

Congregational Church of Boca Raton



Baptism
Celebration



SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

10:00 A.M.

MAY 20, 2012

Quiet Time *“Be still, and know that I am God.”* Psalm 46:10

Prelude *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship* unknown

Welcome Pastor Tom Lacey

Today is a new day, rising fresh from the Creator’s hand. Today we begin again, with praise and thanks to God who made us, Christ who redeemed us and the Spirit who guides us. Here we participate in the fellowship of the forgiven, the church. It is good to be together today.

Prayer Requests

Litany of Call Arnie Miller

Like a whisper that lures us to safety,

Strong as a shout that bids us to come,

Gentle as a prayer that eases our worry,

Like a clear bell that rings out our name,

Your Word comes to us, Loving God.

It calls us, comforts us and urges us to depart from evil and do good, to seek peace and pursue it.

Talking God, open our hearts to hear you

And free our voices to praise you.

Hymn (PH #251) *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

Prayer of Confession

Let us pray.

Holy God, forever beckoning us to draw near, forever calling us to follow, we confess to wrestling with obedience. We often choose paths easy for us and miss your invitation to extend your mercy in a place of need. We limit your contact with us to Sunday mornings or to the last weary moments of the day. We move so fast, we miss your whispers in a dream, your tug from a small child, your beauty in a new flower. Persistent God, tilt our ear toward you so we might hear with clearness the word you have for us this day and always. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Solo

Trust His Heart
Juan Lescano, baritone

T. Fetke

Children's Time

Announcements

Psalm (OT p. 489)

Psalm 1

Ensemble *May Your Roads Be Straight and Narrow* J. Althouse

Message *Happy Is As Happy Does*

Anthem *I Am His Child* M. Hogan

Baccalaureate Message Courtney Lacey

Pastoral Prayer

God be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to God Most High.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Lord's Prayer (Debts/Debtors)

Sharing the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Baptism of *Leila Ann Price*, born August 9, 2011, daughter of Sandra and Dan Price.

Welcome

Address

Question of Parents

Congregational Assent

Jesus Christ calls us to make disciples of all nations and to offer them the gift of grace in baptism. Do you who witness and celebrate this sacrament, promise your love, support, and care to the ones about to be baptized, as they live and grow in Christ in our midst?

We promise our love, support, and care.

* Affirmation of Faith

Let us unite with the church in all times and places in confessing our faith in the triune God.

Do you believe in God?

I believe in God.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

I believe in Jesus Christ.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit.

Prayer of Baptism

Act of Baptism

Prayer

Welcome Song

I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry

I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old. I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold. I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well; I'll be there in case you wander off and find where demons dwell.

I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old. I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold.

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

More Love to Thee

W. Doane

* Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.**

* Offering Prayer

* Hymn (PH #363)

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

* Benediction

* Spirit Song

O let the Son of God enfold you with his Spirit and his love.

Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.

O let him have the things that hold you, and his Spirit like a dove will descend upon your life and make you whole.

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

Postlude

To God Be the Glory

W. Doane

** Those who are able may stand*



**Welcome to
Our Family**



Congratulations!

In Our Thoughts & Prayers



May 20, 2012

We thank you God for our Mothers, near and far, for the love they have given us and all that they mean to us.

Holy God, help us to see that there is nothing more real than love...your love for us...nourishing us and giving us life.

We continue to pray for all those facing tough economic situations, for those who still can't find work. We pray for our leaders to have continuing compassion and care for those who are struggling.

We pray for members, friends, and our neighbors:

Brian Bird, Hunter Greenwood, Noum Shipero, Sheri Barsoum, Family and friends of Dixie Davis, the Rutledge Family, Antoinette Brazukas, Eleanor Butler, Gene Ehlers, Jacob Barsoum, Elizabeth Ehlers, Leanne Guilfu, Ed Capasse, Winston Christian, Baby J., David and Shelly Ehlers, Dick and Marge Kriebel, Judy Agard, Scott Sydenstriker, Wayne Teplycki, Diana Willard, Randall Garland and parents, Elizabeth Mayer, Karen Newman, Bonnie and Bob Tust, Danny Welby, Seth Peterson, Ben Evans, Alison, Carol Thompson, Sherry Austino and family, Cindi Shanahan, Florence Gomes, Donna O'Connor, Chelsea Buckner, Selwyn Sherman, Arthur Lobbe, Roberta McGurrin, Etalyn and Eleanor Christian.

