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# BAYSHORE BAPTIST CHURCH

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Sunday, November 12, 2023

Twenty-fourth Sunday After Pentecost



“Celebrating Service”

# WELCOME TO BAYSHORE

## **Prelude**

Let Freedom Ring  
Alleluia

Doug Brickett

## **The Lighting of the Christ Candle & Bible Opener**

Jackson & Adelyn  
Pearce

## **Welcome & Collect**

Rev. Dr. Scott Stearman

*O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

## **Passing of the Peace**

### **† Hymn**

#3 Worthy of Worship

Congregation

### **Scripture Reading**

Amos 5:18-24 p. 909  
Acts 6: 1-7 p. 1083

Jim Neill

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

## **Silent Meditation**

### **† Hymn**

#390 We Are Called to Be God's People

Congregation

## **Prayers of the People**

Jimmy Thomas

Lord, in your mercy,  
*hear our prayer.*

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

**Deacon Ordination**

See insert

Sharon Hickenbotham  
Jonathan Pearce

Jordan Rivait  
Julie Morris Webb

Robert Wilson

**Musical Reflection**

Michael Costa

“Servant Song” *by Pulkingham & Gillard*

**Worship through Tithes & Offerings**

*Children, Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> 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

“Celebrating Service”

**† Hymn of Response**

Congregation

#396 When the Church of Jesus

*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**

Rev. Sara Hunt-Felke

**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**

Doug Brickett

The Army of Christ

## 3 WAYS TO GIVE

- ◆ Offering plates
- ◆ Text *bayshorebaptist* to (833) 245-9223
- ◆ Online [pushpay.com/pay/bayshorebaptistchurch](https://pushpay.com/pay/bayshorebaptistchurch)  
(Use QR code for direct access)



*The altar flowers today are given by Liz & David Kennedy,  
in loving memory of their daughter Carol Elizabeth.*

### **Taco 'Bout Gratitude Luncheon**

Come to Fellowship Hall after Worship for the "Taco 'Bout Gratitude" Lunch! It's a fundraiser benefitting the Bayshore Baptist Youth Group. Suggested donation \$10.

### **OneBlood's Big Red Bus**

While we're "Taco-ing 'Bout Gratitude," how about visiting the Big Red Bus for a blood donation? The Bus will be until 2pm. Donors get a \$20 e-gift card!

### **November Sunday Chapel Series—A Stroll Through Christmas!**

Michael Costa helps get you into the holiday spirit by hosting a chapel series all about Christmas music - the history and stories behind the songs, how the music has evolved over the years, and delving into what makes the songs great. Join us Sundays in November at 9:30am in The Chapel.

### **Come to the Shore Kids Mission Market!**

Shore Kids opens up the Bayshore Christmas Mission Market starting *TODAY!* There, you can buy items to fill backpacks for our friends at the Hyde Park Assisted Living Facility (ALF). Look for the Mission Market on Sundays and Wednesdays until Dec 3.

**Save the Date!** Shore Kids! Christmas Party will be Dec. 4 from 2-4pm! Everyone is invited to the "after party" at Hyde Park Assisted Living Facility for caroling, gift giving and dinner, too!

### **Deck the Halls!**

Join our sanctuary Advent decorating party November 26 from 1-6pm!

### **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](mailto:RoamingAstro@aol.com).

### **METROPOLITAN MINISTRIES FOOD BARRELS**

Bayshore Baptist is proud to once again be a pop-up location for Metropolitan Ministries food collection barrels! Here is a list of the most needed items: box/bag stuffing, cranberry sauce, cereal, bag/can beans, soup, bag/box rice, box potatoes, gravy packs, dessert mixes, can fruit, can veggies, mac & cheese. We will be collecting non-perishable food items now through November 28th. Look for the big blue barrels around the church!

