

THE CHAPEL of CYPRESS COVE

Twenty First Sunday of Pentecost

October 17, 2021

Roy St Onge, Music Director – Jim Wert, Pianist – Bill Dawson, Organist

THE PRELUDE “Conquest of Paradise Vangelis”) Bohm
Emporo Organ (Video)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UAV0av2SHTg> (start at .22)

THE WELCOME, GREETINGS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, RESPONSE,
PRESENTATION

“Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place. I can feel His mighty power and His grace. I can hear the brush of angel’s wings. I see glory on each face. Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.”

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Welcome family of God!

PEOPLE WE REJOICE AND GIVE THANKS TO BE A PART OF YOUR
FAMILY ON EARTH.

Pastor: We are all a part of your church family Lord God.

EVERYONE: WE GATHER AS YOUR UNITED FAMILY TO GIVE YOU
PRAISE AND RECEIVE A BLESSING FROM YOUR HOLY SPIRIT
PRESENCE. LET US JOIN IN JOYFUL WORSHIP UNTO YOU.

HYMN OF PRAISE “Crown Him With May Crowns”
Westminster Abby (Video)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kc3UnhPHTOo> (start at .06)

THE CONFESSION OF SINS (Unison)

GRACIOUS GOD, AT TIMES OUR SINS ARE TOO HEAVY TO CARRY,
TOO REAL TO HIDE, AND TOO DEEP TO UNDO. FORGIVE WHAT
OUR LIPS SOMETIMES WRONGLY SPEAK, WHAT OUR HEARTS AT
TIME NO LONGER CAN BEAR, AND WHAT HAS BECOME FOR US A
CONSUMING FIRE OF JUDGMENT. SET US FREE FROM A PAST
THAT WE CANNOT CHANGE; OPEN TO US A FUTURE IN WHICH
WE CAN BE CHANGED; AND GRANT US GRACE TO GROW MORE
AND MORE IN YOUR LIKENESS AND IMAGE, THROUGH JESUS
CHRIST OUR LORD AND SAVIOR. AMEN.

THE CHORAL ANTHEM

“How Great Thou Art”

Anthem

Lights (Video)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=48i4l1715uc>

THE OFFERING, DEDICATION AND OFFERTORY
Doxology (Unison)

*“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow; Praise Him, All Creatures Here
Below; Praise Him Above, Ye Heavenly Host Praise Father, Son, And Holy Ghost.
Amen”*

Your Generous Offerings Unto Almighty God Are The Only Upkeep Of
Our Church.

Offerings Can Be Taken To The Consignors Desk (Cypress Cove
Residents) And/or

Mailed To: Chapel of Cypress Cove -10200 Cypress Cove Drive, Fort
Myers FL 33908!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ivaDXu27_IY

THE HYMN OF CONTEMPLATION “O Master, Let Me Walk With
Thee” (Video)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C0u4wSiQG94>

THE PRAYERS Concerns Pastoral Prayer Lord’s
Prayer (Video)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i2uQZye-rjU>

THE SCRIPTURE REFERENCE Ephesians 4:3, 7, 11-16

THE SERMON MESSAGE: “Who Is Family?” Rev. Ted
Althouse

THE PASTORAL BLESSING AND LAITY RESPONSE (Sung in
Unison)

*“Bless Be The Tie That Binds Our Hearts In Christian Love:
The Fellowship Of Kindred Minds, Is Like To That Above.”*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T3I4cO9CCSM>

THE POSTLUDE “Once Upon A Time In The West” Enno
Morricone (Video)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SIJ8GoCojO4>

Next Sunday: October 24, 2021



SERMON TOPIC: *“Are you busy or a busy body?”*

Scripture Reference: II Thessalonians 3:6-13

The Flower Arrangement Is Presented By Lois Irvine In Memory Of Claire Williams.

NO BIBLE STUDY UNTIL IN-PERSON WORSHIP SERVICES RESUME!
This week's personal at home Bible study scripture suggestion: Ephesians chapter 4.

“In the same way, though there are many of us, we are one body in Christ, and individually we belong to each other.” — Romans 12:5

“Be tolerant with each other and if someone has a complaint against anyone, forgive each other. As the Lord forgave you, so also forgive each other.” — Colossians 3:13



JoAnne Ahern, Cele Barcaro, Edwin Basler, Rob Bradford's family, Ed Badin, Ron Busch, Byrl Burris, Carol Cessna, Jim & Pat Daniels, Rev. Dr. Jeff DeYoe (Pastor-Covenant Presbyterian Church-Fort Myers), Cal Eells, Richard and Rosemary Ericson, Cindy Fiska, Erlene Grimes family, Bess Gross, Rev Eddie Horne (Pastor-First United Methodist-Pine Level), Frank Haskell, Cyndi Koski, Karrie Lyn, Jack McCarthy, Helen McDermott, Paul & Barb McNitt, Margie Mitchell, Kit Olen, Larry & Pat Rhoda, Dot Streck, Cheryl Spence,

Carol Stanley, Aline Wolf, Jan Ziegler and all other individuals who need God's healing touch. Pray for the poor, the wicked and unjust that they might find the saving grace of Jesus Christ.



We all know great artists by their most important creations: Michelangelo by the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel, Beethoven by his "Fifth Symphony," and many other great artists. Each masterpiece reveals something of its creator. The same is true of Almighty God. Especially in His design and purpose of the family.

We catch a glimpse of the ultimate artist Almighty God at work by reading the first two chapters of Genesis. "So, God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed

them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground." (Genesis 1:27-28) God spoke galaxies into existence, formed the mountains, filled the oceans, and planted forests with a magnificent range of color and variety. His spirited side is evident in creatures such as humming birds, ostriches, elephants and even snakes. But the masterpiece that reveals more about God than anything else shows up when God made something called "family" through Adam and Eve. And family does more than reflect God's character, it provides a safe place where everyone can experience God's love, through his Holy Spirit, and learn how to love other people.

Even Christ himself was born within the context of a family (earthly mother). "God in the flesh" (I Timothy 3:16). Christ was submitted to an earthly mother and foster father to model what it means to honor his earthly parents and to benefit from their loving direction of family. It was within the nurturing care of Christ's earthly family that "Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men" (Luke 2:52). All of God's children need to know that God has a special purpose for placing us within a family, especially HIS spiritual family. The human family is a masterpiece of God's creation and lead us into a deeper appreciation for the family. God's family is the foundational institution of a society ordained by Himself. This includes the home, the government and the church. When all three of these societies are properly balanced then we have a world which God intended from when he first created it. Today, one doesn't have to go too far to realize that humankind has vastly strayed from God's original design of the true definition of family as he ordained it to be. However, that said, we still can belong to the family of God and our belief in him through the genesis of his love displayed in and by Jesus Christ. The truth is that the sincere Christian always has a real family today, tomorrow and into eternity.

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