



Community Presbyterian Church, Deerfield Beach, Florida

“The Steeple on the Beach”

Dr. Albert W. Bush, Jr., Pastor

Dr. Deb Bradley, Interim Organist & Choir Director

Elder Stephen Sweet, Liturgist

Heidi and Cabot Knowlton, Greeters

Order of Worship – March 19, 2023

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

**Welcome to our worship. We are pleased to have you with us today!**

Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: “We Walk By Faith and Not By Sight” James Biery

Call to Worship: Psalm 23:1-6

Hymn # 309: “Come, Great God, of All the Ages”

Prayer of Confession

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

Gloria Patri

Prayer of Illumination

New Testament: Ephesians 5:8-14 Stephen Sweet

Anthem: “The Lord’s My Shepherd” Bob Chilcott

Gospel Lesson: John 9:1-11

Meditation: “I Am the Light of the World” Dr. Bush

Hymn # 314: “Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness (Christ Be Our Light)”

Prayers of the People

Thanksgiving, Intercession, and Supplication

The Lord’s Prayer

Offering Offertory: “Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart” arr. Don Hustad

Doxology

Prayer

Hymn # 649: “Amazing Grace”

Blessing and Benediction

Postlude: “At the Name of Jesus” Robert J. Powell

**“Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world,  
but in order that the world might be saved.” John 3:17**

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Office Hours:  
Mon-Thur: noon - 4:00pm

~~~Announcements~~~



**Please join us for fellowship and refreshments after worship.**  
Attendance last Sunday = 64

Our service is streamed live on YouTube (*Community Presbyterian Church Deerfield Beach*). The service can also be found on Facebook (*Community Presbyterian Church*) and on our website ([www.communitypreschurch.org](http://www.communitypreschurch.org)).

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**Join the Choir!**

If you are interested in joining the choir, we need you! Please contact Dr. Bradley at [debbradley42@gmail.com](mailto:debbradley42@gmail.com) or 647-993-5732. Rehearsals are on **Wednesdays at 6:00 pm** in the Choir Room.



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**Membership**

Interested in joining Community Presbyterian? Please see Dr. Bush and take an application. We also offer affiliate membership. **Come, be part of our family!**



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**Bible Study**

You are invited to our Zoom Bible Study, "The Two J's: Jacob and Joseph" on Wednesdays at 11:00am. Call Jill at the church office for a Zoom invitation.

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**Food Drive**

Thank you for helping fight hunger in our midst! Donations for our local food bank can be placed in the bin in the northeast corner of the Narthex.



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**Flowers**



Today's flowers are given by Bob Marsden in loving memory of his wife, Wilma Marsden. Anyone wishing to donate flowers in honor of or in memory of a loved one, please call or speak to Jill at (954) 427-0222.

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**Estate Planning**

Please remember the church when you're preparing your will.

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**Prayer Requests**

**Please keep the following in your prayers:** Connie Alvarez, Abbie Bargloski, CPC, Janet Guenzi, Jane Haskin, Hayden Johnson, Tib Kemeny, Al Kerze, Kay Koehler, Rev. Dr. Jim Legge, Gene Noble, Dave Obrochta, Virginia Ohlsson, Hester Patterson, Richard Thompson, and Sally Yenke.



## About Today's Music

The prelude today, "We Walk by Faith and Not By Sight," is an arrangement by organist James Biery, of the hymn-tune "Dunlap's Creek." Although this tune is not well-known by the Community Presbyterian congregation, the beautiful melody and text speak well to today's message. The hymn tune and text are #817 in the *Glory to God* hymnal. Today's Offertory is an arrangement by Donald Hustad (organist for Billy Graham's crusades) of the familiar hymn, "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart." Prolific composer/arranger Robert J. Powell' setting of the Ralph Vaughn Williams tune, "King's Weston," provides today's postlude. The text of "At the Name of Jesus" is #267 in *Glory to God* and speaks to today's message, particularly verse 3's allusion to Jesus as the Light of the World. The 4<sup>th</sup> verse speaks to the coming of Easter, Christ's triumph over death, and ultimately, everlasting life.

### Today's Anthem, "The Lord's My Shepherd" by Bob Chilcott

British composer Bob Chilcott's (b. 1955) lovely setting of Psalm 23 provides this morning's choir anthem. The graceful, flowing melodic lines serve well to capture the beauty of this beloved psalm. The choir hopes you will enjoy this version of the best-known of the psalms of David.

#### Text:

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.  
He makes me down to lie In pastures green: he leadeth me  
The quiet waters by, the quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again;  
And me to walk doth make Within the paths of righteousness,  
E'en for his own name's sake, e'en for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale, Yet will I fear no ill:  
For thou art with me and they rod And staff me comfort still.

My table thou has furnished In presence of my foes:  
My head thou dost with oil anoint,  
And my cup overflows, my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life Shall surely follow me:  
And in my Father's heart always  
My dwelling-place shall be, my dwelling-place shall be.