

# *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  
16 December 2018 9:30 AM

Third Sunday of Advent

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

Organ Prelude Louise Muffly  
Chapel Bell and Chimes  
\*Call to Worship "Let's Worship and Adore Him" #247  
\*Advent Response/Prayer Judy Dalal  
During Advent our eyes are opened to the wonders of God.  
**With God all things are possible**  
During Advent our faith is nurtured by the promise of God.  
**With God all things are possible**  
During Advent our hope is reawakened to the presence of God.  
**With God all things are possible**  
During Advent our lives are touched by the love of God.  
**With God all things are possible**

\*Hymn "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" #245  
\*Apostle's Creed/Response (next page) He Is Lord  
Welcome/Greeting Announcements  
Tithes and Offerings The Prayer of Dedication  
Offertory  
\*Doxology  
\*Hymn/Chorus "Love Has Come" #256  
(Childrens' Ministry dismissed)  
Prayer and Praise/Lord's Prayer/Choral Response  
(Come forward for anointing prayer - James 5:14)  
"Emmanuel, Emmanuel, His name is called Emmanuel;  
God with us, revealed in us; His name is called Emmanuel"

Scripture Reading Psalm 130:1-8; Luke 2:21-40  
Special Singing Karen Brown

The Word Proclaimed Pastor John Secret  
"Christmas Countdown"  
\*Closing Hymn "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" #277  
\*Benediction and Response God Bless America  
Organ Postlude  
\*Congregation Standing CCLI 2268181

"I CAN" ...Bring food items for The Sharing Center Wagon.  
"Penny Drive" ....Collecting loose change for mission project.

## **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**

**Advent**...the season of reflection and preparation leading up to the celebration of Christmas.

**After-Service Fellowship**... Join us following worship for a special meet-and-greet time with refreshments.

**Board of Trustees**...Wed., Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm.

**Poinsettias**...\$11.00. Cash or check made payable to Laurie Simmons, due back today.

**Home Bible Study**... "The Holy Spirit and Spiritual Gifts" (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri.) 6:30 pm, at the Nobles, 308 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave., phone: 727-8684. If interested in hosting a home study in the New Year, see Earl Brewer.

**Thanksgiving Offering**... totaled \$1,681.00 which will be distributed to local helping ministries. Thank you for your response.

**Penny Drive**...the children's ministry mission project...bring in your collected change (paper money accepted) and place near lectern.

**Offering Envelopes**...for the New Year (2019) will be available. We encourage you to use in being a consistent Biblical giver.

**Membership** (Applications in back) and believers baptism are confirming acts of commitment. See Pastor Secret for information.

### **Calendar of Events**

Dec. 16....After-Service Fellowship

Dec. 19.....Board of Trustees Meeting (6:30)

Dec. 24....CANDLELIGHT SERVICES (6:30 & 8:00)

Dec. 30....Testimony Service (9:30)

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 shut-ins), contact Pastor Secret, 722-9117.

Greeter: Ann Schroeder

Ushers: Signe Post & Casey Tubbs

Scripture Reader: Jim Noble

Flowers: (Sign up book on back pew to donate flowers)

Prayer Chain... Call Pat at 722-9117 or Mary at 724-2883

Chapel Open For Prayer... Wed., 9:30 - 12:00 pm

Office (Wed. 9:30-12:00).....727-2299

Membership Applications.....in literature rack (give to Ch. Secret)

Restrooms....attached to building on west side.

Communion (scheduled monthly)

Weekly Offering Envelopes available for giving and tax record.

Bibles/Literature/Large print hymnals: ...up front for worship.

Sermon CD's.... Copies from previous week are in front side room.

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

Chaplain/Pastor (722-9117)	John J. Secret, D. Min.
Organist	Louise Muffly
Special Music	Karen Brown & Ardyth Heller
Chairman - Board of Trustees	Peter Winter
Board: Earl Brewer, Ed Lewandoski, Signe Post, Mike Sands, Wayne Twiddy, & Ron Jones.	
Secretary (961-4248)	Paula Jenkins
Custodian	Angela Twiddy
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Greeter Chairperson	Lois Proctor
Reader Coordinator	Ardyth Heller
Sunday School Coordinator	Susan Grosskreutz
Card Ministry	Katherine Jones
Sunday Fellowships	Mike & Kate Nealon- Sands
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