

Church on the Hill

Congregational/United Church of Christ



SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
10:00 A.M.
MAY 27, 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 classes.
- 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 in the fellowship hall.

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**Set us free from sin and fear.
Send us out to be your people.
This we pray in the name of Jesus, our leader, our
guide, our Savior. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

Sisters and brothers in Christ, let us proclaim the Good News: In
Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, reconciled, loved, and changed.

Alleluia and Amen.

Children's Time

Lynne Holloway

Hebrew Scripture (OT p. 273) 1 Samuel 30:1-20

Announcements

Mission Focus

Rosemary and Howard Case
Elise and Lucas Lacey

Hebrew Scripture (OT p. 274) 1 Samuel 30:21-25

Anthem

Rejoice, Give Thanks and Sing

M. Kellner

Message

Where's Your Spoil?

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.

Meet Someone New

*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.

Solo

Ain't No Grave
Mary Mattingly

D. Crowder

* 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 #571)

Christ, You Call Us All to Service

* 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

God Bless America

Irving Berlin

** Those who are able may stand*

Open Up the Heavens

**We've waited for this day;
We're gathered in your name,
Calling out to you.
Your glory like a fire,
Awakening desire,
Will burn our hearts with truth.**

**You're the reason we're here.
You're the reason we're singing.**

CHORUS:

**Open up the heavens;
We want to see you.
Open up the floodgates;
A mighty river flowing from your heart,
Filling every part of our praise.**

**Your presence in this place,
Your glory on our face,
We're looking to the sky.
Descending like a cloud,
You're standing with us now;
Lord, unveil our eyes.**

**You're the reason we're here.
You're the reason we're singing.**

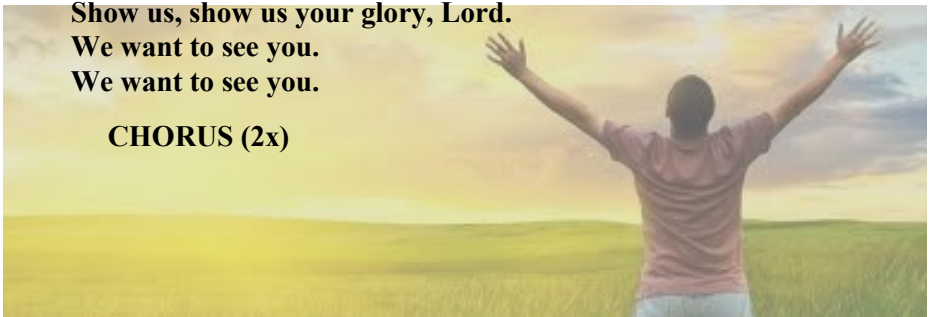
CHORUS (2x)

**Show us, show us your glory
Show us, show us your power
Show us, show us your glory, Lord.**

**Show us, show us your glory
Show us, show us your power
Show us, show us your glory, Lord.**

**We want to see you.
We want to see you.**

CHORUS (2x)



PRAYER REQUESTS

Dear God, our love and praise go out to our children for their wonderful service on Youth Sunday.

Lord Jesus, help us to model our faith to our children. Give us faith that passes unto each generation and glorifies you.

We pray for all the victims and our country of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School shooting in Parkland and the recent Santa Fe, Texas school shooting.

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 the family and friends of: Jim Ary; Gordon Hawkins; Craig Williams; Bonnie Whitehead; Fred Test; Donald Goodgion; Janet Milshaw; Menna Thomas; Harold Esposito; Joseph Fenner; Lydia Erica Medore; Antoinette Brazukas; Gene Baur; Ned Wurster; Elizabeth Stewart; Mary Dorst; Sally Salter; and all those grieving loved ones.

We pray for those suffering health issues and in need of healing: Elizabeth Ehlers; Morgan Jourdin; Phyllis Mischou; Rev. John Shaw; Claire Davis; Arlene Esposito; Jim Douthit; Kathy Cogley; Amanda Sage St. John; Harold Logan; Sandra Price; Rev. Carl & Faye Flemister; Elaine; Gail Donovan; Justin Havlett; Judy & Larry Williams; Elena Correia; Janet Case; Barbara Hichar; Virginia Jones; Joan Murphy; Eileen Maass; Rosemary Case; Jean Jacques Bouvard; Nick Wurster; Noreen Buss; Lucille Bruno; Bill Collins; Karen Newman; Laura Huntington; Randall Garland; Donna O'Connor; Valerie Ary; Dan Siller; Joann Davis; Louise Mahoney; Barbara Buchan; Audrey Eisnor.

