraham's story reminds us that at some point, life may test our faith.

All: Just as God provided for Abraham, we trust that God will provide for us.

SERMON

"What God Provides"

Rev. Dr. Anna V. Copeland

*The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and declared,
"Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world." John 1:29*

SOLO

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"
arr. Craig Courtney

Rachel E. Carter, soprano

*My Shepherd will supply my need: Jehovah is God's name;
In pastures fresh God makes me feed, beside the living stream.
God brings my wand'ring spirit back when I forsake God's ways,
And leads me, for God's mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.*

*When I walk through the shades of death God's presence is my stay.
One word of God's supporting grace drives all my fears away.
God's hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread;
My cup with blessings overflows, God's oil anoints my head.*

*The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days;
O may Thy house be my abode, and all my work be praise.
There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come;
No more a stranger nor a guest, but like a child at home.*

INVITATION TO PRAYER

Matt J. Cleary

CALL TO PRAYER

"Nearer, My God, to Thee"
arr. Tom Trenney

Rachel E. Carter, soprano

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Matt J. Cleary

***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

Everett S. Schleter

MUSICAL OFFERING

Antiphon V, op. 18, no. 5
Marcel Dupré

Jill A. Truax, organ

UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Everett S. Schleter

Generous God, we give thanks for all the ways that you provide us with everything we need and more. We offer our gifts to you, praying that they will answer the prayers of those who don't have enough. Use them to feed hungry mouths, shelter vulnerable souls, and tutor curious minds throughout our county. Amen

THE SENDING FORTH

COMMUNITY WORDS

Matt J. Cleary

*CLOSING HYMN

"Great is Your Faithfulness"

FAITHFULNESS



Great is Your faith-ful-ness, O God, Cre-a-tor, with You no sha-dow of
Sum-mer and win-ter, and spring-time and har-vest, Sun, moon, and stars in their
Par-don for sin and a peace so en-dur-ing, Your own dear pres-ence to
turn-ing we see; You do not change, Your com-pas-sions they fail not;
cours-es a-bove join with all nat-ure in man-i-fold wit-ness
cheer and to guide; strength for to-day and bright hope for to-mor-row,
all of Your good-ness for-ev-er will be.
to Your great faith-ful-ness, mer-cy, and love.
bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be-side!
Great is Your faith-ful-ness! Great is Your faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by morning new mer-cies I see;
All I have need-ed Your hand has pro-vid-ed, Great is Your faith-ful-ness, God, un-to me.

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. Anna V. Copeland

POSTLUDE

Improvisation on "Faithfulness"

Andrew R. Galuska, organ

*We extend Christ's wide welcome to all people, regardless of creed, age, race, or sexual identity.
The invitation to join our congregation in worship and in membership is always open,
as we allow our lives to be shaped by the loving outreach of Christ.*

IN WORSHIP TODAY...

DEACONS: Everett S. Schleter; Matt J. Cleary

ACOLYTE: Charlotte Davis

TODAY WE REMEMBER...

Muriel B. Field, who passed away on Tuesday, September 14, 2021.

Robert (Bob) R. Gay, who passed away on Thursday, September 16, 2021.

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

in loving memory of Ray Odiorne by his wife, Penny.

by Robi and Sandy Robinson in loving memory of Robi's mother Shirley.

