
BAYSHORE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, March 17, 2024

The Fifth Sunday in Lent



The Great Unless

WELCOME TO BAYSHORE

Prelude

Cross of Sorrow
The Old Rugged Cross

Doug Brickett

Candle Lighter & Bible Opener

Evie Ford

Welcome and Collect

Rev. Dr. Scott Stearman

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Passing of the Peace

Bayshore Bake-off

Fred Rogers

† Hymn

#8 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Congregation

Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 31:31-34 p. 784
John 12:20-33 p. 1065

Janet Allyn

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

Silent Meditation

† Hymn

#54 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Congregation

Prayers of the People

Julie Webb

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

Musical Reflection

Cecelia Stearman

“Witness” (arr. By Mark Hayes)

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 Great Unless”

† **Hymn of Response**

Congregation

#312 Softly and Tenderly

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

Benediction

Cecelia Stearman

“My Lord’s Done Been Here”

(arr. by Moses Hogan)

† **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

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

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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 in honor of Doug Brickett, in celebration of his 12 years as organist at Bayshore Baptist, by his adoring church family!

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.*

Easter Lilies & Flower Cross

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. And don't forget to bring a flower for the flower cross on Easter Sunday! Nothing fancy—something simple from your yard is perfect.

Faith Café Angel's Closet Drive

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!

