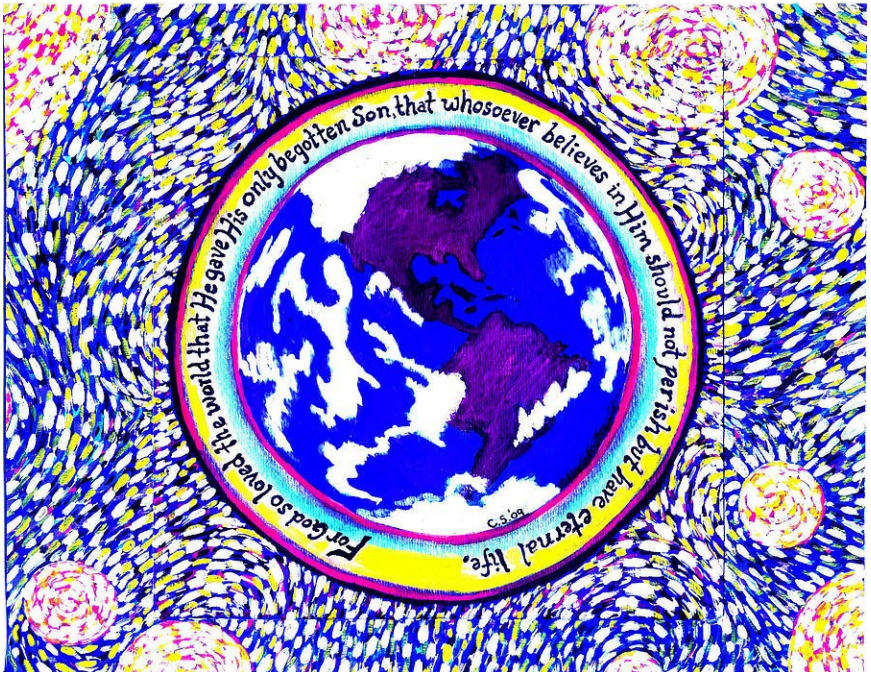

BAYSHORE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, March 10, 2024

The Fourth Sunday in Lent



"John 3:16" by Catherine Saldana (2013)

For God So Loved The World

WELCOME TO BAYSHORE

Prelude

Doug Brickett

Christ, the Life of all the Living
Prelude on an Irish Air

Candle Lighter & Bible Opener

Alessandro Mirabal

Welcome and Collect

Rev. Dr. Scott Stearman

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Passing of the Peace

† Hymn

Congregation

#208 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Scripture Reading

Marilyn Wertz

Psalm 107:1-3,17-22 p. 600

John 3:14-21 p. 1051

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Silent Meditation

† Hymn

Congregation

#595 Send the Light

Prayers of the People

Jerry Ford

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

Musical Reflection

Chancel Choir

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. Victor Chesmore

“For God So Loved the World”

† Hymn of Response

Congregation

#411 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in 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. Dr. Scott Stearman

Benediction

Rev. Victor Chesmore

† Choral Benediction

Congregation

This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.

Postlude

Doug Brickett

Lord God of Hosts

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>



The altar flowers today are given by Tom Chamblee, in loving memory of his brother Bill Chamblee who passed away on December 26, 2023.

Spaghetti Fundraiser and Bayshore Bake-Off

Our annual Spaghetti Fundraiser and Bayshore Bake-off is March 24th—Palm Sunday! Enjoy a yummy lunch right after church, then get ready for some "sweet competition" as Bayshore bakers show off their skills. RSVP to: tinyurl.com/47rydddx. **WE NEED BAKERS!** Reach out to Susie in the church office for details on categories or if you have an *extra special* treat you think we should auction off.

A Maundy Thursday Conversation and Children's Service

Mark your calendars on March 28th at 6:30pm for an important community-wide gathering "Crossing Today's Red Sea – A Conversation About Rising Antisemitism." Pastor Scott and Rabbi Joel Simon of Schaarai Zedek lead the discussion in Fellowship Hall about the roots of antisemitism, and its ugly rising tide in America and the world. **Invite your friends and neighbors!** *Upstairs in the children's area, the children will have their own special Maundy Thursday Service at 6:30pm.*

Wednesday Programming This Week

Shore Kids and LOFT students do not meet this week because of Spring Break. Pastor Scott's discussion class, Women's Well Spring, Rev. Scarle's Bible Study and Chancel Choir will all still meet as usual.

Easter Lilies

We'll once again dedicate Easter Lilies for Easter. Fill out a form (available in the lobby) and return to the church office by March 26th.

Faith Café Angel's Closet Drive Begins!

The Angel's Closet at Faith Café needs supplies, so we are collecting items to help this special Mission Partner stock up! Items needed include t-shirts (new or gently used), men's NEW underwear, men's NEW socks and travel sized toiletries. Look for the collection baskets in the lobby and narthex!

