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Sunday,
August 26

After both C²
and Sanctuary
Worship.

Join us in the
Courtyard to
start the school
year off right!



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."

MUSIC AND FINE ARTS

Summer
Choir

Please join us this summer...

Everyone is welcome!

Sunday, August 26th (Sanctuary - 10:15am)
Rehearsal: Wednesday, August 22nd at 6:00 pm



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8.12.2018

CHAPEL 8:00 A.M.

C² SERVICE (COMMUNITY HALL) 9:25 A.M.

SANCTUARY SERVICE 10:15 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.*

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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

Teachers will lead children age 4 through 5th grade to Sunday school after the Passing of the Peace.

Nursery care available during our C² 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

“Le Bal” de Jeux d’enfants
Georges Bizet

Rochelle Sallee &
Andrew Galuska, piano

COMMUNITY WORDS

Elaine Matthes

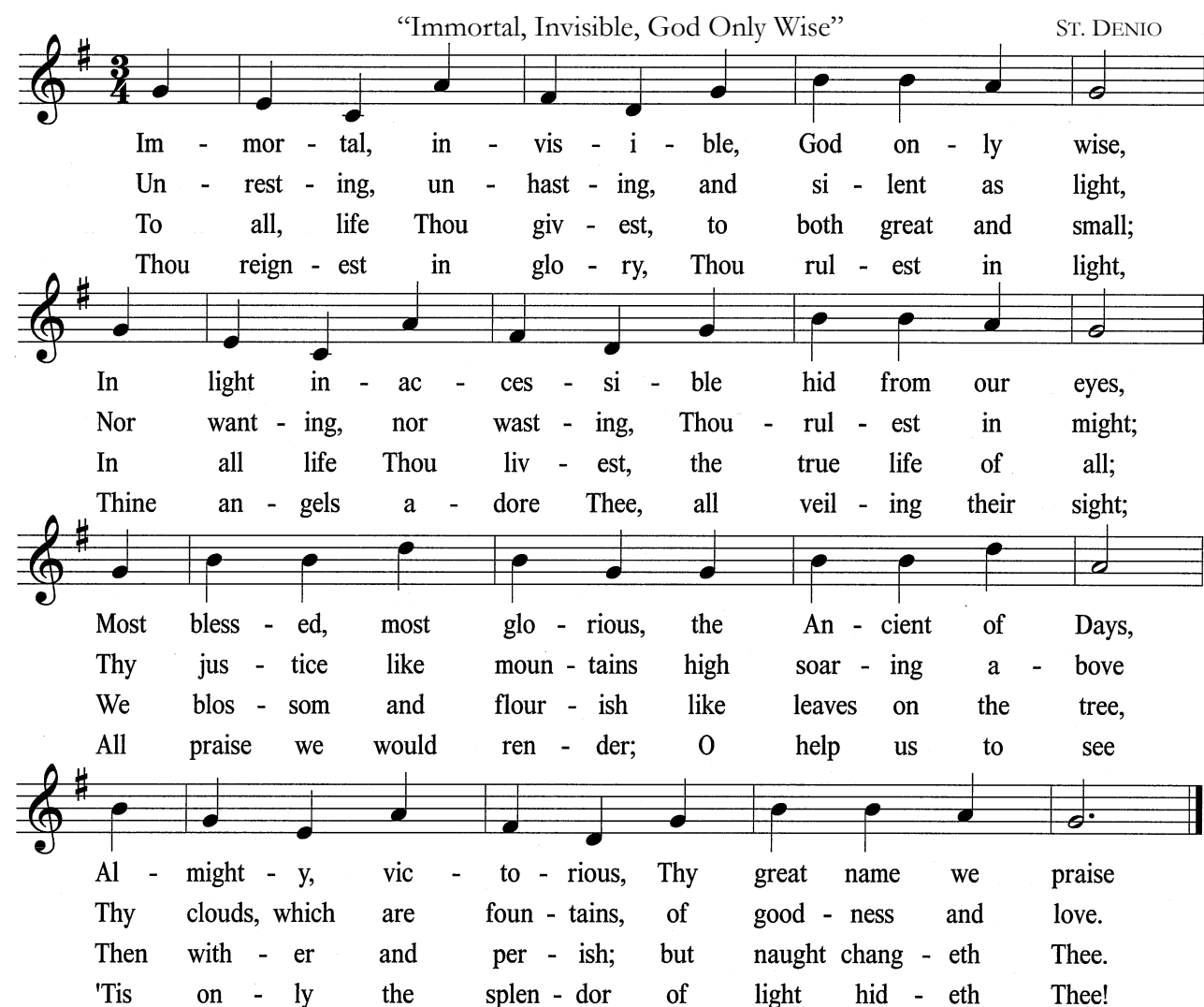
CHIMING OF THE HOUR

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

Rev. David W. Johnson

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN AND ENTRANCE OF THE CHRIST LIGHT

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” ST. DENIO



*LITANY (adapted from the Wisdom of Solomon)

Robi Robinson

One: Wisdom is radiant and unfading, and she is easily discerned by those who love her, and is found by those who seek her. She hastens to make herself known to those who desire her.