SERVICE TIMES

CHAPEL WORSHIP AT 8:30 A.M.
In-Person Only

SANCTUARY WORSHIP AT 10:15 A.M.
In-Person and Live-Streamed

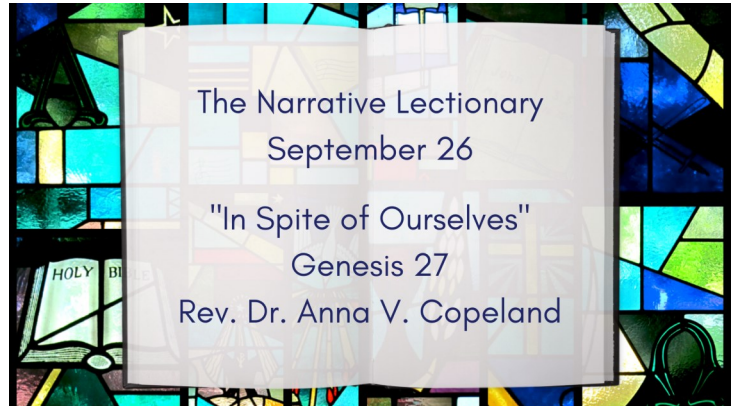
C₂ WORSHIP AT 10:30 A.M.
In-Person Only in Community Hall

JAZZ VESPERS SEPTEMBER 26 AT 7:00 P.M.
In-Person in the Courtyard
Rain Location - Community Hall

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-FRIDAY
8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.

SUNDAY
8:00-11:30 A.M.



<p>THE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF VERO BEACH</p> <p>JAZZ VESPERS</p> <p>IN THE COURTYARD</p> <p>Sunday</p> <p>September 26 @ 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Prayer Live Jazz</p> <p>Refreshments</p> <p>1901 23rd St. Vero Beach, FL 32960 772-562-3633 www.facebook.com/ccovb.org www.ccovb.org</p>	<p>"DREAMS"</p> <p>FEATURING</p> <p>Rev. David W. Johnson</p> <p>Leti Metcalfe, vocals</p> <p>Andrew Galuska, piano</p> <p>Gary Hasse, bass</p> <p>Brian Slawson, drums</p> <p>Rain Location: Community Hall</p>
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STAYING CONNECTED

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THE TREASURE COAST AGO MEMBERS RECITAL AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH @ 4PM
THE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF VERO BEACH

MUSIC OF BACH, MOZART, FRANCK, VIERNE, DUPRE, AND OTHERS.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THIS KICK OFF TO OUR 2021 - 22 SEASON.



KINDERGARTEN & THIRD GRADE

Bible Presentation

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH
IN THE SANCTUARY

RSVP CHARLENE.APPLGATE@CCOV.B.ORG

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
@ 4PM

SEASIDE SUCCULENT CLASS

BRING YOUR OWN PUMPKIN!
TO FILL MINI-PUMPKINS ~ \$5 EACH
TO FILL BASKETBALL SIZE ~ \$25 EACH
RSVP TO CHARLENE.APPLGATE@CCOV.B.ORG



THE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF VERO BEACH

HEALING AFTER LOSS

JOIN US FOR PRAYERS, POETRY, & PEACE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th
3:30-4:30pm

For more details
elizabeth.johnson@ccovb.org



MUSIC & FINE ARTS

AGO MEMBERS RECITAL TODAY: The Treasure Coast Chapter of the American Guild of Organists will present a free concert this afternoon, September 19 at 4:00 p.m. This annual event features the music of Bach, Mozart, Vierne, Dupré, and more! The concert is open to the public. We will see you there!

CHANCEL CHOIR ACTIVITIES: Chancel Choir rehearsals begin Wednesday, September 22 at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. To sign up, please email Rachel.carter@ccovb.org or call 772-469-2320. There is no audition to join choir, but due to limited numbers we are asking all to register before attending rehearsals.

YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY

BIBLE PRESENTATIONS DEADLINE TOMORROW:

We will present Bibles next Sunday, September 26 during our 10:15 a.m. Sanctuary service. Please call the Church Office at 772-562-3633 or email Charlene.applagate@ccovb.org to reserve a Bible for your Kindergartener or Third Grader.

DEADLINE TO RSVP IS TODAY, SEPTEMBER 19:

Seaside Succulent Class is next Sunday! Join us for a fun class to fill your pumpkins with beautiful succulent plants. Leslie Thomas, owner of The Seaside Succulent from Grant-Valkaria, FL will teach us about succulents and help us fill our pumpkins with her beautiful plants.

