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

7 December 2025

9:30 AM

Second Sunday of Advent

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

Prelude/Doxology/Special

Angelia Bell

Opening Word/#242

*Call to Worship

#243/#244

Can to worship

"Emmanuel"/"Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"

*Advent Response/Prayer

Patti McKay

During Advent we recall God's promises spoken to us long ago. For you are great and do marvelous deeds, you alone are God.

During Advent we anticipate promises yet to unfold.

For you are great and do marvelous deeds, you alone are God.

During Advent we recall God's mighty deeds from ages past.

For you are great and do marvelous deeds, you alone are God.

During Advent we anticipate mighty deeds yet to come.

For you are great and do marvelous deeds, you alone are God.

*Hymn "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

#245

*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/Choral Response

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

"Jesus, name above all names, Beautiful Savior, glorious Lord. Emmanuel, God is with us, Blessed Redeemer, Living Word"

*Scripture Readings Isa 40:1-9; John 1:19-29

Special Song

Angelia Bell

The Word Proclaimed "Voices of Christmas" Pastor John Secret

Communion #287

Angelia Bell

"A Communion Hymn For Christmas"

*Closing Hymn

"Isn't He?"

#254

*Benediction and Response

God Bless America/Postlude

*Congregation Standing

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

"I CAN"...Bring a food item 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

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

Communion...is open to all who profess Christ as Lord and Savior.

Christmas Eve Readers.. See Pastor Secret.

<u>Poinsettias</u>...Envelopes due back by 12/14, with checks (\$10) made payable to Laurie Simmons ..place in offering plate..

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sign-Up Book (back) flower donations and to host fellowship.

Chapel Membership Applications.... in back.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Dec. 9.....Cookie Exchange (6:00 pm)

Dec. 14....After-Service Fellowship (Next Sunday)

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

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

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

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 shutins), contact Pastor Secret,

722-9117/john.secret@att.net.

Greeter: Carol Session

<u>Scripture Reader:</u> Kathleen Daly **Ushers:** Stefan & Katherine Glista

Flowers...Signe Post..."Let every heart prepare for the coming of our Savior, Christ Jesus!"

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)

<u>Weekly Offering Envelopes</u> 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)

Special Music

Keyboard/Organ

John J. Secret, D. Min.

Angelia Bell, Bud Lisevick

Matt Cerny

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

Patti McKay, Bob Steffel & Billy Tweeddale

Secretary (961-4248)

Treasurer

Signe Post
Sexton (727-7353)

President - Women of the Chapel
Usher Coordinator

Greeter Coordinator

Reader Coordinator (guidelines available)

Paula Jenkins
Signe Post
Jim Noble
Alicia Brewer
Patti McKay
Lois Proctor
Kathleen Daly

Children's Ministry (Volunteers needed)

Custodian Angela Twiddy

Card Ministry Shirley Mikelionis

Sunday Fellowships (Host Volunteers)

Flower CoordinatorsLaurie Simmons & Barbara Struttmann

History Peter & Teresa Winter

Ministry Advisor/Wedding CoordinatorPat Secret

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