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: 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

Sunday School Teacher Appreciation Luncheon

Today, Sunday, May 27th



The Christian Education Appreciation Luncheon is today, Sunday, May 27th. We look forward to treating our volunteer teachers to a special meal as we celebrate the conclusion of another wonderful year!

Safety Workshop *Next Sunday, June 3rd*

All Church leaders and staff, including team leaders, interested team members, deacons, and Sunday school teachers, are encouraged to attend a special safety workshop on Sunday, June 3rd from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Dr. Gary Martin will lead this workshop to help us be prepared and take action in the event of a dangerous situation in our church building. Lunch will be provided. Child care available. Please sign up in the Rosser room.



Lunch Bunch *Wednesday, May 30th*



We would love for you to join us for Lunch Bunch on Wednesday, May 30th. Bring your own bag lunch. Drinks and dessert furnished. Food, fellowship, and friendship. See you there!

B.C.E.O. *Thursday, May 31*

Boca Christians Eating Out meets every week on Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Please join us this week, **Thursday, May 31st** for dinner and conversation at **Anthony's Coal Fired Pizza**, 851 S. Federal Highway, Boca Raton. 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 calendar to join us next week, Thursday, June 7th at Jimmy the Greek Taverna in Boca Raton. We hope we see you there!

Prayer Fellowship *Friday, June 1st*

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.



Faith and Fiction Book Club *Friday, June 1st*



The Faith and Fiction Book Club meets on the first Friday of each month, from 4:00–5:00 p.m. We are currently reading *Water for Elephants* by Sara Gruen for our June 1st discussion. There is a sign up sheet in the Rosser room. We'd love to have you join the conversation!

The June meeting will be the last book discussion of the season. Please share your suggestions for books to read when we return in September. Email your ideas to sandi@churchofboca.org or call Sandi at 561-395-9255.

Boca Helping Hands *Saturday, June 2nd*

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 or Sarah Hugus. There are sign up sheets in the Rosser room.



Leadership Meeting *Saturday, June 9th*



Pastor Tom has asked Vision Ministry and team members to gather Saturday, June 9th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon for a seminar on church growth. Topics covered will include the character of our church, three models of church life and growth, the necessity of the miraculous, church as a spiritual reality, and church growth by teams. Some refreshments will be served.

Gumbo Limbo *Sunday, June 10th*



Let's "Picnic With a Purpose" at Gumbo Limbo. Join us on Sunday, June 10th at 12:00 noon when we will enjoy a guided tour, beach clean-up and picnic. Dress appropriately (water shoes/sneakers, sunscreen and hat) and bring your own lunch. Details will be in the June/July Vantage, or speak with Brit Courtney. Be sure to sign up in the Rosser room!

Wrapped in Love Knitting Group *Friday, June 15th*

Join us for a joyful hour of crafts on Friday, June 15th 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.



Summer One-Room Schoolhouse



During the summer months we want to continue programs for our children and youth. 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.

We'll be doing our One Room Schoolhouse beginning June 3rd through August 12th. There is a sign up sheet in the Rosser room, or please see Marit Lacey to offer your help and give your available dates. If you prefer to work as a team with another adult or teen, that would be great! Look for the sign up sheet in the Rosser room with the dates that we need help. Serve your church this summer!

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.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 10:00 am Worship 11:00 am Fellowship Time Sunday School Teacher Appreciation Luncheon	28 Memorial Day Office Closed	29 12 noon AA 6:30 pm AA	30 12 noon Lunch Bunch 6:00 pm Bell Choir 7:15 pm Choir rehearsal	31 12 noon AA 6:30 pm B.C.E.O. at Anthony's Coal Fired Pizza 7:00 pm AA	1 10:00 am Prayer Fellowship 12 noon AA 4:00 pm Book Club 7:00 pm NA	2 8:30 am Boca Helping Hands West
3 10:00 am Worship Communion One Room Schoolhouse 11:00 am Fellowship Time 11:30 am Safety Workshop	4 7:00 pm Ukulele Gathering	5 12 noon AA 6:30 pm AA	6 12 noon Lunch Bunch 6:00 pm Bell Choir	7 12 noon AA 6:30 pm B.C.E.O. at Jimmy the Greek Taverna 7:00 pm AA	8 10:00 am Prayer Fellowship 12 noon AA 7:00 pm NA	9 8:30 am Boca Helping Hands West 9:00 am Leadership Seminar



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Joao Rodrigues (Jan-Pro)

Music Ministry Director

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:

Ken and Lynne Holloway

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:

Preschool Wendy Hinshaw
3-6 Lynne and Ken Holloway
MS/HS Tony Borchers
Acolyte Naomi Borchers

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