- RSVP to charlene.applagate@ccovb.org to attend
- \$5 to fill your small pumpkin
- \$25 to fill your basketball sized pumpkin
- This event is BYOP. (Bring Your Own Pumpkin)

MISSION-COMMUNITY CARE

Healing After Loss: Join us for prayers, poetry, and peace on Thursday, September 30 from 3:30-4:30 p.m. as we share our grief together. We will continue to meet once a month for reflection, renewal, and to take part in spiritual practices. Participants need to be vaccinated and wear a mask. For more information, please email elizabeth.johnson@ccovb.org.

COUNSELING: Rev. Dr. Donald R. White is available for individual and couples counseling. Call Suzanne Rice at 772-469-2303 for a Wednesday appointment.

HOW WE CAN HELP: The Deacons Fund offers support to members of The Community Church. If you are in need, please contact Rev. Dr. Anna V. Copeland at annavcopeland@ccovb.org.

HOW YOU CAN HELP: Stay in contact and pray for others, 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. Email Rev. David W. Johnson for more information at david.johnson@ccovb.org.

COMMUNITY LIFE

CALL FOR GREETERS: Contact Sue Schrager by calling 772-538-9457 to sign up as a Sunday morning greeter.

INVITATION FOR USHERS: If you are interested in serving as a Sunday morning usher, please contact Matt Cleary by calling 267-978-1614.

LOOKING AHEAD

SMALL GROUP PROTOCOLS: When meeting in CCOVB small groups you may choose to meet on ZOOM. You may also meet in-person on campus if all who attend are vaccinated and masked.

VINER SERIES FOR THE VISUAL ARTS: On October 1 we welcome to our Narthex Gallery cowboy and cow culture artist Eldon Lux. His work will show from October 1 to December 31.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Join Rev. David W. Johnson for weekly ZOOM Bible study following the Narrative Lectionary on Tuesdays at 8:00 a.m. beginning October 5. To sign up, please email suzanne.rice@ccovb.org.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Join us on ZOOM for a study that will follow the Narrative Lectionary. Please email Charlene.applegate@ccovb.org to receive a weekly ZOOM invitation and handouts for each lesson. Rev. Elizabeth B. Johnson will share insights on Sunday's scriptures to deepen your knowledge of the weekly Psalm and sermon passage. Please join us!

EXPLORE AND ENGAGE: Whether it's vaccines, clean energy, CRT or something else, there are many complicated issues confronting our world today. Explore and Engage is an opportunity to *explore* some of these confusing and sometimes controversial questions through the eyes of faith in order to see behind the rhetoric; and then we will talk about practical ways to *engage* these issues as people who follow Jesus.

"E and E" will initially gather October 7 on ZOOM from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. and will continue to meet on the first Thursday evening each month to explore a topic through lecture, film, or interview, and then engage by seeking to think and live in new ways. Contact Suzanne Rice at suzanne.rice@ccovb.org in the Church Office to receive a ZOOM invitation.

LIFE-LONG FITNESS: Our fitness class resumes outdoors on Monday, October 11 at 9:30 a.m. in the South Parking lot. For more information please contact Elaine Matthes at 772-643-6644.



In 2020 the Community Church of Vero Beach established the Viner Series for the Visual Arts to showcase the work of area artists. The series is named for Teryl Townsend Viner who served Community Church as a Deacon and as a member of its Board of Music and Fine Arts.

NARTHEX GALLERY SHOW

OCT. 1-DEC. 31

ELDON LUX

Cowboy and Cow Culture Artist



Men's Bible Study

starts

Tuesday, October 5 at 8:00 a.m.

on Zoom

Please email suzanne.rice@ccovb.org
for a Zoom invitation



Explore and Engage
First Thursdays
Beginning October 7
6:00 p.m. on Zoom
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