

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

1.13.2019

CHAPEL 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.

Teachers will lead children grades Pre-K through 5th grade to Sunday school after the Passing of the Peace. Nursery care available during our C^e 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

Sonata in F, Mvt. II – Adagio Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Jill A. Truax, piano

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 "Holy Spirit, Come with Power"

BEACH SPRING



*LITANY Bruce Metcalfe

One: Let us turn to the One who teaches us how to fulfill God's call to faithfulness.

All: God said to Him, "You are my Son, the Beloved. With you I am well pleased."

One: Let us follow God's Son to the waters of baptism and beyond, taking the path he has set for us.

All: God said to Him, "You are my Son, the Beloved. With you I am well pleased."

One: Let us heed God's words and seek, as Christ did, to please God in all we say and do. Let us pray.

*Unison Prayer

Loving God, we are told that the very heavens opened at Jesus' baptism. There your voice descended and declared your will. There your Spirit was received by your Son. Teach us to treasure what we have received from you in our baptisms. Let us hear that we may always be your children, in whom you are well-pleased. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Dr. Casey G. Baggott

Sanctuary: Children grades Pre-K through 5th grade are invited to join us for Sunday School. Parents of visiting children are asked to escort their child to their classroom in order to fill out contact information. Children may be picked up after worship in Commotion.

COMMISSIONING OF THE SEARCH COMMITTEE (SANCTUARY SERVICE)

PASTORAL WORDS Dr. Casey G. Baggott

WORDS FROM COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

David E. Sams, Jr.

INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Allison Matsik Janet B. Dunlap Stephen M. Higgins David E. Sams, Jr. Linda N. Knoll Jeannie N. Saver R. Harold Lambert, Jr. Rev. Beverly Zell Trent Leyda

ADDRESS TO THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Rev. David W. Johnson

Sisters and Brothers, you have committed yourselves to a significant leadership task on behalf of this entire congregation. In recognition of the importance of your work, we pause to express our gratitude and to remind ourselves that you do not undertake this task alone; you will be guided by the power and presence of the Holy Spirit, and the prayerful support of the members of this church. If you are willing to accept this task, Committee Members will you please join together in reciting the Search Committee Covenant?

COVENANT

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: We who are serving on the Search Committee for the Community Church of Vero Beach promise to perform faithfully the vital task of searching for a new pastor. We pledge, with God's guidance and the church's prayers, to be open to the leading of the Holy Spirit in all we do, say, and decide. We will endeavor to carefully listen to your hopes and dreams as we consult with you, the members, in identifying the style of pastoral leadership we seek and finding the individual to fill the role. We also pledge to make our decisions not by majority rule, but by the coming together of minds, hearts, and souls in a consensus that will build a firm foundation for the effective future mission of this church.

MEMBERS OF CONGREGATION:

We pledge, as a gathered community of faith, to be patient with you and to respect your need to be confidential in your task. We recognize that our search committee has been given a challenging assignment which will take much effort. We pray for you and will offer our support and words of encouragement throughout your work together. These things we promise in the hope and belief that you will be obedient to the guidance of the Spirit as you seek a new pastor to minister with us.

CLOSING PRAYER Rev. David W. Johnson

Almighty God, you know the needs of your Church in every place: look graciously upon us, the people of Community Church of Vero Beach and grant us the guidance of your Holy Spirit as we seek a new Senior Minister. We especially pray for these who have been called forth from among us to diligently seek this shepherd. Grant them discernment, insight, and confidence in your timing as they labor to be faithful in seeking your will. We pray for the life of our Church, that we may continue to be strengthened in our mission to be Jesus Christ's heart, hands, and feet to our neighbors near and far. Bless us with mutual trust, respect, courage, and foresight as you guide our community on this journey. Grace us all with a measure of your wisdom and may all that we do reflect your loving spirit. All this we ask as your committed people, who proudly share a covenant of faith and hope with one another and with you. Amen.

