



WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT
THE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF VERO BEACH

"Founded in 1924 in the belief that there is more that binds us together than separates us in the worship of God."

MARCH 16, 2025

10:15 a.m. Sanctuary & Streamed Worship

Please rise in body or spirit. **Bold text indicates congregational participation.*

Our 10:15 a.m. service is streamed online and may appear on social media, YouTube, and our church website. Children pre-K to fifth grade are invited to Sunday School up in room 206 prior to worship. If you would like your children to begin worship with you, bring them to room 206 for Sunday School when you are ready. The Garden Room is available to parents of small children during worship.

PRELUDE

"Prelude on Lamb of God"
by J. Wayne Kerr

Community Ringers

COMMUNITY WORDS

Rev. Dr. Jacob W. Kines

THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Beverly A. Zell

*OPENING HYMN

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name "

CORONATION



All hail the power of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pro - strate fall;
All heirs of Is - rael's chos - en race, now ran - somed from the fall,
Be - fore the cross, with heav - en's throng, we on our knees shall fall;



Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and crown Christ ser - vant of all.
Pro - claim the won - ders of God's grace, and crown Christ heal - er of all.
We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song, and crown Christ sav - ior of all.



At - tend the Sav - ior's sov - ereign claim, and crown Christ ser - vant of all.
Pro - claim the won - ders of God's grace, and crown Christ heal - er of all.
We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song, and crown Christ sav - ior of all.

*RESPONSIVE LITANY AND PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Beth Cleary

One: God, we hear your invitation to us: come to me, you who are weary and heavy burdened and I will give you rest. Where we have overspent ourselves

All: refresh us.

One: Where we have misplaced our priorities

All: re-arrange us.

One: Where we have said yes when we should have said no

All: remind us.

One: We thank you for meaningful work: for blessings and burdens.

All: We thank you for rest.

One: May we become present to our great need for Daily Bread:

All: The presence of Jesus in our lives.

*UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

We are made for more. More than work, worry, and doing. We are made for the Sabbath. To be present with the divine spirit of hope, truth, and love. Help us to trust enough to let go. To let go of control, to let go of anxiety, and the way of the world. Be present. Be with. Be still. Amen

*LENTEN RESPONSE



For your gift of God the Spir-it, power to make our lives a-new,
pledge of life and hope of glo-ry, Sav-ior, we would wor-ship you.
Crown-ing gift of res-ur-rec-tion sent from your as-cend-ing throne;
full-ness of the ver-y God-head come to make your life our own.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Rev. Beverly A. Zell



ATTENDING TO GOD'S WORD

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO PHILIPPIANS 2:1-13

Rev. Dr. Jacob W. Kines

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, ***work out your own salvation with fear and trembling***, for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

UNISON RESPONSE

All: By the reading and hearing of these words may our lives be transformed.

ANTHEM "Sing To The Lord A New Song" by David & Jean Perry Chancel Choir

SERMON Practicing Resurrection Rev. Dr. Jacob W. Kines
"One and the Same"

CALL TO PRAYER "Adoramus Te" from the Seven Last Words of Christ by Chancel Choir
Theodore Dubois

COMMUNITY PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (DEBTS) Rev. Beverly A. Zell

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
And the glory forever. Amen

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

INVITATION TO OFFERING Beth Cleary

MUSICAL OFFERING "Bless the Lord, O My Soul" Community Quartet
by Mikhail Ippolitov-Ivanov

UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION Beth Cleary

Accept these gifts we bring this morning. May they be used to further the work you have called us to do in your name. Amen

THE SENDING FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN

"Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service"

BEACH SPRING



Lord, whose love through hum - ble ser - vice bore the weight of hu - man need,
As we wor - ship, grant us vi - sion, till your love's re - veal - ing light
Called by wor - ship to your ser - vice, forth in your dear name we go



who up - on the cross, for - sak - en, of - fered mer - cy's per - fect deed:
in its height and depth and great - ness dawns up - on our quick - ened sight,
to the child, the youth, the a - ged, love in liv - ing deeds to show;



we, your ser - vants, bring the wor - ship not of voice a - lone, but heart,
mak - ing known the needs and bur - dens your com - pas - sion bids us bear,
hope and health, good will and com - fort, coun - sel, aid, and peace we give,



con - se - crat - ing to your pur - pose ev - ery gift that you im - part.
stir - ring us to tire - less striv - ing your a - bun - dant life to share.
that your ser - vants, Lord, in fre - dom may your mer - cy know, and live.

*Benediction

Rev. Dr. Jacob W. Kines

POSTLUDE

Toccata on "*Christ, We Do All Adore Thee*"
arr. by Gordon Young

Jill A. Truax, organ

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Deacon: Beth Cleary

THE ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY ARE DEDICATED TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND GIVEN...

by Helen Post in loving memory of her husband, Dick and sons, Johnny And Bob.

by Lucia Bailey in loving memory of Stephen M. Bailey.

