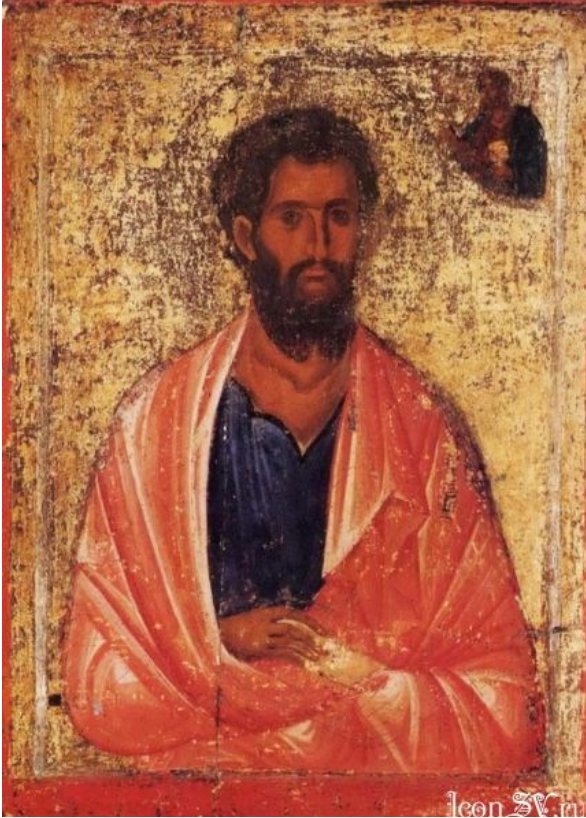

BAYSHORE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, September 15, 2024

Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost



St. James the Lesser, 13th Century Greece

“The Runaway Tongue”

WELCOME TO BAYSHORE

Prelude

Doug Brickett

Adoration Medley, *by Robert J. Hughes*
In the Garden, *arr. Tim Doran*

Candle Lighter & Bible Opener

Jessa and Alette Rivait

Welcome & Collect

Rev. Dr. Scott Stearman

*O God, because without you we are not able to please you,
mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct
and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives
and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and
for ever. Amen.*

Passing of the Peace

† Hymn

Congregation

#231 Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Scripture Reading

Gloria Scarle

Isaiah 50:4-9a p. 728
James 3:1-12 p. 1197

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

Silent Meditation

† Hymn

Congregation

#44 For the Beauty of the Earth (v. 1,2,3 & 6)

Prayers of the People

Melissa Scarle

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Musical Reflection

Julie Webb

"I'm Listening"

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 Runaway Tongue”

† **Hymn of Response**

Congregation

#291 Beneath the Cross 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. Victor Chesmore

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

I Sing the Mighty Power of God,
arr. John Innes

3 WAYS TO GIVE



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

*The altar flowers today are given today by Robert Koehler
to the glory of God and
in honor of Chrissy Koehler's 25th birthday!*

Chapel Series with Jon Dengler in the Foundry

The Chapel Series "Created to Be Free: Poverty, Relationships, and True Liberation" led by Jon Dengler, founder of WellBuilt Bikes, continues. Through exploring Scripture and reflecting on our relationships with God, others, and ourselves, we'll reflect, discuss, and explore what it means to live freely and fully as God intended. Join us Sundays at 9:30am in The Foundry through October 13.

Pastor Scott's Book Discussion Continues Wednesdays at 6:30pm

Come read and discuss one of the seminal books, by one of the most influential Floridians ever! Pastor Scott leads a discussion around the book "Jesus and the Disinherited" by Howard Thurman. Join us in Sam's room at 6:30pm.

Wednesday Night Activities Are Going Strong

- LOFT Youth begin at 6pm.
- Shore Kids enjoy mission, music and FUN starting at 6:30pm.
- Women's WellSpring and Rev. Scarle's ZOOM Bible Study at 6:30pm.
- Bayshore Chancel Choir rehearses at 7:30pm. ***See you Wednesday!***

Offering envelopes

If you'd like personalized offering envelopes for 2025, please contact Deb in the church office, or fill out the form by the front desk by **Sept. 22nd**.

H.O.P.E. Listening Session Tuesday

Bayshore hosts a second listening session with Mission Partner H.O.P.E. (Hillsborough



Organization for Progress and Equity) on Tuesday, September 17. Lots of important community information will be discussed! Meet at 7pm in the Women's Resource Room upstairs. Contact Pastor Chris with any questions: 813.713.61.54