

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

11.11.2018

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

Impromptu, Op. 142, No. 2 Franz Schubert

Jill A. Truax, piano

COMMUNITY WORDS

A WORD ABOUT GODLY PLAY

Dr. Robert T. Baggott Douglas W. Johnson

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

O Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord

Emma Lou Diemer

Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

Dr. Casey G. Baggott

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN AND ENTRANCE OF THE CHRIST LIGHT

"Lord of Light, Your Name Outshining"

ABBOTS LEIGH



*LITANY Robi Robinson

One: Come near to uphold us, God, that we may not be overcome.

All: Blessed are you, O LORD, who will not leave us comfortless.

One: Turn to us, God, and be present, that our sorrows may be healed.

All: Blessed are you, O LORD, who will not leave us comfortless.

One: Relieve the doubts and worries that beset us, God, and show us you will not forsake us.

All: Blessed are you, O LORD, who will not leave us comfortless.

One: Let us pray.

*UNISON PRAYER

O God, we come before you boldly today, trusting that you will not turn us away. Our thoughts and desires, our temptations and failings, are clear to you. You know the hardships and heartaches we bear. Help us to trust that in even the bleakest moments of our lives, you stand near to us. Your presence is a solace. Show us today that you are here in our midst to heal our hearts and repair our world. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Rev. David W. Johnson

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.

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 146



Cantor and Congregation

One: ¹ Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul! ² I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long. ³ Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help. ⁴ When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish.

Cantor and Congregation

One: ⁵ Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD their God, ⁶ who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever; ⁷ who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets the prisoners free; ⁸ the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.

Cantor and Congregation

One: The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous. ⁹ The LORD watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin. ¹⁰ The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the LORD!

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.

Galatians 3:27-29

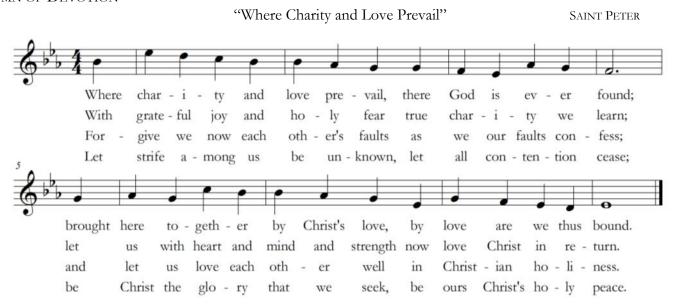
²⁷As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. ²⁸There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

RESPONSE

One: As Christ's people, we find divisions among us disappear.

All: Together we share the age-old promises of God.

*HYMN OF DEVOTION



CALL TO THE SCRIPTURE 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.

Ruth 1:1-5, 3:1, 4:13-15

^{1:1} In the days when the judges ruled, there was a famine in the land, and a certain man of Bethlehem in Judah went to live in the country of Moab, he and his wife and two sons. ²The name of the man was Elimelech and the name of his wife Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chilion; they were Ephrathites from Bethlehem in Judah. They went into the country of Moab and remained there. ³But Elimelech, the husband of Naomi, died, and she was left with her two sons. ⁴These took Moabite wives; the name of one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. When they had lived there for about ten years, ⁵both Mahlon and Chilion also died, so that the woman was left without her two sons or her husband.

^{3:1} Naomi her mother-in-law said to her, 'My daughter, I need to seek some security for you, so that it may be well with you.

4:13 So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife. When they came together, the LORD made her conceive, and she bore a son. ¹⁴Then the women said to Naomi, 'Blessed be the LORD, who has not left you this day without next-of-kin; and may his name be renowned in Israel! ¹⁵He shall be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age; for your daughter-in-law who loves you, who is more to you than seven sons, has borne him.'

RESPONSE

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

All: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

"Greater Love Hath No Man" *John Ireland* Chancel Choir and Rachel Carter, soprano Josh Pinnock, baritone

Many waters cannot quench love,
neither can the floods drown it. Love is strong as death.
Greater love hath no man than this,
that a man lay down his life for his friends.
Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree,
That we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness.
Ye are washed, ye are sanctified,
ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus.
Ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation;
That ye should show forth the praises of him
who hath call'd you out of darkness into his marvellous light.
I beseech you brethren, by the mercies of God,
that you present your bodies, a living sacrifice, holy,
acceptable unto to God, which is your reasonable service.