ATTENDING TO GOD'S WORD

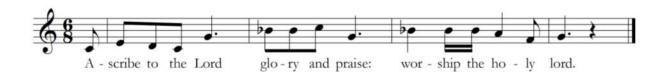
ANTIPHONAL READING FROM THE PSALTER

Cantor and Congregation

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

Psalm 29:1-4, 7-11

JILL A. TRUAX



Cantor and Congregation

One: ¹ Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. ² Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name; worship the LORD in holy splendor. ³ The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over mighty waters.

Cantor and Congregation

One: ⁴ The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty. ⁷ The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire. ⁸ The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

Cantor and Congregation

One: ⁹ The voice of the LORD causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; and in his temple all say, 'Glory!' ¹⁰ The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forever. ¹¹ May the LORD give strength to his people! May the LORD bless his people with peace!

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.

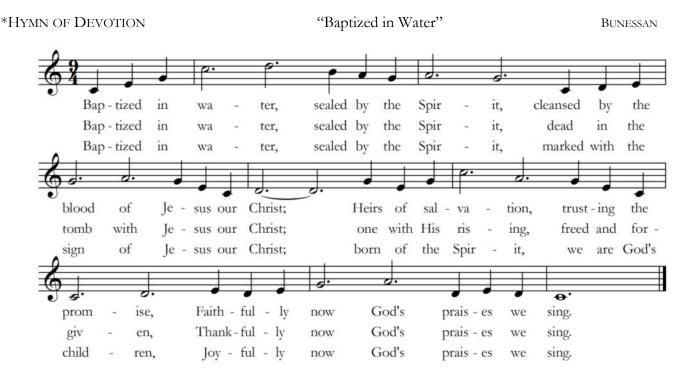
Isaiah 43:1-7

¹But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. ² When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. ³ For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. ⁴ Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. ⁵ Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; ⁶ I will say to the north, 'Give them up', and to the south, 'Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth— ⁷ everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.'

RESPONSE

One: We are God's own people: protected, forgiven, and beloved.

All: We are God's own people: sustained by an unfading and imperishable hope.



CALL TO THE GOSPEL LESSON

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.

Matthew 3:13-17

¹³ Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. ¹⁴ John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" ¹⁵ But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. ¹⁶ And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. ¹⁷ And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

RESPONSE

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

All: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM "Alleluia" Community Singers

Randall Thompson

SERMON "Precious" Dr. Robert T. Baggott

Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you ... Isaiah 43:4a

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

UNISON CALL TO OFFERING

Bruce Metcalfe

Giving God, by your word we are called into being. By our baptisms we are united with Christ. By receiving your Holy Spirit we are transformed. Because we know the privilege of receiving your gifts, we are learning the privilege of giving our own. Take all that we offer you today with our gratitude, for we are your people. Amen.

OFFERTORY

"And the Glory of the Lord" George Frideric Handel Chancel Choir

And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it Together: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.

*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

"All Who Seek Shall Find" Lloyd Larson 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



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 10:00 a.m. service today.

IN WORSHIP TODAY

DEACON: Bruce Metcalfe ACOLYTE: Liam Dyer

TODAY WE REMEMBER...

Wayne L. Palmer who died on January 2nd. A service will be held in the Sanctuary on February 1st at 4:00 p.m..

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

by Genny Ekstrom in loving memory of her husband, Norris. by Martha Kane in loving memory of her husband, Lawrence. by the Sylvia and Gil families in loving memory of Gerturde and Jack Gil.

Please join us outside Community Hall for refreshments and conversation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF VERO BEACH: Please join us on Wednesday, January 30th at 6:00 p.m. for the Annual Meeting of the Community Church of Vero Beach. The agenda will include the adoption of the Vision 2020 Strategic Plan as well as an update of the search process for a new Senior Minister. You are invited to join us for dinner prior to the meeting which will be served at 5:00 p.m. The cost for dinner will be \$10.00 per person and reservations are required by Monday, January 28th. Please call the church office at 772-562-3633 for dinner reservations.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 20^{TH:} The sermon 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 Kathy and Richard Dunlop, Claudia Haller and Dorie Moore, and the Horsley family for welcoming everyone on Sunday!

