# BAYSHORE BAPTIST CHURCH

## Sunday, January 21, 2024

The Second Sunday After Epiphany



"If One Part Suffers, Every Part Suffers With It ... Or Does It?"



### WELCOME TO BAYSHORE

Prelude

Agnieszka Zick-Nieves

Create in Me a Clean Heart (Anonymous, arr. Mark Hayes)

We Gather Together

(Dutch Folk Song, arr. by Mark Hayes)

Candle Lighter & Bible Opener

Leo and Yanek Nieves

Welcome and Collect

Rev. Dr. Scott Stearman

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

#### Passing of the Peace

† Hymn

Congregation

#18 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Scripture Reading
Psalm 62:5-12 p. 568

Janet Salvers

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

Silent Meditation

Baptism

Gordon Hewlett Kory Thomas

Pastor: Hear the pledge of your family of faith:

ALL: We rejoice with you! We will pray for you! And we will walk with you in the way of Jesus until the day when he shall bring us all home.

**† Hymn** #362 Baptized in Water Congregation

#### Prayers of the People

Robert Koehler

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

#### Musical Reflection

Julie Webb and Michael Costa

"Down to the River to Pray"

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)

#### Guest Speaker

Ed Brown Executive Director of The Stefanus Alliance

"If One Part Suffers, Every Part Suffers With It ... Or Does It?"

#### + 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

Agnieszka Zick-Nieves

Aria (G.F. Handel, Transc. by A. Guilmant)

# 3) WAYS TO GIVE

- ◆ Place tithes and offerings in the offering plates
- ◆Text bayshorebaptist to (833) 245~9223
- ♦ Online at https://pushpay.com/pay/bayshorebaptistchurch



#### Special Guest Speaker Today

Please welcome Ed Brown, Executive Director of Stefanus Alliance International. Stefanus was established in 1967 as Misjon bak Jernteppet (Mission behind the Iron Curtain). As the Iron Curtain fell, their work expanded to new countries where the freedom of religion or belief were violated. Stefanus is a respected global leader in the advocacy for religious freedom. For more info: http:// tinyurl.com/5cn3h8fu

#### **Quarterly Meeting**

Quarterly Business Meeting TODAY immediately following Worship.

#### Wednesday Night Activities Resume

Wednesday Nights are LIVE at 6:30pm! LOFT students begin at 6pm, while Shore Kids and adults begin at 6:30pm. Choir Rehearsal will move to 7:30pm, too. There is something for everyone!

#### A Conversation Series on Race and Religion

Wednesday Nights at 6:30pm in "The Ciccarello Room", Pastor Scott will lead a conversation about religion and racism: how institutional religion has propped up racist views and actions. We'll be using the work of Robert P. Jones as a guide: The Hidden Roots of White Supremacy. Join us!

#### Spiritual Spa February 3rd 8:30am to 4pm

We welcome all women to come away for a day-retreat to refresh our body, mind and spirit together. We have an incredible day planned full of inspiring presentations, relaxation, and fellowship. Invite your friends, and come dressed in your casual spa attire (leggings, comfy clothes, slippers are all welcomed! The cost is \$20 (scholarships available). Register at: http://tinyurl.com/spiritualspaday

#### Backpack Ministry Winter Food Drive

Our young friends from West Shore Elementary are back in school and could use some items to help them at mealtimes over the weekend. Please bring SINGLE SERVING packages of high protein foods, granola bars, mac & cheese, chili, Vienna sausages, fruit cups, etc, to fill their backpacks!

#### Building For Hope Weekend February 16-18

MISSIONS CBF Florida/Caribbean Islands and CBF SC, together offer an

intergenerational mission engagement opportunity. Spend the weekend working on affordable housing projects and making new friends! Projects for all skill levels range from painting and light household repairs to building wheelchair ramps. For more info, contact Tammy Snyder or visit: https://bit.ly/BuildingHope2024.