SERMON

"Sacred Geography"

Dr. Robert T. Baggott

In the days when the judges ruled, there was a famine in the land... Ruth 1:1a

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

UNISON CALL TO OFFERING

Invite us, O God, as you have invited so many before us, to test your trustworthiness. Grant us strength today to give all we can for others' sake, assured that you have many new blessings yet in store for us. Amen.

OFFERTORY

Antiphon V – "How Fair and How Pleasant Art Thou" *Marcel Dupré* Jill A. Truax, organ

*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.

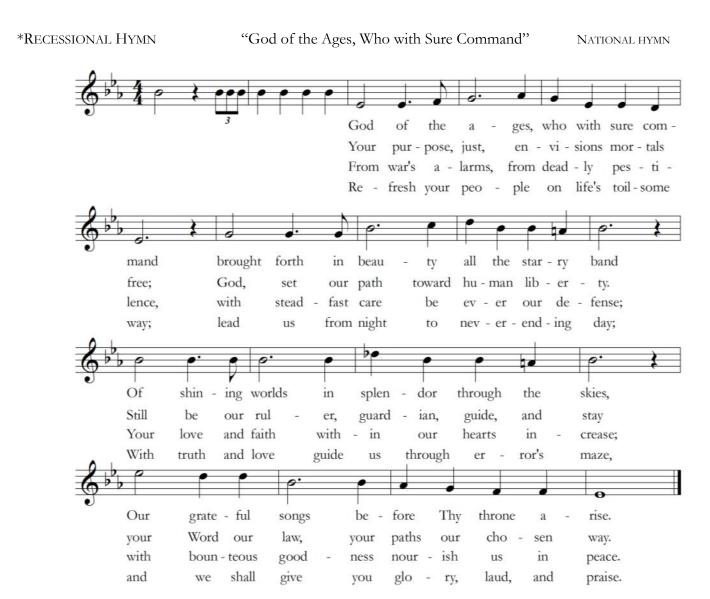
All: And take not your Holy Spirit from us.

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

RECOGNITION OF VETERANS



*BENEDICTION Dr. Robert T. Baggott

POSTLUDE Trumpet Tune Andrew R. Galuska, organ Frederick Swann

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 8:30 a.m. or 10:00 a.m. services today.

IN WORSHIP TODAY

DEACON: Robi Robinson ACOLYTE: Duke Thompson

TODAY WE REMEMBER...

Delano W. Ladd, Jr. who died on November 1st. A service will be held in the Chapel on January 10th at 1:00 p.m. Patricia T. Emerson who died on July 7th. A service will be held in the Chapel on November 15th at 10:30 a.m.

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

by the Guy Family in loving memory of their parents, Gwen and Tom Guy. by Norman Hensick and his family, in loving memory of Betty Gene Hensick. by 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

THANKSGIVING WEEK SCHEDULE:

- Bible Study groups will not meet during the week of Thanksgiving. We will resume the week of November 26th.
- Community@Community will not be held on Wednesday, November 21st and will resume on Wednesday, November 28th.
- Middle School Youth will not meet on Wednesday, November 21st and will resume on Wednesday, November 28th.
- Lifelong fitness will not meet on Wednesday, November 21st and will resume on Wednesday, November 28th.

<u>OFFICE HOURS:</u> In celebration of the Thanksgiving Holiday, the office will be **closed** beginning at noon on Wednesday, November 28th and will remain closed on Thursday, November 22nd and Friday, November 23rd.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18^{TH:} The sermon, "When Turning Back Is Living Forward" will be given by Dr. Robert T. Baggott 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, C² service in Community Hall. All are welcome.

<u>CALLING ALL GREETERS:</u> A Big Thank You to the Coker family, Kathy and Richard Dunlop, and Dorie Moore for welcoming everyone on Sunday! Please help us with greeting our congregation as they enter on Sunday morning. There is nothing more welcoming 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.

<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 [we] know how!" Ephesians 6:18

FAMILY FUN EVENT: Mark your calendar for our Family Bowling Event on Saturday, November 17th, from 3:00-5:00 p.m. Join us at Vero Bowl (929 14th Lane) for two games of bowling and shoes for \$10.00. Please RSVP by Thursday, November 15th to charlene.applegate@ccovb.org or call 772-469-2322. Contact elizabeth.hipp@ccovb with any questions.

INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE, NOVEMBER 19TH: Mark your calendars now to attend the Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Celebration service in our Sanctuary on Monday, November 19th at 7:00 p.m.

KIDS' DAY OUT/PARENTS SHOP: We are holding a "Drop and Shop" event on Saturday, December 1st from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. in Commotion. All children Pre-K through 5th grade are invited! This evening will have a Christmas theme. The cost is \$25.00 per child (\$15.00 each additional child) and it will include a meal, games, crafts, and a movie. The kids will enjoy an afternoon out and their parents will be able to get some holiday shopping done! The money raised will go towards the High School Youth summer mission trip! Please register by Monday, November 26th by emailing charlene.applegate@ccovb.org or calling 772-469-2322.



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: Kenya. Bosela Eale serves with the Peace, Diakonia, and Development Office in Kenya. The Democratic Republic of Congo is going through a period of uncertainty in regard to peace issues because the term for the current president has been over since December 2016. An extension was given to him to organize elections but nothing was done. Finally, a date for election has been set for December 23rd. The Commission for Integrity and Electoral Mediation fears that the upcoming election might bring violence. Prayer: Dear God, As we gather to worship you, fill us with anticipation and prepare us by your Spirit. Be the first thought in our hearts and help us to be conscious of your direction. Strengthen us for service, nourish us with the bread of life, transform us for mission. In Kenya, as well as in other parts of the continent of Africa, people are dying from hunger though you have blessed our nations with good weather and fertile soil. Be the real bread of life to many who are struggling in their daily life. Amen.

<u>HURRICANE RELIEF</u>: Harrelson Center, Wilmington, NC. This week we have sent \$7,000 to the Harrelson Center in Wilmington, NC to assist them as they work with families to regroup and rebuild after the devastation of Hurricane Florence. They are serving 25-30 families every week, and have doubled up on advisors to get families in safe, secure housing by covering rent, utilities, down payments and security deposits. The Harrelson Center spends about \$5,000/day to meet these needs. They have a warehouse of supplies that are being distributed as well. You can follow the Harrelson Center on Facebook. Many thanks for your support for the victims of Hurricane Florence.

Wanted: Bell Ringers for the Salvation Army As in years past, your Mission Board is supporting the Salvation Army's Christmas fund raising effort by volunteering to ring a bell and solicit donations at the Publix market at Grand Harbor. Volunteers are invited to sign up at the Missions Outreach table for bell ringing on Fridays, November 23rd, November 30th, December 7th, December 14th, and December 21st. Shifts are two hours and all are welcomed. Dress for the season, bring family and friends, and have fun! You may also volunteer by calling the church office at 772-562-3633.

WINNERS WALK TALL: A community-based volunteer program for elementary school children is seeking volunteers to expand its program in Vero Beach. In 2017-2018, it's 18th year in Vero Beach, this highly endorsed program by the Indian River County School District, was in over 75 classrooms addresssing more than 1,500 students each week. Winners Walk Tall is focused on developing in students a foundation of good manners, moral values, and ethical behavior. Volunteers participate in two 10-15 minute classroom sessions each week at the convenience of the volunteer. If interested in learning more about the program please contact Ed Johnson at etjohn@bellsouth.net.

Family Fun Bowling Event

Saturday, Nov. 17th 3:00pm

(Vero Bowl, 929 14th Lane)

\$10 per person

(includes 2 games & shoes)





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 Is held on Tuesdays from 5:00-6:00 p.m. The 11:00 a.m. group is held on Wednesdays. Both classes meet in Community Hall East. Bring a sandwich and stay for lunch in Commotion after class.
- **Men's Bible Study** Is held on Tuesdays at 7:00 a.m. (donuts and coffee provided) in Community Hall East. The 11:00 a.m. class will resume in January.

THE SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING: Register now for the next session that begins Monday, December 3rd. (3:30-5:00 pm) We will be looking at the Ten Commandments and how they apply to our lives by using Sister Joan Chittister's videos, followed by discussion led by various church staff members. Call the church office at 772-562-3663 or Elaine Matthes at 772-469-2309 to register.

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.

COMMUNITY@COMMUNITY: SAVING JESUS REDUX. This week we begin a thought-provoking video series that features progressive scholars as they discuss who Jesus was, and what his ministry was about. Each week we will watch a video, and discuss questions that emerge, in order to grow in our understanding of the Christian faith. Rev. David Johnson will moderate the series. Dinner, pepper steak over rice and a vegetable, will be served at 5:00 p.m. by the Culinary Institute at The Source; vespers will be at 5:45 p.m., and the program will begin at 6:00 p.m.. Reservations can be made by stopping in or calling the church office by Monday at 5:00 p.m.