GOLF TOURNAMENT SCHEDULED: SAVE THE DATE!! Our 11th Annual Community Cup Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, March 30th at Sandridge Golf course. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the church office at 772-469-2322.

<u>LIFELONG FITNESS CLASSES</u>: Come join our Lifelong Fitness classes every Monday and Wednesday morning 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.

MAKE SOME NEW CONNECTIONS: Starting next Sunday, January 20, and every Sunday for several weeks, there will be different "state" signs in the courtyard after church service. Get your coffee and cookies and gather around the state where you were born, or lived, or just passed through and loved it! Meet some new people with a new connection. Sunday, Jan. 20 the states will be Texas, Kentucky, Connecticut and Rhode Island together and Arizona and New Mexico together.

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, January 27rd at 11:05 a.m. in the Garden Room for conversation, coffee, and cookies. For more information you may call Elaine Matthes at 772-469-2309.

MISSION MINISTRY

MISSION WATCH: HOUSING. Last week, Community Church partnered with Treasure Coast Homeless Services to help a struggling, young family to take the final step from homelessness into an apartment. Your mission dollars helped overcome the prohibitive deposits that are often required of new renters. We give thanks that a family can now look to their future with confidence.

GLOBAL PRAYER PARTNER: GREECE. Kearstin Bailey serves with the Perichoresis of the Evangelical Church of Greece. She wrote, "Things are constantly evolving in our world: people seeking refuge continue to flee their homelands, neighbors are reaching out to help however they can, political systems continue to fail those in the most need, and brave individuals relentlessly speak out against injustice." The Evangelical Church in Greece seeks to be an advocate for those who are pushed to the margins of society, working together with entire communities to build a stronger world. Part of their work is to help refugees to find their own purpose and path.

This might involve finding fulfilling employment, or supporting children in their education and rebuilding the family, and for some it means leaving Greece altogether to build a new life elsewhere. Perichoresis works with families on an individual level to assess their needs and goals, and then make a plan to help attain them. **Prayer**: Loving God, we come before you today with hearts filled with hope for a New Year that is more just and loving than the last. Today we hold the Evangelical Church in Greece in our hearts as they work to be faithful witnesses to the gospel every day. As we go forth in the world today, may we be daily examples of Your radical love in our world, and continue to hold our global Christian family in our hearts. Amen.

MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY: As in past years, Community Church will join with our brothers and sisters in Vero Beach to walk in the MLK parade on Monday morning, January 21st. The church van will leave at 8:45 a.m. or join us on the route at 10:00 a.m.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN: If you are a Federal employee who has been impacted by the shut down of the Federal government and require assistance, we would ask that you contact one of our clergy.



SUNDAY Service Times

8:30AM CHAPEL

10:00am Sanctuary

10:00AM C^2 COMMUNITY HALL

⇒Nursery Care & Sunday School

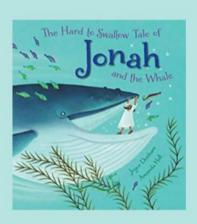
ALL ARE WELCOME!

2019 Men's Retreat

MALE IN A WHALE

January 31st - February 1st

Our Lady of Florida Retreat Center N. Palm Beach, Florida



Brochures can be found in the kiosks throughout campus.

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: Men and women are welcome to join Rev. David Johnson in the Garden Room at 7:00 p.m for a look at the gospels and their importance for the Christian faith.

<u>THE SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING</u>: "How Do the 10 Commandments Apply Now"? Join us this Monday, January 14th, to explore the eighth and ninth commandments using the video series by Joan Chittister, OSB and with discussion led by Dr. Casey G. Baggott. We meet in Community Hall West from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. Contact Elaine Matthes, Ministry Associate, for more information at elaine.matthes@ccovb.org or 772-469-2309.

