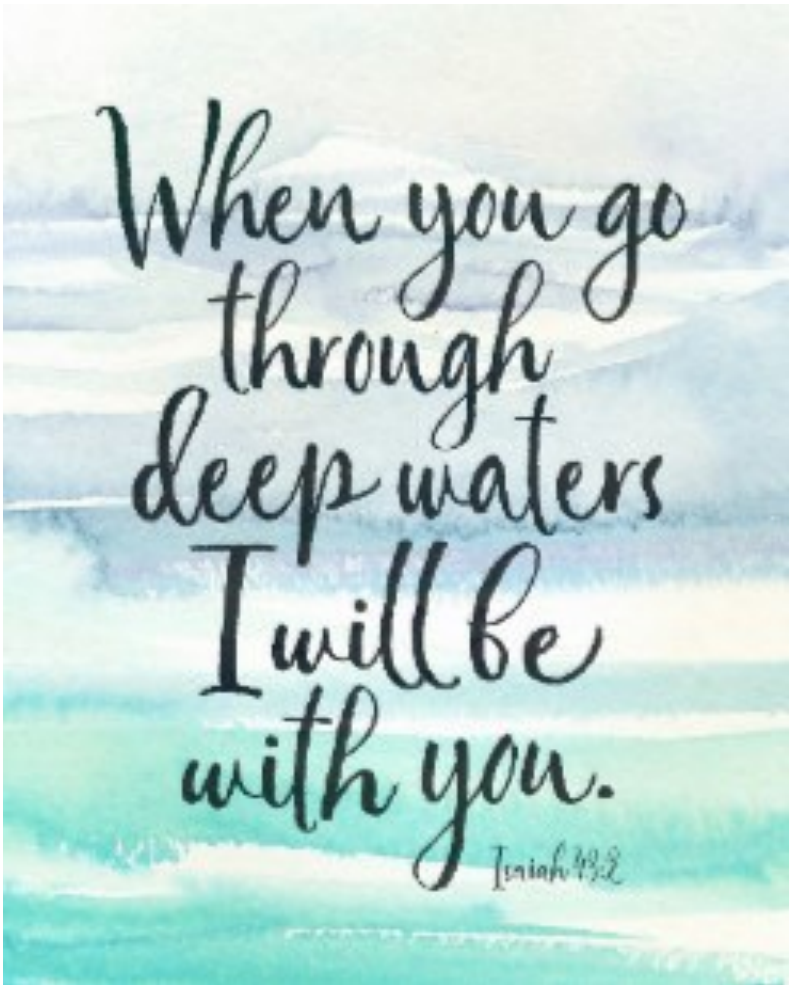


Church on the Hill

Congregational/United Church of Christ



SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

10:00 A.M.

JULY 15, 2018



- No matter who you are or where you are on Life's journey, you are welcome at Church on the Hill. Our doors are wide open to all who desire a closer relationship with God. We welcome believers, seekers, and doubters; **ANYONE, JUST AS YOU ARE.**
 - Large-print bulletin and hearing devices are available from the ushers.
 - Wheel chair and power chair seating available in pews. Please look for blue handicapped signs adjacent to pews.
- Please keep this a time of quiet reflection in preparation of worship.
 - Please check your cell phone volume.
 - If needed, you are welcome to walk infants in rear of sanctuary.
- Preschool care is available during worship, if you wish. All children are encouraged to come to the altar during Children's Time. Following Children's Time, children go to Sunday School.
- Please fill out the Friendship Pad at the end of each pew, then pass it along to your neighbor to sign. If you are a visitor or guest, please include your mailing and/or email addresses so we may keep in touch.
 - Adult 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.

Pastor Tom Lacey

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

Prelude *I Will Never Pass This Way Again* R. Gaylord

Welcome Rev. Roger Richardson

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 Holy Spirit who guides us. Here we participate in the fellowship of the forgiven, the church. It is good to be together today.

Prayer Requests Howard Case

Call to Worship

God wants us to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. In His name, therefore,

We welcome all to this health center of the Savior;

Come—to feed on his Word.

Come—to breathe in his Spirit.

Come—to exercise in his worship and work.

Come—to rest on his promises and to worship in His name. Amen.

* Praise Hymn (bulletin p. 6)

Lord, I Need You

Invitation to Confession

Come, let us express our love for God with our whole heart, with our whole soul, with our whole mind. And trusting in His love and mercy approach Him in confession.

Silent Prayer

Prayer of Confession

Let us pray

O God, who in Jesus Christ loved the unlovely, healed the unhealable, and helped the helpless, we admit that we find it hard to love you or others without qualification. We find ourselves unable to look beyond ourselves to the needs of others. We find ourselves consumed by our own concerns. Forgive us, and enable us to be free, spontaneous channels of love. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

“Yes, God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him may not die but may have eternal life.” (John 3:16) In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

In Jesus our Savior, we are forgiven. Amen.

