

The Community Chapel

(Non-Denominational)

of

Melbourne Beach, Florida

Founded in 1892

"Holding Forth the Word of Life"



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THE CARING CHRIST-CENTERED CHAPEL
THE COMMUNITY CHAPEL OF MELBOURNE BEACH

14 December 2025

9:30 AM

Third Sunday of Advent

Where God's people are Equipped for Ministry, Growing in Faith guided by Scripture, Tradition,
Experience and Reason.

Organ Prelude/Doxology/Special

Matt Cerny
Bud Lisevick

Opening Word/ #246

*Call to Worship "Let's Worship and Adore Him" #247

*Advent Response/Prayer Signe Post

During Advent our eyes are opened to the wonders of God.

With God all things are possible

During Advent our faith is nurtured by the promise of God.

With God all things are possible

During Advent our hope is reawakened to the presence of God.

With God all things are possible

During Advent our lives are touched by the love of God.

With God all things are possible

*Hymn "Angels We Have Heard on High" #278

*Apostle's Creed/Response (next page) He Is Lord

Welcome/Greeting #419 Announcements

"I'm so glad I'm a part of the family of God -

I've been washed in the fountain, cleansed by His blood!

Joint heirs with Jesus as we travel this sod;

For I'm part of the family, the family of God"

Prayer and Praise/Lord's Prayer/Response Pastor Secret

(Come forward for anointing prayer - James 5:14)

"Emmanuel, Emmanuel, His name is called Emmanuel;
God with us, revealed in us; His name is called Emmanuel"

*Scripture Reading Psalm 121:1-8; 139:1-10; Col 1:15-20

Special Song Bud Lisevick

The Word Proclaimed "Santa-Fication" Pastor John Secret

*Closing Hymn "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" #277

*Benediction and Response God Bless America

Organ Postlude

*Congregation Standing CCLI 2268181

(Tithes/offering received from baskets in front/back)

"I CAN" ...Bring food items for The Sharing Center Wagon.

APOSTLES' CREED

(The earliest statement of the Christian Faith)

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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick (living) and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen (*catholic is defined as "universal")

Confession Response Chorus (Phil 2:10-11)

He is Lord, He is Lord! He is risen from the dead, and He is Lord. Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Advent...a special time of reflection and preparation in the celebration of the birth of Christ and His coming again.

After-Service Fellowship...today following worship. Join Us!

Poinsettias...Envelopes due back by today, with checks (\$10) made payable to Laurie Simmons. Place envelopes in offering plate.

Thanksgiving Offering...Thanks for your response...to be given to local helping and ministry agencies.

Praise & Worship Service...(weekly) Saturday, 6 pm, Terry Center.

Childcare provided.

Bible Study (Home groups)...Wed., 6:15 PM. See Matt Cerny.

Adult Bible Study...Coffee/refreshments with teaching in the Terry Center at 8:00 am. Topic: End Times.

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child...Thank you for the response, coordinated by Shirley Mikelionis.

Jamaica Hurricane Relief...\$5,000.00 has been designated by the Chapel to Samaritan's Purse for this effort.

Faithfulness in Giving...Biblical response (2 Cor 9:6-11; Luke 6:38). Annual weekly envelopes (2026) will be available in back room.

Sign-Up Book (back) for flower donations and to be host for a fellowship month in 2026. Please return flower vases for re-use.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Dec. 17....Board of Trustees' Meeting (6:30 pm)

Dec. 24....Christmas Eve Worship (7:00 pm)

Dec. 28.....Testimony/Praise Service

Jan. 4.....Covenant/Communion Service

Jan. 11.....Chapel Birthday/Fellowship

Bell Dedication

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS ---PLEASE TEAR OFF CARD IN

FOLDER AND PUT IN OFFERING OR GIVE TO THE PASTOR. For information on ministries, membership, baptism, counsel or to request a visit (communion for shut-ins), contact Pastor Secret, 722-9117 (john.secret@att.net).

Greeter: Lois Proctor

Scripture Reader: Katherine Glista

Ushers: Dan & Chris Weeks

Flowers: Shirley Mikelionis... "For cousin, Ron Fox"

Prayer Chain... Call Pat at 722-9117 or Paula at 961-4248

Membership Applications.....in literature rack (give to Ch. Secret)

Restrooms...attached to building on west side.

Communion (scheduled monthly)

Bible Study/Children's Ministry: (as scheduled)

Weekly Offering Envelopes available for giving and tax record.

Bibles/Literature/Large print hymnals... up front for worship.

Sermon Recordings...available on website.

Monthly Minutes/Financial Statement...posted in the Terry Center

***God Bless America**...the Chapel benediction since 9/11 expressed in prayer for our nation and to honor our military members.

Ministry Staff

Pastor/Chaplain (722-9117)

John J. Secret, D. Min.

Special Music

Angelia Bell, Bud Lisevick

Keyboard/Organ

Matt Cerny

Board of Trustees: Chairmen Jim Noble, Signe Post, Ken Lebrato,

Patti McKay, Bob Steffel & Billy Tweeddale

Secretary (961-4248)

Paula Jenkins

Treasurer

Signe Post

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President - Women of the Chapel

Alicia Brewer

Usher Coordinator

Patti McKay

Greeter Coordinator

Lois Proctor

Reader Coordinator (guidelines available)

Kathleen Daly

Children's Ministry (Volunteers needed)

Custodian

Angela Twiddy

Card Ministry

Shirley Mikelionis

Sunday Fellowships (Host Volunteers)

Flower Coordinators

Laurie Simmons & Barbara Struttmann

History

Peter & Teresa Winter

Ministry Advisor/Wedding Coordinator

Pat Secret

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