BAYSHORE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, October 1, 2023

Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost



Artist: Sister Francis, Chapel of the Monasterio de la Conversión, Palencia, Spain . Acrylic mural 2010.

The Danger of Authority, The Hope of Authenticity

WELCOME TO BAYSHORE

Prelude Agnieszka Zick

Aria *by G.F. Handel (transcr. by A. Guilmant)*O Jesus, Thou Art Standing *by Ellen Jane Lorenz*

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Leo Nieves

Bible Opener Yanek Nieves

Welcome & Collect

Rev. Dr. Scott Stearman

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Passing of the Peace

† Hymn#39 Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

Congregation

Scripture Reading

Liz Kennedy

Exodus 17:1-7 p. 71 Matthew 21:23-32 p. 978

This is the word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Silent Meditation

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Dr. Scott Stearman

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Closing with The Lord's Prayer (using "trespasses")

† Hymn Congregation

#60 Be Thou My Vision

The Ordinance of Holy Communion

Rev. Sara Hunt-Felke

Musical Reflection

Chancel Choir

"Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross"

Worship through Tithes & Offerings

Children, Kindergarten – 5th grade, are dismissed for Children's Church.

+ Doxology

Congregation

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heav'nly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost! Amen.

(Sung to the tune on p. 253)

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Scott Stearman

"The Danger of Authority, The Hope of Authenticity"

† Hymn of Response #595 Send the Light Congregation

Bayshore is a welcoming fellowship. We invite those who desire to unite with the life and ministry of the church to express that by coming forward and speaking to one of the pastors at this point in the service.

+ Benediction

Rev. Dr. Scott Stearman

† Choral Benediction

Congregation

To God be the glory!
To God be the glory!
To God be the glory!
For the things He has done!

Postlude

Agnieszka Zick

Jesu, Grant Me This I Pray by C.H. Kitson

(3) WAYS TO GIVE

- Offering plates
- Text bayshorebaptist to (833) 245~9223
- Online pushpay.com/pay/bayshorebaptistchurch (Use QR code for direct access)



Budget Snapshot as of 9/25/22

Budget Year to Date: \$601,488.00
Giving Year to Date: \$507,781.00
Amount Under Budget: \$93,707.00

First Sunday Good Habits

On the first Sunday of each month, the Bayshore family practices the "Good Habits" of wearing name tags during worship, as well as collecting a benevolence offering. Please consider contributing to the fund we use to meet emergency needs in our community as you exit the service, & reach out to greet one another today with the love and spirit of Jesus.

Linger Longer TODAY!

Come to the coffee shop after Worship today & "Linger Longer" with church friends! CUP will be there, too.

All-Church Picnic NEXT WEEK!

Get ready for an All Church Picnic! Games, fun & fellowship together on Picnic Island October 8th. You bring the sides and desserts, & we'll provide the fried chicken & lemonade. Come to Shelter 605 on Picnic Island (7409 Picnic Island Blvd) right after Worship!

Sunday Chapel Series With Janet Salyers

Sundays in October at 9:30am, Janet Salyers leads us in the conversation "Grief: A Path Through Loss & Disappointment." Please invite friends, neighbors & family of all ages to join us as we learn to better accept grief as part of the human experience throughout the span of our lives.

Pastor Scott's Wednesday Discussion Series

Wednesdays nights at 6:30pm, join Pastor Scott in a conversation about the Enneagram. We will use Richard Rohr's work, <u>The Enneagram, A Christian Perspective</u>, as a guide.

Support Our Students

Our Youth Group is always looking for adults who are willing to serve & care for our students! Check our Sign Up Genius link (tinyurl.com/LoftVolunteer2023) where you will find opportunities and needs as they arise. Contact Sara with questions!

Listening Session Immediately After Worship

Join us for lunch in the coffee shop as we listen to one another & hear more how God might be moving us towards the work of justice in the world & right here in Tampa.

