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# BAYSHORE BAPTIST CHURCH

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Sunday, February 2, 2025

The Fourth Sunday After The Epiphany



*Jesus Mural of Faith, Hope, Love, and Peace, Chicago, IL.  
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## “AND THE GREATEST OF THESE IS LOVE”

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# WELCOME TO BAYSHORE BAPTIST

A COOPERATIVE BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP CONGREGATION

## **Prelude**

Jesus Loves Me, *arr. Matthew McConnell*  
Blest Be the Tie that Binds, *arr. Carolyn Hamlin*

Doug Brickett

## **Candle Lighter and Bible Opener**

Gibbs Lee

## **Welcome & Collect**

Julie Webb

*Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; 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**

### **†Hymn**

#42 I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Congregation

### **Scripture Reading**

Psalm 71:1-6 p. 573  
1 Corinthians 13:1-13 p. 1137

Rita Costa  
Deacon of the Week

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

## **Silent Meditation**

### **Pastoral Prayer**

Rev. Victor Chesmore

### **†Hymn**

#208 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Congregation

### **The Ordinance of Holy Communion**

Rev. Victor Chesmore

### **Musical Reflection**

"No More Night "

Chancel Choir

### **Worship through Tithes & Offerings**

*Children, Kindergarten - 5<sup>th</sup> grade, are dismissed for Children's Church.*

### **† Doxology**

Congregation

Praise God for gifts of hope and peace;  
Praise God for gifts of Joy and love;  
Praise God for sending Christ to dwell;  
On Earth for us – Emmanuel! Amen!

## Sermon

Rev. Victer Chesmore

"And the Greatest of These is Love"

## †Hymn of Response

Congregation

#292 O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

*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. Victer Chesmore

### † 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

There Is Power in the Blood, *arr. Lauren Gadd*

## WORSHIP NOTES

### 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.

### Children During Worship

Babies through preschool age are welcome to the Nursery (through the 2 sets of double doors by the organ), where they will be greeted by Nursery Coordinator Frankie Terry-Anderson. Our Elementary age children are welcome to attend Children's Church with Children's Director Melissa Scarle. Prior to the start of the sermon, leaders will stand by the organ and lead the children upstairs to the Children's Worship Room for a Bible message. Children may be picked up in that area after worship.

### Worship Leaders and Volunteers

Greeters: Jeff and Lisa Lekarczyk

### OFFERING—Ways to give

*May God use all that is shared to produce the fruits of God's Spirit.*

–Place tithes and offerings in the offering plates

–Text bayshorebaptist to (833) 245-9223

–Online at <https://pushpay.com/pay/bayshorebaptistchurch> or use the QR code:



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **Dot's Dinners Update TODAY in Fellowship Hall**

Join us in Fellowship Hall after worship today for a light lunch and updates on Dot's Dinners!

## **1st Sunday for Youth Heads to the Kitchen!**

TONIGHT! LOFT students head to the kitchen where our in-house "celebrity chef" Sam Ciccarello leads our youth as they prepare meals to be distributed by Dot's Dinners.

## **Parking Lot Sale**

Bayshore's Annual Parking Lot sale is SATURDAY from 8am-noon! It's not too late to grab a spot if you want a space to sell goods, furniture, clothes, etc. The cost is just \$15 per space. There will be shopping opportunities, as well as a bake sale. Sign up in the church lobby.

## **Cookie Dough Fundraiser February 12**

We're "Raising Dough" for Bayshore's Youth summer programs! Go to Cookie Dough Bliss on Bay to Bay Blvd. from 2-10pm, and we'll receive 15% of the sales.

## **Sign-up for Altar Flowers**

Consider signing up for the altar flowers! The cost is \$60. The sign-up book is in the lobby, or call Susie in the Church Office.

## **CBF Advocacy in Action**

Save the date for hands-on advocacy work in Washington, DC, **March 9-13!** CBF invites Bayshore to engage in a meaningful time of conversation and education around issues such as immigration, hunger and religious liberty. There will also be meetings with legislators' offices. Cost is \$200 for adults, \$100 for youth. More details at [cbf.swoogo.com/advocacy-in-action](http://cbf.swoogo.com/advocacy-in-action).

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## **CBF Trip to Steinhatchee**

Presidents Day Weekend (Feb. 14-16) CBF FL/Caribbean offers an inter-generational mission opportunity to families, singles, young, old and everyone in between! Work on post-hurricane projects ranging from carpentry and home repair, to clean up and debris removal. Registration is \$100 (meals included). Call/text Tammy at 813.810.7499 for more info. Deadline is tomorrow.

## LIFE OF THE CHURCH

### **On the calendar:**

Women's Well-Spring  
Deacons meeting

Parking Lot Sale  
Monthly Book Club

*Details about upcoming Bayshore events can be found on [bayshorebaptistchurch.com](http://bayshorebaptistchurch.com), or by receiving the "This Week at Bayshore" (TWAB) email news and announcements. Contact Susie in the church office or scan the QR code to stay up-to-date!*



*Sign up for TWAB!*

### **Stewardship Update**—Budget as of 12/31/24

Budget Year to Date:	\$851,805
Actual Income:	\$728,388
Actual Expenses	\$689,849

### **Bayshore Baptist Staff and Leadership**

Deb Alexander, *Administrator*  
Doug Brickett, *Organist*  
Rev. Victor Chesmore, *Assistant Pastor*  
Rev. Chris Kravitz, *Associate Pastor*  
Lisa Lekarczyk, *Diaconate Chair*

Susie Rodríguez, *Ministry Support*  
Melissa Scarle, *Children's Director*  
Rev. Dr. Scott Stearman, *Senior Pastor*  
Julie Webb, *Choir Director*  
Dr. Agnieszka Zick, *Pianist*