MEN'S RETREAT: The annual Men's retreat will be January 31st through February 1st, 2019. The title of the retreat is "Male in a Whale: Jonah's Story and What it Means for Men Today." This retreat is designed to help men reflect on their lives, connect with what matters most to them, and discover God's call for daily life. The retreat will once again be led by Douglas Wysockey-Johnson of Richmond, VT who is the Executive Director, Lumunos Inc. Call Dave Mrotek at 203-829-4254 for more information. Please register by January 21st.

<u>COMMUNITY@COMMUNITY</u>. This week noted artist, recipient of numerous awards, and Community Church member, Teryl Viner will talk to us about her art and the creative process. Her work has been displayed all over the country and you can see one of her pieces hanging in the foyer of our Grace Chapel. Dinner will be lasagna and will be served at 5:00 p.m., with our evening program following at 6:00 p.m. Reservations are required by Monday at 5:00 p.m. and may be made by calling the church office at 772-562-3633.

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 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.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH: Our Middle School Youth Group (6-8 grade) meets every Wednesday from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. You are encouraged to bring friends. Pizza and snacks will be available for purchase.

MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT, "TALKING WITH GOD": All 6-8 grade youth and their friends are invited to come to our Middle School Retreat, February 22nd-24th at the Florida Christian Retreat Center in Merritt Island, FL. Our theme for the weekend is "Talking with God." We will be having fun while learning about prayer. Cost is \$150 per youth. Deadline to sign-up is January 31st. For more information contact Doug Johnson at 772-469-2323 or doug.johnson@ccovb.org, or Charlene Applegate at charlene.applegate@ccovb.org or 772-469-2322.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' SMALL GROUP: Our High School girls will have a night out on Thursday, January 17th. Join Elizabeth Hipp and Beth Cleary for an evening of stress relief and massage. Terry Turner, massage therapist, will give each participant a 5-minute chair massage and we will discuss ways to handle stress. Meet in Commotion at 6:30 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH EVENT: The High School Youth will be going to The Ice Factory to play Broom Hockey on Sunday, January 27th after the parent meeting. Meet at the church at 12:00 noon. The price is \$20.00 per person. Bring \$\$ for lunch. Please call the church office at 772-469-2322 or email charlene.applegate@ccovb.org by Wednesday, January 23rd to reserve your spot.

PARENTS AND HS YOUTH: We will be meeting on Sunday, January 27th at 11:15 a.m. in Community Hall. Come learn about our 2019 summer trips!

- Montreat Youth Conference June 1st-8th, \$400. (If an adult would like to sponsor a child, please call Charlene in the church office at 772-469-2322.)
- Mission Trip to Puerto Rico June 16th-22nd, \$400-\$700 (cost depends on participation in fundraising events) (If an adult would like to sponsor a child, please call Charlene in the church office at 772–469-2322.)

Susie Burns from the Montreat Conference Center will present information about the Montreat Youth Conference and answer any questions. We will enjoy the mountains of NC as we gather with 1,000 HS youth from around the country. This conference is open to rising 9th graders - graduating seniors.

Spaces are limited, so please reserve your spot for these trips with a \$100 non-refundable deposit!

MUSIC AND FINE ARTS

<u>CELEBRATION OF CREATIVITY!!!</u>: Join us for the Celebration of Creativity on Saturday, January 19th between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. and Sunday, January 20th between noon and 4:00 p.m. We will enjoy the amazing gifts and talents of our Community Church family. Our campus will become a gallery of these lovely visual art works for your enjoyment.



COMMUNITY CONCERT SERIES: Please join us for the finale concert of Celebration of Creativity weekend on Sunday, January 20th at 4:00 p.m. to enjoy The VIDA Quartet. The VIDA Guitar Quartet was founded in 2007 and brings together four of the United Kingdom's most exceptional guitartists. VIDA's ability to deliver music of the highest level with their trademark British humor has made them the favorite in concert halls throughout the world.

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