All: **Wisdom makes one's face shine, and the hardness of one's countenance is changed.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 19TH: The sermon, “From Pathetic to Awesome” will be given by Dr. Budd Friend-Jones at the 8:00 a.m. Chapel service, 10:15 a.m. Sanctuary service and E-cast at the 9:25 a.m. C² service in Community Hall. All are welcome.

CALLING ALL GREETERS: A Big Thank You to The Horsley Family, Sally Hubbard, and Kathy & Richard Dunlop, for welcoming everyone on Sunday! Please help us with greeting our congregation as they enter on Sunday morning. There is nothing more friendly than a smiling face and a friendly “hello.” Arrive 30 minutes before the service, stand at your appointed door, and help people feel welcome. Call Lois Forrest at 772-563-9103 to sign up.

LIFELONG FITNESS CLASSES: Lifelong Fitness classes will resume in the Fall.

WELCOME NEW STAFF: Please welcome **Rev. Holly Adams** - Interim Minister of Pastoral Care, **Jill Truax** - Associate Director of Music/Organist, and **Doug Johnson** - Ministry Associate for Emerging Generations. We are excited for them to begin their ministries with us at the end of the summer. For more information about these

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRY

NURSERY CARE: Today we offer nursery care (infants - 3 year olds) during the C² and Sanctuary worship services. Parents are asked to 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.

ATTENTION MIDDLE SCHOOLERS: 6th through 8th grade students are invited to go to the Loft for Middle School Sunday School.

YOUTH (6TH - 12TH GRADE) / PARENT MEETING SCHEDULED: We are making exciting plans for the 2018 - 2019 Youth Calendar! Parents, you are invited to an informational meeting and breakfast after church (11:30 a.m.) on Sunday, August 19th in Community Hall. Please join Elizabeth Hipp, Ministry Associate for Emerging Generations and meet our new Ministry Associate for Emerging Generations, Doug Johnson, to hear all about our Youth Ministry plans, trips, and expectations. For more information, email Charlene Applegate at charlene.applegate@ccovb.org or call 772-469-2322.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH, MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Our Youth Group begins on Wednesday, August 22nd. We will meet from 5:00 – 7:00p.m. Join us to kick-off the new school year! Remember you can always bring a friend. Pizza and snacks will be available for purchase.

SAVE THE DATES! Our Emerging Generations Ministries will hold four Kid's Night Out events throughout the year! This will be an opportunity for the Pre-K through 5th grade kids to enjoy a night out and their parents will do the same. Cost will be \$25.00 per child (\$15.00 each additional child) and will include dinner, games, crafts and a movie. Each event will have a different theme. The dates are, Friday, October 19th, Saturday, December 1st, Friday, February 15th, and Friday, April 26th. More details to follow.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS SMALL GROUP: The H.S. Girl's Small Group meeting will be held on Thursday, August 23rd, for a Girl's Night Out! Meet Elizabeth Hipp at Berry Bon Bon, 5240 U.S. Highway 1 at 6:16 p.m.. The group will meet the 3rd Thursday of every month at a different venue. If you have any questions, please contact Elizabeth Hipp at elizabeth.hipp@ccovb.org or 336-314-2555.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS SMALL GROUP: The H.S. Boy's Small Group meeting will be on Tuesday, August 21st from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. Join Dan Lamson in Commotion for a Video Game Night!

THE SENDING FORTH

*RECESSIONAL HYMN

“Open My Eyes”

OPEN MY EYES

O - pen my eyes, that I may see glimps - es of truth Thou hast for me;
O - pen my ears, that I may hear voic - es of truth Thou send - est clear;
O - pen my mouth, and let me bear Glad - ly the warm truth ev - ery - where;
place in my hands the won - der - ful key that shall un - clasp and set me free.
and while the wave notes fall on my ear, ev - ery - thing false will dis - ap - pear.
O - pen my heart, and let me pre - pare love with Thy chil - dren thus to share.
Si - lent - ly now I wait for Thee, read - y, my God, Thy will to see;
eyes,
O - pen my ears, il - lu - mine me, Spi - rit di - vine!
heart,

*BENEDICTION

Rev. David W. Johnson

POSTLUDE

“Toccata in e minor”
Johann Pachelbel

Andrew Galuska, organ

If you desire anointing and prayer for yourself or a loved one, please meet Ferguson Taylor, Called to Care Minister, at the chancel steps following the 8:00 or 10:15 a.m. services today.