Children’s Time

Lynne Holloway

Announcements

Howard Case

Mission Moment

Hebrew Scripture (OT p. 672) Isaiah 43:1-11

Scripture (NT p. 172) 1 Corinthians 10:12-17

Solo

Great Day!
Olu Daré

arr. by U. Brown, Jr.

Message *Eyes Cleansed By Tears See More Clearly*

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.

Pass Peace to All

Please greet one another with a sign of God’s peace—a handshake, a hug, or (especially if you have a cold or are concerned about catching one) a hand on your heart, or a fist bump.

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Gracious and loving God, giver of all that is good and true, may our offerings represent our work, our blessings, and our faith. May they be good and true

offerings as they witness to our gratitude and love for you, in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Offertory

Anyone Can Move a Mountain

J. Marks

* 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.**

* Hymn (WR #428)

When Peace Like a River

* Benediction

* Spirit Song (WR #352)

**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

When the Saints Go Marching In

** Those who are able may stand*



**Lord I come, I confess,
Bowing here I find my rest.
And without You I fall apart,
You're the one that guides my heart.**

CHORUS

**Lord, I need You, oh, I need You.
Ev'ry hour I need You.
My one defense, my righteousness.
Oh, God how I need You.**

**Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more.
Where grace is found is where You are.
And where You are Lord, I am free,
Holiness is Christ in me.
Yes where You are Lord, I am free,
Holiness is Christ in me.**

CHORUS

**Teach my song to rise to You,
When temptation comes my way.
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You,
Jesus, You're my hope and stay.
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You,
Jesus You're my hope and stay.**

CHORUS (2x)



PRAYER REQUESTS

Dear God, thank you for the service and devotion of Rev. Roger Richardson and his wife Debora.

Lord Jesus, although we are battered, or blown around, we are not defeated, because we are at peace in you.

We pray for all the victims and their families of the Parkland and the Santa Fe school shootings. We pray for a solution.

We pray for all those affected by natural disasters around our world and for the immigrants and refugees trying to find a safe place to live with their families.

We continue to pray for all those facing tough economic situations. We pray for our leaders to have continuing compassion and care for those who are struggling.

We pray for our sponsored children: Mari in Guatemala, Basha in Lebanon, and Riziki in Tanzania.

We pray for the family and friends of: Audrey Eisnor; Jim Ary; Craig Williams; Bonnie Whitehead; Donald Goodgion; Janet Milshaw; Menna Thomas; Joseph Fenner; Ned Wurster; Elizabeth Stewart; Sally Salter; and all those grieving loved ones.

We pray for those suffering health issues and in need of healing: Bob Davis; Carlin Lacey; Nancy Hindle; Dave Clarke; Elizabeth Ehlers; Morgan Jourdin; Phyllis Mischou; Claire Davis; Arlene Esposito; Jim Douthit; Kathy Cogley; Harold Logan; Rev. Carl & Faye Flemister; Elaine; Judy & Larry Williams; Janet Case; Eileen Maass; Lucille Bruno; Bill Collins; Karen Newman; Laura Huntington; Donna O'Connor; Valerie Ary; Dan Siller; Louise Mahoney; Barbara Buchan.

We pray for our friends and family who are traveling.

We offer prayers of joy and thanksgiving: Debbie Cockerell

And we pray for our friends, families and neighbors, trusting that you know their needs: Donna Pisi; Bette Houston; Hanna; Jan DeNino; Mary and Marty Chaikinto; Kim and her family; Teri and her mother Ellen; Mark Amara; Sue Moser; Lulu and the Murphy family; Mary and Jennifer; Carrie Kelly; Kim Smith; Rob Buick and his daughters; Beth Soufleris; Seth Peterson and family; Florence Gomes and Mala; Annika Ljungberg.

We pray for our service men and women.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

Welcome, Rev. Roger Richardson

We are happy to welcome Rev. Roger Richardson back to Church on the Hill! Roger Richardson, now retired from parish ministry, has held pastorates in Florida, Illinois, and New Jersey. He also has been a denominational middle governing body administrator. He serves as a chaplain for hospice. His education spans several colleges, universities and seminaries both in the United States and abroad. He is married to Brazilian born Debora and has three children Roger Jr., T.J. and Sarah.



Ukulele Madness *Monday, July 16th*



Celebrate summer with friends, music, and laughter—and a gaggle of ukuleles! Join us on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. during July and August for a very informal ukulele jam session. No previous musical experience or talent is necessary. All ages are welcome! Please sign up in the Rosser room. Or call Sandi in the church office, 561-395-9255, for more information.

Boca Helping Hands *Thursday, July 19th*

Volunteers, ages 16 years old and up, are needed for Boca Helping Hands on Thursday, July 19th from 3:00 pm to 6:30 p.m. to prepare, serve and cleanup the weekly family dinner. Sign up TODAY on the Volunteer table. Let's invite friends and neighbors!



