



# ORDER OF WORSHIP

**August 26, 2018**

**10:00 a.m.**

*Nursery is provided downstairs during worship*

**CHIME THE HOUR**

**MEDITATION**

**Teach me, O God, so to use all the circumstances  
of my life today that they may bring forth in me  
the fruits of holiness rather than the fruits of sin.**

**Let me use disappointments as material for patience;  
Let me use success as material for thankfulness;  
Let me use suspense as material for perseverance;  
Let me use danger as material for courage;  
Let me use reproach as material for long-suffering;  
Let me use praise as material for humility;  
Let me use pleasure as material for temperance;  
Let me use pains as material for endurance.**

John Baillie 1886-1960

**WELCOME**

As the deer pants for the water  
So my soul longs after you  
You alone are my heart's desire  
And I long to worship you

You alone are my strength, my shield  
To you alone will my spirit yield  
You alone are my heart's desire  
And I long to worship you

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 111, *(The Message)*

*Surrounded by the beauty of creation,  
we respond to God's grace in worship, fellowship and praise,  
eager to grow in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior  
as we follow the Spirit's call to love one another,  
proclaim the Gospel, and serve the world God loves.*

## **Siesta Key Chapel**

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Minister: Hallelujah! I give thanks to God with everything I've got - wherever good people gather, and in the congregation.

**People: God's works are so great, worth a lifetime of study - endless enjoyment!**

Minister: Splendor and beauty mark his craft; his generosity never gives out.

**People: His miracles are his memorial - this God of Grace, this God of Love.**

Minister: Let us worship this God, this Creator of all and everything and who does astonishing things.

#### PRAYER OF ADORATION

\*HYMN # 1 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Minister: O God, early in the morning I cry to you. Help me pray.

**People: And to concentrate my thoughts on you: I cannot do it alone.**

Minister: In me there is darkness, but with you there is light.

**People: I am lonely, but you do not leave me.**

Minister: I am feeble in heart, but with you there is help.

**People: I am restless, but with you there is peace.**

Minister: In me there is bitterness, but with you there is patience.

**People: I do not understand your ways, but you know the way for me.**

Minister: Restore to me liberty, and enable me so to live now. . .

**People: that I may answer before you and before me.**

**All: Lord, whatever this day may bring, your name be praised.**

Dietrich Bonhoeffer, while awaiting execution in a Nazi prison

#### PRAYER AND PERSONAL REFLECTION

##### ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Romans 8:28-30)

Minister: We know all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that they might be firstborn within a large family.

**People: And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified.**

Minister: Friends in Christ, by his grace we are a forgiven people, let us forgive one another.

#### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

HYMN # 729 *Lord I Want to Be a Christian*

##### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER (*debt*s)

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

#### PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *You Raise Me Up* Graham/Lovland  
John Sorbo, Tenor; Deborah Cameron, Piano

DOXOLOGY (to the tune of 327)

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy  
Ghost. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

#### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON:** (Job 38:1-7, 31-38)

Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind: “Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. “Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements – surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?”

“Can you bind the chains of the Pleiades, or loose the cords of Orion? Can you lead forth the Mazzaroth in their season, or can you guide the Bear with its children? Do you know the ordinances of the heavens? Can you establish their rule on the earth?

“Can you lift up your voice to the clouds, so that a flood of waters may cover you? Can you send forth lightnings, so that they may go and say to you, ‘Here we are’? Who has put wisdom in the inward parts, or given understanding to the mind? Who has the wisdom to number the clouds? Or who can tilt the waterskins of the heavens, when the dust runs into a mass and the clods cling together?”

**ANTHEM**                      *If I Can Help Somebody*                      Androzzo arr. Zalva  
John Sorbo, Tenor; Deborah Cameron, Piano

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** (Luke 2:42-52)

And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Assuming that he was in the group of travelers, they went a day’s journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, “Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety.” He said to them, “Why were you

searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father’s house?” But they did not understand what he said to them. Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favor.