IN WORSHIP TODAY

DEACON: Robi Robinson ACOLYTE: Sirus Cetrulo

THE FLOWERS TODAY ARE DEDICATED TO THE GLORY OF GOD GIVEN

...by The Community Church of Vero Beach, in honor of our volunteers who help us with bulletin preparation, greeting visitors, processing Sunday offering, pew engineering, Sunday School, ushering, music librarians and all other faithful volunteers!

Please join us outside Community Hall for refreshments and conversation.

One: Seek wisdom instead of silver, and knowledge rather than choice gold; for wisdom is better than jewels, and all that you may desire cannot compare with her.

All: **One who rises early to seek her will have no difficulty, for she will be found sitting at the gate.**

One: If anyone is lacking in wisdom, let them ask God, who gives to all generously and ungrudgingly, and it will be given to them.

All: **Wisdom seeks those worthy of her, and she graciously appears to them in their paths, and meets them in every thought.**

One: Reverence for God is the beginning of wisdom. Let us pray...

*UNISON PRAYER

All-knowing and wise God, we pray this morning for wisdom. Teach us your ways, and guide our steps as we go through our week. Give us courage to speak the truth, stand for what is right, and to follow the calling that you have for us. Open our hearts in an ever-widening circle of love, and shape our lives so that we more-closely resemble the Christ that we follow. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Elaine Matthes

Children grades Pre-k through 5th grade may leave for Sunday School. (Sanctuary 10:15 a.m.)

ATTENDING TO GOD’S WORD

ANTIPHONAL READING

Clergy, Cantor, and Congregation

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

Psalm 34:1-4, 8-15

O let us ex - alt God's name for - ev - er._____

Cantor and Congregation

One: ¹I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. ²My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad. ³O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together. ⁴I sought the LORD, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.

Cantor and Congregation

One: ⁸O taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are those who take refuge in him. ⁹O fear the LORD, you his holy ones, for those who fear him have no want. ¹⁰The young lions suffer want and hunger, but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.

Cantor and Congregation

One: ¹¹Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD. ¹²Which of you desires life, and covets many days to enjoy good? ¹³Keep your tongue from evil, and your lips from speaking deceit. ¹⁴Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it. ¹⁵The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their cry.

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 Kings 2:10-12, 3:5-10

¹⁰ Then David slept with his ancestors, and was buried in the city of David. ¹¹ The time that David reigned over Israel was forty years; he reigned seven years in Hebron, and thirty-three years in Jerusalem. ¹² So Solomon sat on the throne of his father David; and his kingdom was firmly established. ⁵ At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask what I should give you." ⁶ And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. ⁷ And now, O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. ⁸ And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. ⁹ Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?" ¹⁰ It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this.

RESPONSE

One: The wisdom of God is more valuable than riches.
All: **May our wisdom increase each day.**

*HYMN OF DEVOTION

“Be Thou My Vision”

SLANE



Be Thou my vis - ion, O Lord of my heart; nought be all else to me,
Rich - es I___ heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise, Thou mine in - her - i - tance,
Be Thou my wis - dom, and Thou my true word; I ev - er with Thee and
save that Thou art Thou my best thought, by day or by night,___
now and al - ways: Thou and Thou on - ly, first in my heart,___
Thou with me, Lord; heart of___ my___ own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,___
wak - ing or sleep - ing, Thy___ pre - sence my light.
great God of heav - en, my___ trea - sure Thou art.
still be my vis - ion, O___ Rul - er of all.

READING FROM THE EPISTLES

Dr. Budd Friend-Jones

One: Silence in us, O God, any voice but your own.
All: **May your Word be proclaimed and received here today.**

Ephesians 4:1-3, 11-16

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ² with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love,

³making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ¹¹ The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, ¹² to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³ until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. ¹⁴ We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. ¹⁵ But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶ from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

RESPONSE

One: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church!
All: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

“Growing Up”

Rev. David W. Johnson

“Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called.~ Ephesians 4:1b

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

UNISON CALL TO OFFERING

Robi Robinson

Loving God, you have blessed us beyond measure. Your gifts inspire our gratitude, and your generosity invites us to be generous in return. We bring our offering this morning to support and participate in the mission to which you have called Community Church. Bless it, we pray, and use it to expand your kingdom throughout the world. Amen.

OFFERTORY

“Mazurka Op. 24 No. 3”
Frederic Chopin

Rochelle Sallee, piano

*DOXOLOGY

CALL TO PRAYER

Dr. Budd Friend-Jones

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.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (*debts*)

**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.**