
BAYSHORE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, October 15, 2023

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost



Robert Anning Bell. The Women Going to the Sepulchre. 1912.
Collection of the Royal Academy, London.

“The Choice to Rejoice”

WELCOME TO BAYSHORE

Prelude

Fugue No.5 from Six Preludes and Fugues,
Opus 35 *by Felix Mendelssohn*

Agnieszka Zick

The Lighting of the Christ Candle & Bible Opener

Brooke Thomas

Welcome & Collect

Rev. Dr. Scott Stearman

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Passing of the Peace

† Hymn

#39 Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

Congregation

Scripture Reading

Psalms 23 p. 544

Philippians 4:1-9 p. 1163

Van Majers

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Silent Meditation

† Hymn

#61 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Congregation

Prayers of the People

Jerry Ford

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

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

Musical Reflection
Psalm 23 (*Shane and Shane*)

Julie Webb

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 Choice to Rejoice”

† **Hymn of Response**

Congregation

#456 Precious Lord, Take My Hand

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.

The Ordinance of Holy Communion

Dina Marshall
Deacon Chair

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

Marche-Sortie (excerpt) *by Théodore Dubois*

3 WAYS TO GIVE

- ◆ Offering plates
- ◆ Text *bayshorebaptist* to (833) 245-9223
- ◆ Online pushpay.com/pay/bayshorebaptistchurch
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*The altar flowers today are given in celebration of
Phil and Janet Salyers' 40th Anniversary.*

Trunk or Treat

Bayshore's Annual Trunk or Treat is Sunday, October 29th from 5:30 to 7pm. Help spread the word and plan to join us for a night of treats, a "not-too-spooky" haunted house, food, and fellowship! If you would be willing to decorate a trunk and pass out candy, contact the church office. And if you can spare a bag or two of candy, please drop them off in the baskets in the narthex and lobby.

Sunday Chapel Series

Our Sunday Chapel Series "Grief: A Path Through Loss and Disappointment" continues through the end of October at 9:30am. Janet Salyers leads the conversation. Please invite friends, neighbors and family of all ages to join us!

Support Our Students—Rides to Pumpkin Patch

Our Youth Group is always looking for adults who are willing to serve and care for our students! Please check our Sign Up Genius link (tinyurl.com/LoftVolunteer2023). This month we need drivers to the Pumpkin Patch on October 28th!

Save the Date for the Parking Lot Sale

Bayshore's Annual Parking Lot Sale is November 5th from 8am-noon. If you are interested in having a space to sell goods, furniture, clothes, etc, the cost is just \$15 per spot. Email Sara at shunt-felke@bayshorebaptistchurch.com

Prayers of the People

Prayers of the People (POP) is a prayer ministry of Bayshore in which participants commit to pray for the staff and ministries of our church. If you feel called to this ministry, or if you have questions, please contact Jimmy Thomas at 813-263-5853 or RoamingAstro@aol.com.

Hillsborough House of Hope Holiday Fashion Event

Join HHH at their annual holiday fundraiser on November 18th from 3-6pm at Dillard's in Citrus Park Mall - 2nd Floor (8161 Citrus Park Town Center Mall, Tampa, FL 33625). Enjoy live entertainment while checking out holiday fashions. For more info, talk to Caren Hayward, or reach out to Linda Walker - LindaW@hhhopefl.org.

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