We pray for our service men and women.

Prayer Requests



Prayer Request forms can be found in the pews or on the table near the front door. We love to know your joys, concerns and prayers. Please feel free to fill one out if you have a special prayer you would like the pastor to know about.

Welcome to Worship!

Welcome!

We hope and pray you will find the inspiration you seek. Let us unite in celebrating God's goodness. We look forward to welcoming everyone, and we like to know you have been here to worship.

We invite you to fill out the Friendship Pad at the end of each pew. If you are a visitor or guest, please feel free to give us your mailing and email addresses so we may keep in touch. Even if you are a member or come to worship regularly, we like to know if you have been here.

Prayer Time begins in the sanctuary at 9:45 a.m. Please keep this a time of quiet reflection in preparation of worship.

Audio Assistance Available

Audio assistance devices are available for use by anyone who may need a little help hearing the service. Just "speak up" and Wendell Jackson (in the sound booth) will be happy to supply you with one.



Fellowship Time



Coffee Fellowship

The Women's Fellowship invites you to join us before worship for coffee in the foyer area. After worship, please join us for conversation, coffee, punch and cookies in the fellowship hall.

Invite a Friend

Picture postcards of our church sanctuary are located in the black attendance folders in the pews. They are for you to share with a friend and/or to invite friends, family and neighbors to church. Additional postcards are on a table in the Rosser Room.

Let Us Help

Please let us know when there is a health crisis, a death in the family, or any need for pastoral care that affects you or another church member. We want to be present and supportive in any way we can. Simply contact the church office at (561) 395-9255 or email us at office@churchofboca.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

Baccalaureate Service *Today, Sunday, May 20th*

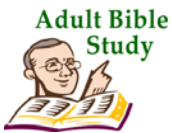
We will honor our graduating senior, Courtney J. Lacey. Courtney graduated from Spanish River High School last Thursday as a member of both Rho Kappa for excellence in Social Studies and the National Honor Society. She starts at the University of Florida this July. Courtney plans on studying Chemistry with an eye to cancer research. Join us for cake and meet the graduate after worship.

Vision Ministry *Monday, May 21st*

The Vision Ministry will meet on Monday, May 21st at 7:00 pm. All Team Leaders are requested to attend, as well as anyone who is interested in assisting with any of the teams.



Adult Bible Study Groups *Tuesday, May 22nd*



There is an Adult Bible Study group meeting **Tuesdays in May at 2:00 pm** in the Upper Room at the church. The topic of study will be the book of Matthew. Please come out and join us!

The 7 pm evening adult study group that meets in the home of Judy and Steve Kronenberg is cancelled this Tuesday. The group will resume meeting on Tuesday, June 5th.

If you would like more information about either group, please call Pastor Tom at the church office. 561-395-9255.

B.C.E.O. *Thursday, May 24th*

Boca Christians Eating Out takes place each Thursday at 6:30 p.m. for dinner and conversation. On May 24th, join us at **Biergarten**, 309 Via De Palmas #90., Boca Raton. Please sign up in the Rosser room so that we may reserve a table. Call the church anytime before Thursday if you decide you would like to join us. (561) 395-9255.



Lift Someone's Spirits



Do you have a desire to lift a person's spirits? Or give a little love, care & attention to a shut in? Contact Valerie Ary, Member Care, (561) 395-3857 for information.

Women's Fellowship Lunch Bunch *Wednesday, May 30th*



Women's Fellowship

The Women's Fellowship will be getting together this summer for lunch and fellowship from 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm on Wednesdays, beginning May 30th. The first meeting's activity will be a Kitchen Clean-Up. (Many hands make light work!) Bring your bag lunch and join the fun! Men are encouraged to come join us each week.

Summer One-Room Schoolhouse

During the summer months we want to continue programs for our children and youth. Nursery age (birth through 3 years) have an exciting nursery space in which to play and socialize. For our 4-year-olds through 5th grade, it is our tradition to offer a "one room schoolhouse" with an informal and relaxed atmosphere. Art projects, games, and wholesome videos will be a fun way for our youth to keep connected during the school break. Having "antsy" children occupied will allow parents to also keep connected and attend worship regularly. Please volunteer your time to oversee the children during the summer. With sufficient numbers, you may only be asked to help on two Sundays out of the summer.



Please see Sarah Hugus or Tracy Martin to offer your help, and give your available dates, or sign up in the Rosser Room.