B.C.E.O. *Thursday, July 19th*



Boca Christians Eating Out meets every week on Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Please join us this week, **Thursday, July 19th** for dinner and conversation at **Ichiban Chinese Buffet**, 800 South Federal Highway, Deerfield Beach. Be sure to sign up in the Rosser room or call Sandi in the church office to add your name to the list so that we can make appropriate reservations.

Mark your calendars to join B.C.E.O. next week, on Thursday, July 26th at LaBamba Spanish and Mexican Restaurant in Delray Beach.

Prayer Fellowship *Friday, July 20th*



The Prayer Fellowship and Bible Study meets every Friday at 10:00 a.m. in the Rosser room. Everyone is invited to join us. We use the Upper Room devotional as our study guide. These are available for free in the Rosser room. For more information please contact John Bird at 561-400-5604.

Wrapped in Love Knitting Group *Friday, July 20th*

Join us for a joyful hour of crafts on Friday, July 20th at 4:00 p.m. Bring your own project to work on, or help us make Pocket Prayer Shawls. For more details, contact Sandi in the office, sandi@churchofboca.org or 561-395-9255.



Boca Helping Hands *Saturday, July 21st*



Join us on Saturday mornings from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. to help with Boca Helping Hands. West Boca Food Distribution Center is hosted at Boca Glades Baptist Church (441 and Judge Winikoff Road), in the East parking lot. Children able to carry a bag of groceries are encouraged to attend with their adult volunteer. For more information see Bob Rodgers, Jen Wald or Sarah Hugus. Sign up in the Rosser room.

Chancel Choir Summer Schedule *Wednesday, August 1st*

The full Choir will sing each month for communion. The remainder of the month we will enjoy various soloists.

The Chancel Choir will rehearse at 7:15 pm on the Wednesday evening preceding Communion Sunday. The summer rehearsal schedule is:



- Rehearse Wednesday, August 1;
perform Sunday, August 5
- Rehearse Wednesday, August 29;
perform Sunday, September 2

The choir will return to Season on Wednesday, September 5.

Deacons Meeting *Today, Sunday, August 12th*



The Deacons will meet immediately following worship today, July 8th.

Vision Ministry Meeting *Sunday, August 19th*



Vision Ministry

The Vision Ministry will meet immediately following worship on Sunday, August 19th. All team leaders are encouraged to attend.

Brighten Someone's Day

If we can brighten the day of someone with a call, card or a visit, please let your Member Care team know. Call Nancy Hindle at 561-213-1280.



Member Care

Prayer Requests



Prayer request forms can be found in the pews or in the prayer box on the post in the Rosser room. Please feel free to fill one out if you have a special prayer you would like the pastor to know about and leave it in the Prayer Box.

In Sympathy

Please pray for family and friends of Audrey Eisnor. Audrey passed away Friday, July 6th. She was a long-time member of Church on the Hill and served as President of Women's Fellowship 2008-2011.



Summer Schedule

July 22

Worship..... Rev. Roger Richardson

One Room Sunday School..... Danielle Peterson

July 29

Worship..... Rev. Roger Richardson

One Room Sunday School..... HELP NEEDED

August 5 (Communion)

Worship..... Rev. Roger Richardson

One Room Sunday School..... Trish and Bill Seery

August 12

Worship..... Pastor Tom Lacey

One Room Sunday School..... Marit Lacey

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
15 10:00 am Worship Rev. Roger Richardson One Room Schoolhouse 11:00 am Fellowship Time	16 Vantage Deadline 7:00 pm Ukulele Gathering	17 12 noon AA 6:30 pm AA	18	19 12 noon AA 3:00 pm Boca Helping Hands 6:30 pm B.C.E.O. at Ichiban 7:00 pm AA	20 10:00 am Prayer Fellowship 12 noon AA 4:00 pm Craft Group 7:00 pm NA	21 8:30 am Boca Helping Hands West
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Elena Correia

Organist/Pianist:

Nicholas R. Wurster

Section Leaders

Olu Daré, Baritone

Mary Mattingly, Alto

Boca Bells Director

Brian Rowland

This Week's Volunteers

Lead Deacons:

Sarah Hugus

Howard and Rosemary Case

Office Helpers: Grayce Esposito,

Howard Case; Sarah Hugus, Audrey

Michele, and Diana Sorensen

Hospitality: Kathy Barlow, Frances

Bell, Grayce Esposito, Lorraine

Folino, Audrey Michele, Judy and

Larry Williams

Children's Choir:

Marit Lacey

Children's Band:

Eric Alter and Marit Lacey

Children's Worship Time:

Lynne Holloway

Sunday School Volunteers:

..... One Room Schoolhouse

..... Melissa Halsey

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