**SERMON**                      *“God Does Astonishing Things  
Through Ordinary People”*

**PRAYER**

\***HYMN # 826**                      *Lift High the Cross*

**BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING CHORUS**    Cynthia Roberts-Greene

**We leave surrounded by beauty,  
to respond, grow, and proclaim.  
We serve and love one another  
in Christ our Savior’s name,  
our Savior’s name.**

**POSTLUDE**    *Psalm 19*                      Marcello/John Carter  
Deborah Cameron, Piano

\* Please stand if able

**ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY**

Ushers: Jim & Margie Kraft, Jim & Sue Joy, Brad & Susan Koch  
Thanks to the Phab: Louise Cashman

**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

Sun    10:00    Worship; Nursery downstairs  
Tue    8:00    Beth-El Volunteers (car pool from parking lot)

**Please keep the following members  
and friends in your prayers**

family of Jonathan Baker	*Rev. Victor Halboth	*Rob Purser
*Sandy Baer	Joan Heina	*Daniel & Jonathan Ramirez
†Margo Balaski	*Lee Johnson	*Clay, Ted, Anne Reiner
*John Bonatay	*Robert Johnson, Jr.	Mary Schleiffarth
*Irene Bretzlaff	*Helen Koch-Klamer	Norma Semeyn
Howard Cailor	*Drew Krause (child)	*Murray Smith III
*Karen Calyer	*Kim Lewis	Pam Smith
*John & LaVerne Davis	*John Mason	Nancy Spore
*Dakota Dunn	Bruce McLean	*Donna Trainor
*Seth Erskins	Robert Newton	*Marybeth Vazquez
*David DeGrazia	*Krystal Novak	Wanda Wilsen
*John Gresham	*Dorothea Paoletta	*Jim Zimmerman
	Barbara Patton	
† <i>Recovering from surgery</i>	Ida Gordon Poole	* <i>Friends/family</i>

1. Restrooms and elevator are available on the deck
2. Hearing devices, large print bulletins & hymnals are available through the ushers
3. Hymnals for the front rows are located under your seat
4. Available on our website ([www.siestakeychapel.org](http://www.siestakeychapel.org)) are: newsletter, calendar, sermons and directory (Password: skc01, skc02 etc. by the current month) Please check your info in our directory and contact the office to make corrections.
5. Please silence your cell phone during worship (Thank you!)
6. Office hours 9 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (M-F)
7. **BE MINDFUL THAT SOME OF US ARE ALLERGIC TO PERFUMES, COLOGNES, AFTERSHAVES, BODY LOTIONS AND EVEN STRONG DEODORANTS**
8. Extra parking on north side of Sanctuary and ODA parking lot.
9. There is a baby changing station in the nursery below the sanctuary
10. The temperature in the Sanctuary is maintained at 73°. Sweaters and shawls are available, ask your usher.
11. Hearing loop is in place, activate your T-coil.



**CHAPEL CHOIR REHEARSALS**

**BEGIN** The Chapel Choir will meet for the first choir rehearsal of the season on Wednesday, September 5 at 7 p.m. and meet



each Wednesday at that time in the Choir Room. The choir sings at the Sunday worship service at 10:00 a.m. If you possess a desire to sing, please consider the choir as a valuable contribution to the worship of God each and every Sunday. We welcome any newcomers to our friendly group of singers! Please alert Cynthia Greene, Music Director/Organist, as to your arrival by contacting her at [crobertsgreene@gmail.com](mailto:crobertsgreene@gmail.com) before the rehearsal so that music may be available to you.

**CHURCH STAFF**

Interim Pastor	.....	Dr. Thomas Cook
Chapel Administrator	.....	Patricia Abdallah
Music Director/Organist	.....	Cynthia Roberts-Greene
Parish Nurse	.....	Carole Burkhardt
Financial Secretary	.....	Angela Dinwoodie
Custodian	.....	Scott Penxa
Web Master	.....	Cliff Menezes
Nursery	.....	Deborah Bortnick

Session 2018

Diane Gagliardi (2018)	.....	Nominating
Jack Kallis (2020)	.....	Stewardship
Bob Kuck (2020)	.....	Christian Ed
Margie Kraft (2019)	.....	Membership
Susan Barcomb (2019)	.....	Clerk of Session
Roger Sandt (2019)	.....	Community Outreach
Connie Watson (2019)	.....	Fellowship
Pat Smith (2018)	.....	Worship
Fred Teeter (2018)	.....	Mission Outreach
Joyce Tucker (2020)	.....	Finance/President of Trustees
Dick Ulrich (2020)	.....	Buildings & Grounds
Len Wilson (2018)	.....	Personnel