Teaching/Acolyte Schedule

This Week:	Acolyte	Elena Teixeira
	Pre-School	Danielle Peterson
	K - 2	Tracy Martin
	3 - 5	Nest Jones
	Middle	Nilu Jimenez-Ross
Next Week:	Acolyte	Chloe Borchers
	Pre-School	Tracy Martin
	K - 2	Marit Lacey
	3 - 5	Tony Borchers
	Middle	Teresa Van Eps

Surfing for the Teens *Saturday, June 16th*



On Saturday, June 16th the MS/HS Youth Group is going to Deerfield Beach to go surfing! We need to be at the Island Water Sports by 7 am. Bring your sunscreen, towel, bathing suit, and a drink and snack if you want one. There is a sign up sheet in the Rosser Room so that we can plan for the number of surfers. If you have any questions, or if you need a ride, please call Teresa Van Eps at (941) 916-6515.

Worship Service on TV

We are now recording our service — both for simultaneous play on a TV in the Rosser Room, as well as for future use on the internet or for DVD's to share. Folks with crying babies are especially invited to watch the service while their babies are free to be babies. Or if you have a bad cough, this setting could be a good choice. **We are looking for a few volunteers to help with this new ministry and with the equipment.** If you have suggestions for how best to use this technology, please talk with Pastor Tom or Sarah Hugus.



Wanted—Mah Jongg and/or Bridge Instructors



Are you a tile wizard in Mah Jongg? Perhaps you're a top bidder in Bridge. The Women's Fellowship is looking for help in learning these social games. Please contact Audrey Michelle, (561) 218-4927, or Sandi in the church, (561) 395-9255, if you are willing to teach either game.

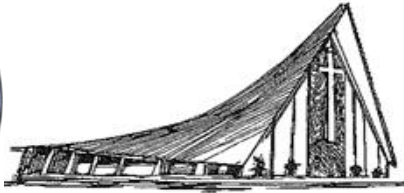
Prayer Fellowship *Friday, May 25th*

The Prayer Fellowship and Bible Study meets at 10:00 am in the Upper Room. Please come and join us any Friday. It is a wonderful time for fellowship and sharing our faith. We will continue to study from the Upper Room daily devotional. Please call John Bird at (561) 400-5604 if you have any questions.



Upcoming Events at a Glance

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time in Narthex
May 20	9:45 a.m.	Quiet Time in Sanctuary
Baccalaureate Service	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	11:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Vision Ministry
Tuesday	12:00 noon	Office Volunteer Luncheon
	2:00 p.m.	Adult Study
	7:30 p.m.	A.A.
Wednesday	7:15 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
Thursday	6:30 p.m.	B.C.E.O
	7:00 p.m.	A.A.
Friday	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Fellowship & Bible Study
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time in Narthex
May 270	9:45 a.m.	Quiet Time in Sanctuary
Pentecost	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	11:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time
Monday		Memorial Day
		Office Closed
Tuesday	7:30 p.m.	A.A.
Wednesday	12:00 noon	Women's Fellowship
	7:15 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
Thursday	6:30 p.m.	B.C.E.O
	7:00 p.m.	A.A.
Friday	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Fellowship & Bible Study
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time in Narthex
June 3	9:45 a.m.	Quiet Time in Sanctuary
Communion	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	11:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time
Tuesday	2:00 p.m.	Adult Study
	7:00 p.m.	Adult Study at Kronenberg home
	7:30 p.m.	A.A.
Wednesday	12:00 noon	Women's Fellowship
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Dan Morrison

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Lindsey Novitske

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Nicholas R. Wurster

Section Leaders

Scott Gates, Tenor

Juan Lescano, Bass

Barbara Martinez, Soprano/Alto

Kevin Newell, Tenor

Alexandra Salas, Soprano/Alto

This Week's Volunteers

Deacon of the Sunday:

Mary Jane Christman

Flower Coordinator: Bonnie Tust

Office Helpers: Rose Breakell,

Lucille Bruno, Gail Donovan, Grayce

Esposito, and Eleanor Magee

Children's Choir: Marit Lacey

Youth Choir: Nest Jones

Sunday School Volunteers:

Preschool

Danielle Peterson

K-2

Tracy Martin

3-5

Nest Jones

Middle

Nilu Jimenez-Ross

Acolyte

Elena Teixeira

**We welcome everyone, no matter who they are,
or where they are on life's journey!**