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# BAYSHORE BAPTIST CHURCH

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Sunday, September 22, 2024

Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost



“Ego Issues”

# WELCOME TO BAYSHORE

## Prelude

Doug Brickett

God's Leadership,  
*medley by Albin C. Whitworth*  
Shall We Gather at the River,  
*arr. Michael Burkhardt*

## Candle Lighter & Bible Opener

Alessandro Mirabal

## Welcome & Call to Worship from Psalm 1

Rev. Dr. Scott Stearman

*Congregation reads bold print*

Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked or  
take the path that sinners tread or sit in the seat of scoffers,

**but their delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law they  
meditate day and night.**

They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their  
fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they  
do, they prosper.

**The wicked are not so but are like chaff that the wind drives away.**

Therefore, the wicked will not stand in the judgment nor sinners  
in the congregation of the righteous,

**for the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way  
of the wicked will perish.**

## Passing of the Peace

### + Hymn

Congregation

#27 All Creatures of our God and King  
(v.1-4)

### Scripture Reading

Jordan Rivait

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a p. 1198  
Mark 9:30-37 p. 1001

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

## Silent Meditation

† Hymn

#621 Lead on, O King Eternal

Congregation

Prayers of the People

Robert Koehler

Lord, in your mercy,  
*hear our prayer.*

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

Musical Reflection

Bayshore Chancel Choir

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

Worship through Tithes & Offerings

*Children, Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> 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

"Ego Issues"

† Hymn of Response

#447 Trust and Obey

Congregation

*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

Fugue in D Major, *Handel*

Doug Brickett

## 3 WAYS TO GIVE



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

*The altar flowers today are given today by Jason and Rachel Lee  
in celebration of Gibbs's 12th birthday!*

### **OPEN HOUSE TODAY!**

Immediately following worship, stay a while for a light lunch and a short tour of some of the lesser-known spaces in our amazing building. Kids may even find the elusive Bayshore church frogs hanging about, too! You might be surprised at what you find at Bayshore!

### ***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.

### ***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.

### ***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 fill out the form **TODAY, Sept. 22nd.**

### ***Bayshore Night at Faith Café!***

Come to Faith Cafe **TODAY** from 4-6:15pm! It's is Bayshore's night to lead a crew that provides meals in a restaurant setting to friends in need. To learn more, visit [FaithCafeTampa.org](https://FaithCafeTampa.org), or reach out to Amanda Pearce or Jim Neill. We hope to see you at 1340 N. Clearview Ave this evening!