The Image on the cover of your bulletin is :

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*We extend Christ's welcome to all people, regardless of creed, age, race, or sexual identity.
The invitation to join our congregation in worship and membership is always open
as we receive and extend the loving outreach of Christ.*

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH
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Your Week at a Glance

Sacred Pause Lent Book Study
Mondays @ 8:30 a.m. on Zoom
Info: jlhoffman1950@gmail.com

Life-Long Fitness @ 9:30 a.m.
Monday Sub: Astrid Parker
Wed. 3/19 NO CLASS
Community Hall

“Reflections” (Small Group)
Monday, March 17 @ 6 p.m.
Cindy.Schneider99@gmail.com

Wednesday Bible Studies
Men @ 7:30 a.m.
Women @ 10:30 a.m.
Community Hall & Zoom

Grief Group w/ Rev. Beverly
Wed. March 19 @ 3:30 p.m. in
the Garden Room.

Community @ Community
Wednesday, March 19
5 p.m. Supper 6 p.m. Program

Spiritual Direction w/ Rev. Zell
Thursdays @ 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
By appointment: 772-469-2303

“The Promise of Heaven” (SG)
Thurs Mar. 27 @ 2:30 p.m. in the
Garden Room

“Church Chat” (SG)
Thurs, March 20 @ 6 p.m.
in the Prayer Room

Counseling w/ Peter Ferrell
Fridays @ 10 a.m. & 11 a.m.
By appointment: 772-469-2303

Church Office Hours:
Sun: 8 - 11:30 a.m.
Mon. - Thurs: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Fri: 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**Vegetarian
Cooking Class**

Tuesday, March 18 4:30 p.m.
Counter Culture Beachside
3225 Cardinal Dr.
\$35/person
Deadline Today!
Info: doandres22@gmail.com



**Community @
Community
March 19**

Do you want your life to be filled with peace, joy, love, and a sense of fulfilment? Mother Theresa observed, “Nothing makes you happier than when you really reach out in mercy to someone who is badly hurt.” Many of us are wounded in some way and would sincerely appreciate a friend who reaches out to show they care. In this program, Karen Mulder will lead us as we explore the unexpected places for you to care-and in doing so, you’ll see the opportunity to feel fulfilment and a life of abundance.

To help us prepare, please call the Church Office at 772-562-3633.

**Supper @ 5 p.m.
Program @ 6 p.m.**

MISSION CARE-A-VAN

Visit our mission partners, and learn where you can volunteer.

Space Limited.



Visit the Mission Table or the Church Office if interested.



**PAINTERS
NEEDED**

Thursday, 3/20

8:30 a.m.

Interested?

772-562-3633



Lenten
Poetry & Music Series

Thursdays in Lent at 11 a.m.



March 20 Poet
Lola Haskins
in Grace Chapel
Free-Will Offering

SENIOR MINISTER SEARCH SURVEY UPDATE

Congratulations! A total of 399 surveys were completed. Join Us Next
Sunday, March 23 in Community Hall after 10:15 a.m. Worship

We’ll share with you our findings and some highlights that we have discovered while reviewing your responses.

We want to extend a thank you to all church staff that participated in Senior Minister Search interviews.

 **THANK YOU**
 to all who donated,
 volunteered, and shopped
 at our annual "Angels'
 Attic" rummage sale.
 You helped us make it a
 big success again this year!

**ATTENTION
 ALL LADIES OF CCOVB!**

We are actively forming new small groups for the women of CCOVB from all ages and all life scenarios. We are looking forward to coming together making a difference through new friendships. Times to meet will be added as soon as we have your contact information from all interested, so we can find a time that works for everyone. Prayerfully think about this and email Cindy Schneider at cindy.schneider99@gmail.com or text Barb Tinsley at 407-538-2322.

MRF TOUR
March 21 @ 8:30 a.m.
 Meet at the IRC SWDD Landfill
 Only A Few Spots Remain!
 To reserve your spot, email
heatherstapleton@bellsouth.net

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF VERO BEACH
JAZZ VESPERS
 "Lenten Spirituals"
 Sunday, March 23 at 7 p.m.
 Free-Will Offering
 with Rev. Jacob, Michael Telesmannick, piano;
 Brian Slawson, drums; Gary Haase, bass; Rachel
 Carter Murphy & Joshua Pinock, vocals


Membership & Information Meeting
Sunday, March 30
 after 10:15 a.m. Worship
 in the Garden Room
 INFO: 772-562-3633

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING
March 31 at 5:30 p.m. in Community Hall
 Want to see how your Community Church Council fosters a spirit of collaboration and shared leadership of the Church? Members are welcome to attend this meeting to see how our church mission and ministry is carried out by our lay leaders and church ministers.



Beautify the Church for Easter by dedicating flowers in memory or in honor of someone special. Complete the form below and return it to the Church Office with your contribution of \$30 for each dedication.
Please submit your dedication on or before Palm Sunday, April 13.
 Info: 772-562-3633 Email: suzanne.rice@ccovb.org

Please Print Your Name: _____ Phone: _____
 QTY. _____ In Memory of: _____
 QTY. _____ In Honor of: _____
 Total Enclosed: \$ _____