

THE CHAPEL of CYPRESS COVE

Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost & Eighteenth Kingdomtide

October 23, 2022

Bill Dawson, Music Director/Organist - Jim Wert, Pianist - Mary Reed, Assistant Music Director

Rev. Ted Althouse, Pastor – Rev. Karen Gaston, Associate Pastor - Gloria St Onge, Worship Leader

Prayer Is Our Direct Connection To God. Pray Often!

THE PRELUDE

Dawson

Bill

THE PROCESSIONAL

No 162

“Alleluia, Alleluia”

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.”

Insert

HONORING JIM DANIELS

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: As we stand in awe of your goodness and mercy today, we invite you to be present with us by the power of your Holy Spirit.

PEOPLE: FATHER, WE DECLARE THAT WE LOVE YOU. THANK YOU THAT YOU HAVE MADE THE WAY OF LOVE KNOWN THROUGH YOUR SON JESUS CHRIST.

Leader: We pray that you would reveal this great love to us all today as we gather in worship together with you.

EVERYONE: LEAD US BY YOUR HOLY SPIRIT TO WORSHIP AND PRAISE YOU. MAY OUR HEARTS OVERFLOW WITH THANKSGIVING AND OUR MOUTHS PROCLAIM YOUR EVERLASTING GREATNESS. IN THE WONDERFUL NAME OF JESUS, WE PRAY. AMEN

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

No 139

“Praise To The Lord Almighty”

THE PRAYER FOR OUR SINFUL ACTIONS (Unison)

ALMIGHTY AND EVERLASTING GOD, I AM TRULY SORRY FOR MY SINS THAT I’VE DONE. IN CHOOSING TO DO WRONG AND FAILING TO DO GOOD, I HAVE SINNED AGAINST YOU WHOM I SHOULD LOVE ABOVE ALL THINGS. I FIRMLY INTEND, WITH YOUR HELP, TO SEEK FORGIVENESS, TO SIN NO MORE, AND TO AVOID WHATEVER LEADS ME TO SIN. THIS IS MY COMMITMENT TO YOU THROUGH PRAYER. AMEN

THE CHORAL ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

“In The Garden”

THE OFFERING, DEDICATION, OFFERTORY

Bill Dawson

PLEASE PLACE YOUR OFFERING IN THE PLATES AT THE CHURCH ENTRANCE!

"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

THE PRAYERS

Response No 471

Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

THE APOSTLES CREED

No 881

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

THE SCRIPTURE REFERENCE

Selected Scriptures

THE SERMON MESSAGE

Karen Gaston

“Lord, Help Us To Pray”

Rev.

Followed by “I Surrender

All” No 354

THE PASTORAL BENEDICTION 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."

THE POSTLUDE Dawson

Bill

Please Dismiss Yourself Following The Conclusion Of The Postlude As This Is A Part Of Worship.



**Next Sunday: October 30, 2022
Special Sermon Message – "The Greatest Preachers Are...?"
Scripture Reference: II Corinthians 8:16-24**

The Flower Arrangement Is Presented By Pat

Daniels In Loving Memory of Jim Daniels.

"Our prayers may be awkward. Our attempts may be feeble. But since the power of prayer is in the one who hears it and not in the one who says it, our prayers do make a difference." - Max Lucado

"True prayer is a way of life, not just for use in cases of emergency. Make it a habit, and when the need arises you will be in practice." - Billy Graham



Carol Cessna, Richard and Rosemary Ericson, Cindy Fiska, John Fredrickson, Cyndi Koski, Karrie Lyn, Kit Olen, Pat Rhoda, Tom & Ellen Stegeman Family, Dot Streck, Aline Wolf, and all other individuals who need God's healing touch.

Pray For The Healing Of Our Florida Residents And Friends That Have Been Devasted By Hurricane Ian.

LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY!

"One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to Him, 'Lord, teach us to pray.'" (Luke 11:1) Our Lord Jesus Christ while on earth knew the importance of prayer and he was serious about praying to his Father. He started his earthly ministry with prayer and ended it with prayer. One of the instances of his prayer life is the verse quoted above. At one instance, as Jesus finished his prayer, one of his disciples came to

him and asked to teach them how to pray. This indicates that they had been seeing him praying, and probably they had partaken in his time of prayer, but they did not know how to pray sincerely. This question led to Jesus teaching his disciples what we know today as "The Lord's Prayer."

The prayer life of a Christian cannot be over-emphasized. We seek God's presence while we are in prayer and realize that we are in the presence of Almighty God. As Christians, we and the world are in the war front against the devil and his multitude. The Bible clearly states that our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the satanic powers. *"For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms"* (Ephesians 6:12). We can use the efficacy of prayer against these satanic powers and find a sense of peace when we pray. But, how can we use this power effectively? Promises of God's help abound in the Bible that we should ask Him anything in prayer. *"If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land."* (2 Chronicles 7:14)

So, how can we rightly utilize these promises in prayer? Open your heart to allow God to see who you are internally. Allow God to be a part of your heart, mind and spirit and listen for him to speak to you. Of course, we do not hear God speak verbally to us but he speaks through our heart, mind and spirit if we submit ourself to his will. You can speak verbally or non-verbally to God either way...just do it. Remember to pause if you need to while speaking with God and allow his Holy Spirit to help and guide you to feeling that you are really and sincerely speaking with God. Never ever give up with your prayer even if it is just a few words. God listens to every word we speak and is there to help us always. Also, keep praying even when you may feel emotional spent or unworthy. Jesus said *Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."* (Matthew 11:28-30)

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