<u>ADULT BIBLE STUDY FOR MEN AND WOMEN</u>: If you have considered participating in a co-ed Bible Study that accommodates work schedules, please come to room 113 after 10:00 a.m. worship today to express your interest.

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.

<u>HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH</u>: Join us on TODAY to go to Superplay USA. We will leave from CCoVB at 12:00 noon and return by 4:00 p.m. The cost is \$15.00 per person and includes bowling and shoes, laser tag and mini - golf. Bring money for lunch.

HS GIRLS' SMALL GROUP: Meet at Elizabeth Hipp's house for dinner and devotions on Thursday, November 15th at 6:30 p.m. RSVP to charlene.applegate@ccovb.org or 772-469-2322 by Tuesday, November 13th.

GODLY PLAY/SUNDAY SCHOOL TRAINING: On November 16th (5:45 - 7:45 p.m.) and November 17th (8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.) there will be training for those who are interested and committed to helping in the faith formation of our elementary age children through our Godly Play Sunday School Program. Christen Erskine, a Godly Play Foundation trainer from Atlanta, is coming to Community Church to lead, train, and equip our volunteers. If you are interested in the training or would like more details, please contact Doug Johnson at doug.johnson@ccovb.org or 772-469-2323.

HS YOUTH MISSION OPPORTUNITY: Meet at the Food Pantry of Indian River County at 2216 16th Avenue on Saturday, November 17th between 10:00 a.m. and noon. We will help sort food and pack pallets. On Sunday, November 18th, youth will help carry filled grocery bags from our church parking lots for our Fall Food Drive.

MUSIC AND FINE ARTS

HOLY CHAOS AND C3: Music and Fine Arts opportunities for children and youth continue after church in Commotion. This is a musical opportunity to offer development for a child in the area of fine arts. It will be offered around 11:00 a.m. for those interested in sharing their musical talents in worship. Families are invited to gather for coffee, child friendly snacks, games, and fellowship after the 10:00 a.m. services. Children are invited to check out a book from our new library cart. Please join us for a time of fellowship as we begin to rebuild our children's music program. We hope to see you there!

<u>COMMUNITY CONCERT SERIES:</u> Join us for the second concert in our concert series. "Songs of Home" will be presented by the Vero Beach Choral Society TODAY, November 11th at 4:00 p.m. The concert is in observation of the 100th anniversary of Armistice Day. Tickets are available at www.verobeachchoralsociety.org for the cost of \$20.00 per person.

CALLING ALL ARTISTS!!!: Join us for the Celebration of Creativity January 19th - 20th. This is an opportunity to share with each other the amazing gifts we have been given in the visual arts. We invite you to submit your artwork. Submissions may be in all mediums as well as photography, textiles, needlework, sculpture and ceramics. We limit one entry per person. This art display is open to all members and friends. The more the merrier. For details you may call Teryl Viner at 772-589-3060 or Glenda Taylor at 772-473-0624. The schedule and additional information will be available at the front office. If you are planning on participating please respond to Teryl Viner at teryl@earthlink.net by December 1st.

C³ - N - HARMONY: A season of Chiming begins November 13th. Children ages 8 - 13 are invited to join Rachel Carter and Jill Traux for this fun and creative experience. Rehearsals will be Tuesday and Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. Participants may choose either day for their attendance.

2018 Interfaith Thanksgiving Celebration

Monday, Nov 19, 2018, 7:00 pm

Community Church of Vero Beach 1901 23rd St, Vero Beach

> Featuring the combined voices of our participating choirs and ensembles, and inspirational readings by our local community interfaith leaders

For more information, call: 772-562-3633
Livestream at ccovb.org

Joining Together!

Community Church of Vero Beach, Our Savior Lutheran Church, First Baptist Church, Temple Beth Shalom, St. Edwards School, Center for Spiritual Care, First Presbyterian Church, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Kashi Ashram, Coptic Church of Vero Beach, Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, Islamic Center of Treasure Coast, and the Vero Beach Choral Society.

Together in Thanks, Together in Faith

Free to the Public. Reception and refreshments following the service.