



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."

9.16.2018

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.*

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 C^o 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	“Bagatelle”, Op. 126 No. 1 & 2 <i>Ludwig Van Beethoven</i>	Jill Truax, piano
COMMUNITY WORDS		Dr. Robert T. Baggott
INTROIT	“With Joy” <i>Emma Lou Diemer</i>	Chancel Choir

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER		Dr. Casey G. Baggott
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*PROCESSIONAL HYMN AND ENTRANCE OF THE CHRIST LIGHT

“Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!”

DARWALL’S 148TH

Come sing, O church in joy! Come join, O church in song! For
Long years have come and gone, and still God reigns su - preme, em -
Let cour - age be our friend, let wis - dom be our guide, as
Come sing, O church in joy! Come join, O church in song! For
Christ the Lord has led us through the a - ges long!
power - ing us to catch the vis - ion, dream the dream!
we in mis - sion mag - ni - fy the Cru - ci - fied!
Christ the Lord has tri - umphed o'er the a - ges long!
In bold ac - cord, come cel - e - brate the jour - ney now and praise the Lord!

*LITANY

Marilyn Case

One: Come to worship the One whose goodness is reliable and unshakable.

All: **Praise God, who faithfully extends compassion to all who seek it.**

One: Come in expectation and with hope before our merciful God.

All: **Praise God, who upholds all who come for help, regardless of position or place.**

One: Come, let us worship our just and gracious God. Let us pray.

*UNISON PRAYER

God, we are grateful that Jesus' healing touch was not reserved for a select few. All who came to him were assured of his attention and granted the recovery he offered. Remind us that we, too, may turn to him with our needs. Help us to seek him as persistently and confidently as followers of old. Then let us claim Jesus as our model of mercy and our standard of justice. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Dr. Casey G. Baggott

(The baptismal family may come forward)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM OF CHARLEE REY CORNELL
BAPTISM BLESSING

Clergy of the Church

*Children grades Pre-K through 5th grade are invited to join us for Sunday School. (Sanctuary 10:00 a.m.)
Parents of visiting children are asked to escort their child to their classroom in order to fill out contact information.*

ATTENDING TO GOD'S WORD

ANTIPHONAL READING

Clergy, Cantor, and Congregation

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

Psalm 133



Cantor and Congregation

One: ¹ How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!

Cantor and Congregation

One: ² It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes.

Cantor and Congregation

One: ³ It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion. For there the LORD ordained his blessing, life for evermore.

Cantor and Congregation

RESPONSE

One: May God who commanded light to shine out of darkness enlighten our way today.

All: **Amen.**

ANTHEM

“When In Our Music God Is Glorified”
arr. Harriet Ziegenbals

Chancel Choir

One: God's message finds utterance in our midst.
 All: **We wait and listen for God's word to us today.**

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

¹ Thus says the LORD: Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed. ⁶ And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants, all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it, and hold fast my covenant - ⁷ these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt-offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples. ⁸ Thus says the LORD God, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, I will gather others to them besides those already gathered.

RESPONSE

One: God draws the faithful from everywhere to the place of holy presence.
 All: **May we find our joy among all God's people in God's house of prayer.**

*HYMN OF DEVOTION

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

HYFRYDOL

Love di - vine, — all loves ex cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to
 Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing spir - it In - to ev - ery
 Fin - ish, then, thy new cre a - tion, Pure and spot - less
 earth come down, D'ix in us... thy hum - ble dewll - ing, All thy
 trou - bled breast; let us all — in thee in - her - it, Let us
 let us be; let us see... thy great sal - va - tion Per - fect -
 faith ful mer - cies crown; Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion;
 find thy prom - ised rest; Take a way the love of sin - ning;
 ly re - stored in thee; Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,
 Pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; Vis - it us with
 Al - pha and O - me - ga be; End of faith, — as
 Till in heav'n we take — our place, Till we cast — our
 thy — sal - va - tion, In ter - ev - ery trem - bling heart.
 its be gin - ning, Set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
 crowns be fore thee, Lost in won - der, love, and praise.

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

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

Mark 7:24-30

²⁴ From there he set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, ²⁵ but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. ²⁶ Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. ²⁷ He said to her, "Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." ²⁸ But she answered him, "Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." ²⁹ Then he said to her, "For saying that, you may go - the demon has left your daughter." ³⁰ So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

RESPONSE

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

All: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

"That's Not Good Enough"

Dr. Robert T. Baggott

But she answered him, "Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." ~ Mark 7:28

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

UNISON CALL TO OFFERING

Marilyn Case

Christ's capacity to give and serve surprises us. He gave to those we might overlook, in ways we are stretched to comprehend. His touch healed. His word renewed life. May our capacity to give and serve in his name be stretched today. Let our offerings extend Christ's work of healing and renewal of life.

OFFERTORY

"Awake the Trumpet's Lofty Sound"
George Frideric Handel

Chancel Choir

*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

"Hear Our Prayer"
Daniel Gauthrop

Chancel Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (*debt*s)

**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

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

CWM RHONDDA



God of grace and God of glo ry, on Thy peo - ple pour Thy power;
 Cure Thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness, Bend our pride to Thy con - trol;
 Set our feet on loft - y plac - es; fill our lives that they may be

Crown Thine an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry; bring its bud to glo - rious flower.
 Shame our wan - ton, self ish glad - ness, Rich in things and poor in soul.
 Strength - ened with all Christ - like grac - es, pledged to set all cap - tives free.

Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, for the fac - ing of this
 Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, lest we miss Thy king - dom's
 Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, that we fail not them nor

hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
 goal, lest we miss Thy king - dom's goal.
 Thee! that we fail not them nor Thee!

*BENEDICTION

Dr. Robert T. Baggott

POSTLUDE

"Postlude in D"
Johann Rinck

Jill Truax, organ

IN WORSHIP TODAY**DEACON:** Marilyn Case**ACOLYTE:** Duke Thompson**TODAY WE REMEMBER...**Raymond Hay, who died on August 8th, 2018. A service will be held on Saturday, October 20th, 2018.**THE FLOWERS TODAY ARE DEDICATED TO THE GLORY OF GOD GIVEN**

...by Penny Odiorne, in loving memory of her husband, Ray Odiorne.

...by Ed Johnson and his family, in loving memory of his wife, Nancy Johnson.

The rose on the altar is in celebration of the baptism of Charlee Rey Cornell.

Please join us outside Community Hall for refreshments and conversation.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD: The sermon, “Creed or Deed?” will be given by Dr. Casey G. Baggott at the 8:30 a.m. Chapel service, 10:00 a.m. Sanctuary service and E-cast at the 10:00 a.m. C² service in Community Hall. All are welcome.

CALLING ALL GREETERS: **A Big Thank You** to The Thompson Family, Roxanne Wilcox, and Sharon Ziemann, 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.

SAVE THE DATE: Women’s Retreat this Fall, November 9th & 10th, led by Rev. Jan L. Hoffman. Plan to join the women of the church as we take a faith journey together. More information to follow.

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** - Starting Tuesday, September 25th from 5:00-6:00 p.m. The 11:00 a.m. group will now be held on Wednesday, starting September 26th. Both classes will meet in Community Hall East.
- **Men’s Bible Study** - will be 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.

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, September 23rd 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.

LIFELONG FITNESS CLASSES: Lifelong Fitness classes will resume on October 1st. Classes will be held in Commotion on Mondays and Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m.

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.

THE SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING: The School of Christian Living returns this fall with new and exciting classes. Please check out the brochures in the kiosks around the church for more information or go on-line to www.ccovb.org/SCL or call Elaine Matthes at 772-469-2309.

MUSIC AND FINE ARTS

CHANCEL CHOIR: Rehearsals started Wednesday, September 5th, at 7:00 p.m. No audition required. All voice types and levels of musical experience accepted and encouraged. For more information, please contact Andrew Galuska at (772) 469-2306 or email andrew.galuska@ccovb.org.

HOLY CHAOS AND C³: C³ is a Music and Fine Arts opportunity for children and youth and will kick-off after church on September 16th in Commotion. Families are invited to gather for coffee, child friendly snacks, games, and fellowship after the 10 a.m. services. A musical opportunity (singing, chimes, or drama) will be offered around 11:30 a.m. for those interested in sharing their musical talents in worship. Please join us for a time of fellowship as we begin to rebuild our children’s music program. We hope to see you there!

COMMUNITY RINGERS: Handbell Rehearsals begin Tuesday, October 2nd at 5:00 p.m. with an open house. All interested in ringing may attend to see what a rehearsal is like and try out a bell or two! Sunday October 30th we will have an informational table set up where you can try out a bell or a chime and meet some of our ringers. For any questions contact Rachel Carter at rachel.carter@ccovb.org.

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.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH: Our 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 YOUTH SUNDAY NIGHT EVENT: All youth (6-8 grade) are invited to meet Doug Johnson, Ministry Associate for Emerging Generations, for a fun-filled Board Game Night in Commotion, on Sunday, September 23rd, from 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. Bring your favorite board game to play with your friends. The cost is \$5.00 pp and includes dinner.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' SMALL GROUP: The H.S. Girls' Small Group will meet on Thursday, September 20th, for Taco Night! Meet Elizabeth Hipp at her home at 6:30 p.m. If you have any questions or need directions, please contact Elizabeth Hipp at elizabeth.hipp@ccovb.org or 336-314-2555.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH EVENT SCHEDULED: The H.S. Youth will be going to SKY ZONE Trampoline Park after church today, Sunday, September 16th. The cost is \$24.00 pp. It includes 2 hours at the park, socks, pizza, and a drink. We will leave at 12 noon. All participants must go to www.skyzone.com/spacecoast to fill out a waiver.

SAVE THE DATES! Our high school youth will host four Kid's Night Out events throughout the year to raise funds for their summer mission trip! 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
- Friday, April 26th

More details to follow.



Join us for
The Community Church of Vero Beach
"Family Fun Kidz Art Shop Class"
Saturday, September 29th at 10am
Meet us at the Vero Beach Museum of Art
for a family day of creating!

RSVP to Charlene Applegate at 772.469.2322 by 9/26/18