



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."

AUGUST 24, 2025

8:30 a.m. Grace Chapel Worship

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 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

"Arpeggione" Sonata
Allegro moderato
Franz Schubert

Dezmond Rogers, double bass
Jill A. Truax, piano

COMMUNITY WORDS

Rev. Dr. Jacob W. Kines

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

CALL TO WORSHIP

Charlene Applegate

*OPENING HYMN

"For All The Saints"

SINE NOMINE

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Still may your people, faithful, true, and bold,
And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
who to the world their steadfast faith confessed,
live as the saints who nobly fought of old,
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
your name, O Jesus, be forever blessed.
and share with them a glorious crown of gold.
then hearts are brave a gain, and faith grows strong.
A - - - le - lu - ia! A - le - lu - ia!

One: Faithfulness is the mark of your people, O God.

All: The faithful ones in times past have followed your way of justice and love.

One: Faithfulness often comes with great sacrifice.

All: Together, we find the strength to remain faithful in trying times.

One: Today we renew our commitment to run with determination the race set before us.

All: We run with endurance in the knowledge of the joy that is before us.

*UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

God of eternal love and grace, you offer us hope that does not disappoint. Through the witness of the resurrection, we are confident that joy will be fulfilled, relationships will be restored, faith will be strengthened, and dreams will inspire us again. For these and infinitely more reasons, we give you our sincerest thanks and praise. Amen

*GLORIA PATRI

"Glory Be to the Father"

GREATOR EX

Glo - ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly
Ghost; as it was in the be - gin-ning, is now, and ev - er shall be,
World with - out end. A - men. A - men.

The image shows three staves of musical notation in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff ends with a double bar line. The second staff ends with a double bar line. The third staff ends with a double bar line.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Rev. Dr. Jacob W. Kines

Grow
in Christ

A decorative flourish consisting of stylized leaves and a small bird-like shape, positioned above the word 'Christ'.

ATTENDING TO GOD'S WORD

A READING FROM HEBREWS 12:1-2

Rev. Dr. Jacob W. Kines

¹Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, ²looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

UNISON RESPONSE

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

SERMON

Learning To Walk By Faith - Part 2
"Picking Up The Pace"

Rev. Dr. Jacob W. Kines

ANTHEM

"Reverie"
Giovanni Bottesini

Dezmond Rogers, double bass
Jill A. Truax, piano

COMMUNITY PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (DEBTS)

Rev. Robert Inhoff

**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

Archie Fox

MUSICAL OFFERING

Meditation on "Nettleton"
Paul Manz

Logan Koller, organ

UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Archie Fox

We offer these gifts, O God, that they may serve your purposes. Bless and multiply them that they may bring healing to the brokenhearted, companionship to the lonely, affirmation to the rejected, comfort to the bereaved, and faith for those who earnestly search for you. This we ask in the name of Jesus. Amen

THE SENDING FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN

"Awake, My Soul, Stretch Every Nerve"

CHRISTMAS



A - wake, my soul, stretch ev - ery nerve, and press with vig - or
A cloud of wit - ness - es a - round holds you in full sur -
O Sav - ior, shown the way by you, I have my race be -
on; A heaven - ly race de - mands your zeal, and
vey; For - get the steps al - read - y trod, and
gun; And, crowned with vic - tory, at your feet I'll
an im - mor - tal crown, and an im - mor - tal crown.
on - ward urge your way, and on - ward urge your way.
lay my hon - ors down, I'll lay my hon - ors down.

*Benediction

Clergy of the Church

POSTLUDE

Scherzo Op. 12 No. 2
Daniel Van Goens

Dezmond Rogers, double bass
Jill A. Truax, piano

TODAY IN WORSHIP

DEACON: Archie Fox

TODAY WE REMEMBER...

William "Bill" Warwick who passed away August 20, 2025

THE ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY ARE DEDICATED TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND GIVEN...
in appreciation of Church Staff

*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
OF VERO BEACH



UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST

**Young Adult Group
Bible Study**

Sundays After C2 Worship
in Community Hall
lhsipple@yahoo.com

Mahjong Mondays

2 p.m. in Community Hall

Knitting Group Mondays

We now meet in the Garden
Room at 5:30 p.m.

Living the Questions

LAST SESSION SEPTEMBER 3

In 113-114 & Zoom

Men: 7:30 a.m.

Women: 10:30 a.m.

Co-Ed: 6 p.m.

Need info? Email Charlene at
charlene.applegate@ccovb.org

Counseling w/ Peter Ferrell

Fridays by Appointment
suzanne.rice@ccovb.org

Church Office Hours

Sunday

8:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Monday - Thursday

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Fri & Sat:

CLOSED

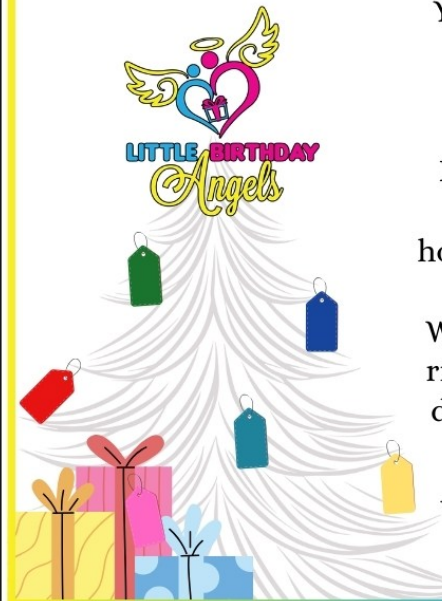
LOOKING AHEAD

The Church Office Will Be Closed
on Monday, September 1 for
Labor Day and Re-open on
Tuesday, September 3 at 9 a.m.

Next Sunday is the Last Day to Bring Birthday Gifts

By now you've seen the Birthday Giving Trees in the Chapel, Sanctuary Narthex and Community Hall adorned with Birthday Wish tags from local children recognized as homeless.

Gifts have been coming in and we thank you for the generosity you have shared, not just with money, but with your time. If you would still like to help, you have one more week!



You can still choose a tag, purchase a gift, bring it to the Church Office by next

Sunday, August 31.

Little Birthday Angels is a nonprofit that provides birthday celebrations for homeless children along the treasure coast.

With homelessness among children on the rise, your support can bring joy, hope, and dignity to a child who might otherwise go without.

With your help, we can come together to
make birthdays brighter!



**Chancel Choir Rehearsals
Begin September 3
6:30 p.m. in the Choir Room**

- Deepen your faith
- Connect with others
- Express devotion to God through music
- Elevate the worship experience
- Boost your confidence
- Improve your voice

Come and see what a rehearsal is like on
September 3 and give choir a try!

We'll get a 2-week head start on music, then join
worship on **Sunday, September 14.**



Community @ Community
starts in October with a wonderful lineup of programming planned for this season!

As part of this Wednesday offering, a simple supper is served prior to the presentation.

We are looking for helpful hands to share the cooking with Dru King and Judy Davis.

If you are interested,
contact the Church Office at
772-562-3633
or
charlene.applegate@ccovb.org.



WorshipUpdate

NEW SERVICE TIMES

BEGIN AFTER LABOR DAY!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

8:30 a.m. in Grace Chapel

9:30 a.m. C2 in Community Hall & Online

10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary & Online

**SAVE THE
DATE!**

**Sunday
September 14**

Kindergarteners & 3rd Graders

**K & 3RD BIBLE
PRESENTATIONS**

info:children.family@ccovb.org

