



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 26, 2023

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

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

Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: “Love Unknown” Karl Osterland

Call to Worship: Psalm 130:1-8

Hymn # 439: “O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer”

Prayer of Confession

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

Gloria Patri

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament: Ezekiel 37:1-14 Stephen Sweet

Anthem: “Do Not Fear, For You Are Mine” David Lantz III

Gospel Lesson: John 11:1-45

Meditation: “Them Bones, Them Dry Bones” Dr. Bush

Hymn #250: “In the Bulb, There is a Flower (Hymn of Promise)”

Prayers of the People

Thanksgiving, Intercession, and Supplication

The Lord’s Prayer

Offering Offertory: “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” Karl Osterland

Doxology

Prayer

Hymn #819: “Be Still, My Soul”

Blessing and Benediction

Postlude: “In the Cross of Christ I Glory” David Cherwien

**“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 = 71

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.communitypreschurchurch.org](http://www.communitypreschurchurch.org)).



**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!**

**Winter Residents**

If you are going north for the summer and wish to stay in touch with our church, please give your contact information to Jill in the church office at (954) 427-0222.

**Maundy Thursday Service**

Please join us for service at 5:00pm on April 6<sup>th</sup> in the sanctuary.



**Thank you to Dr. Deb Bradley**  
Today is Dr. Bradley's last Sunday with us. We want to say thank you for her wonderful music and wish her safe travels home to Ontario, Canada. We have been truly blessed by her music. Thank you, Deb!

**Join the Choir!**

If you are interested in joining the choir, we need you!  
Rehearsals are on **Wednesdays at 6:00 pm** in the Choir Room.



**Bible Study**



You are invited to our Zoom Bible Study, "The Two J's: Jacob and Joseph" on Wednesdays at 11:00am. Call (954) 427-0222 for a Zoom invitation. This study will conclude on April 5<sup>th</sup> and will resume on May 10<sup>th</sup> after Dr. Bush's vacation.

**Food Drive**

Thank you for helping fight hunger in our midst! Donations for our local food bank can be placed in the footlocker in the church front entrance.



**Flowers**



Today's flowers are given by the choir in honor of Dr. Deb Bradley's last Sunday with us. Anyone wishing to donate flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one, please contact the office at (954) 427-0222 or speak to Jill.

## Prayer Requests

**Please keep the following in your prayers:** Connie Alvarez, Abbie Bargloski, CPC, Mary Fetter, 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.  
**Church Triumphant:** Eleanor Orr.



## About Today's Music

All three organ voluntaries today are arranged by contemporary composers. The prelude is an original composition by Karl Osterland, who was inspired by the text for "My Song is Love Unknown," which can be found at #209 in the *Glory to God* hymnal. The offertory is an arrangement, another by Karl Osterland, of the familiar hymn, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," and the postlude is a toccata on the grand hymn of the cross, "In the Cross of Christ I Glory," arranged by David Cherwien.

**Today's Anthem** is one of assurance and hope, "Do Not Fear, for You Are Mine," written by David Lantz III.

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you.  
When you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you.  
When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned.  
When you walk through the flames, they will not consume you.

Do not fear, for I am with you; do not fear, I have redeemed you.  
Do not fear, for I have called you by name, and you are mine.

When you walk through the shadows, I will be with you.  
When you walk in the darkness, I will bring the light of day.  
When you fall to your knees, I will lift you up.  
When you feel all alone, I'll be there to love you.

Do not fear, for I am with you; do not fear, I have redeemed you.  
Do not fear, for I have called you by name, and you are mine.

## Message from "Dr. Deb":

I just wanted to share how much I have enjoyed serving as your Interim Music Minister these past five months, and to thank you for the warm welcome you have always offered to me. I am returning to Ontario to undertake some new adventures and work with my home congregation, Islington United Church, and to continue my ongoing work with the United Church of Canada. These undertakings will keep me in Toronto for the foreseeable future, but I have many beautiful memories of my time here in Florida and at Community Presbyterian to keep me warm during the winter months. May God continue to reign blessings upon the CPC congregation. I will miss you all.