
BAYSHORE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, May 5, 2024

The Sixth Sunday of Easter



Photo: "Change is walking through an open door," by Andy Teo (August 2009)

Opening the Door to Hope



WELCOME TO BAYSHORE

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| Prelude | Doug Brickett |
| Candle Lighter & Bible Opener | Alessandro Mirabal |
| Welcome and Collect | Rev. Dr. Scott Stearman |

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Passing of the Peace

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| † Hymn | Congregation |
| #197 Rejoice, the Lord is King | |

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| Scripture Reading | Sharon Hickinbotham |
| Ephesians 3:14-21 p. 1158 | |
| John 15:9-17 p. 1069 | |

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

Silent Meditation

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| Pastoral Prayer | Rev. Dr. Scott Stearman |
| † Hymn | Congregation |
| #356 Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation | |

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| The Ordinance of Holy Communion | Dina Marshall Julie Webb Sharon Hickinbotham Teresa Blankenship |
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Musical Reflection

"House of God Forever" by John Forman

Francis Angalla

Amani Sasa

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

Missy Ward-Angalla

Amani Sasa

“Opening the Door to Hope”

† **Hymn of Response**

Congregation

#473 More Love to Thee, O Christ

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.

Benediction

Rev. Dr. Scott Stearman

† **Choral Benediction**

Congregation

O how He loves you And me!
O how He loves you and me!
He gave His life, what more could He give?
O how He loves You, O how He Loves Me,
O how He loves you and me!

Postlude

Doug Brickett

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>

***First Sunday Good Habits***

On the first Sunday of each month, the Bayshore family practices the "Good Habits" of wearing name tags during worship, as well as collecting a benevolence offering. Please consider contributing to the fund we use to meet emergency needs in our community as you exit the service, and reach out to greet one another today with the love and spirit of Jesus.

Linger Longer TODAY!

Come to the coffee shop after Worship today and "Linger Longer" with church friends! CUP will be there, too.

Calling All Bayshore Graduates!

Youth Sunday is May 19th! Bayshore students will lead us in worship, and we will honor our high school, college and grad school graduates. Graduates: send a photo and short bio to Susie to be included: ministrysupport@bayshorebaptistchurch.com.

PURSUIT Camp Registration is OPEN!

Pursuit service camp is happening June 10-14! Youth (rising 7th graders-high school seniors) will serve Bayshore's local mission partners and get 33 community service hours. Go to tinyurl.com/pursuit-registration to sign up. Contact Chris with questions: ckravitz@bayshorebaptistchurch.com



Pursuit Registration

Welcome Francis and Missy!

Bayshore welcomes back Missy and Francis from Amani Sasa—our beloved international Mission Partners in Kampala, Uganda. In 2018, Missy and Francis realized the major gaps in services for refugees in Uganda. Together, they dreamed of a holistic ministry model where the most vulnerable refugee women, men and children could experience God's hope, healing and restoration. That dream became Amani Sasa! We look forward to hearing updates from Missy and Francis today. For more information on Amani Sasa and the 450 families a year they serve, check out AmaniSasa.org.

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