

The Rev. Bradley Jagger

(Please stand at points* if you are able)

Second Sunday of Easter

April 16, 2023

PRELUDE *Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)*

WELCOME Pastor Brad

CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS

CALL TO WORSHIP (Please stand at points if you are able) Shea Rankin

Leader: Stitch us together, O Holy one. We have come with our pockets filled with the fabric of our lives:

All: Stitch us together, tailor us to your truth.

Leader: Some of us are frayed and worn; some are untimely torn...

All: Stitch us together, O Holy one,

Leader: We are topstitched, backstitched, and drop stitched, zigzag, curved, and straight, full of color and texture,

All: Stitch us together, O Holy one, that all might receive what they need for another day,

Leader: Patterned by our tailor Jesus whose seams are wide with mercy and forgiveness,

All: Stitch us together today, O Holy One, and raise us and your Church, a garment of new life, clothing for a new day.

PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Chris Stumpf

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today #233*

OFFERTORY PRAYER Stephens Minister
Angela Bednarek

One: Please join me in unison in our Offertory Prayer...Friends, the peace of Christ be with you!

All: And also with you!

One: Let us pray...

All: XXXX God of the Universe, thank you that your promises are sure, you are faithful, I can rely on you. Your word says that we will find joy in offering our time, talents, and money to meet the needs of others. Help us to give freely, sacrificially, and cheerfully towards.

OFFERTORY & SONG OF PRAISE *God so Loved the World*

DOXOLOGY (Please stand at points if you are able)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God all creatures here below;

Praise God above, you heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 9:16-17 (NRSV)

GOOD NEWS

Creating something new from something Old

Pastor Brad

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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General Giving



Shepherd's Fund



Birthdays Are Great and We Want to Celebrate with You!

Please contact **Ann Green, ggreen7@cfl.rr.com** or 407-293-8892 with those special dates for all your family members so we can recognize and wish one and all a Happy Birthday.

Karen Berwick April 1
Scotty Stumpf April 3
Lin Wilensky April 4
Donna Venable April 6
Laura Costello April 7
Janice Rebuck April 9
Connie Lawton April 10
Debbie Centeno April 13
Carl Kieper April 13
Jennifer Harris April 14
Provi Estrada April 16
Dennis Snow April 17



Todd Bednarek April 17
Jessica Picard April 17
Katherine Buscall April 18
Cameron Snell April 20
Del Harriman April 21
Steve Case April 23
Marcelino Rivera April 24
Paul Bednarek April 26
Dawn Eckbreth April 26
Mary Ellen Nattans April 27
Malena Larenas April 28
Phil Costello April 28

Upcoming Ushers and Acolyte

April 23 – Peggy Goehring and Connie Lawton - Trinity Snow

April 30 - Phyllis Berry and Peggy Goehring - Katrina Carlson

May 7 - Becky Neaman and Nancy Wheeler - Malena Larenas Rinsch

May 14 - Kathy Coleman and Provi Estrada - Alex Jones

Announcements

Adult Sunday School - Adult Sunday School welcomes you! The series -- "Living the Questions" - series is a very thought-provoking and a great way to get introduced to the backgrounds/journeys of other members. All are welcome! For more information, please contact Allan Nagle at anagle4647@aol.com.

Art Group: The Art Group meets on Wednesdays at 10:00 AM to Noon in the church narthex. Bring your current project, painting, crocheting, etc. and enjoy fellowship with one another as you create. For more information contact Doreen Tomasulo.

Inspirational Wednesdays: Meets Wednesdays at 11:00 AM via Zoom. This is a small group exploring faith formation through in-depth study. It meets for approximately an hour and usually includes material to read, listen to, or watch during the week in preparation for the following week. If you are interested in participating, please contact Sharon Kieper at skieper@yahoo.com.

Lunch Bunch - If you haven't come to a Lunch Bunch you don't know what you're missing!!! The next fun and fellowship is scheduled for Wednesday, April 19th at 12:30 pm. For further information, please contact Chris Stumpf.

Local Homeless Persons in Need of Toiletries - Our ministry to local homeless persons continues. We are currently collecting personal toiletries. Some of the items needed include toothbrushes, toothpaste, bars of soap, Q-Tips, washcloths, 1-gallon zip lock bags, feminine products, and small rolls of toilet paper. For more information, please contact Ken Johns.

Matthew's Hope Meal Peace Meals - will be served on Tuesday, April 18th. If you would like to donate items towards the meal, contact the church office. Please bring the donation you will be providing for this meal to church by Sunday, April 16th. For more information contact Heather, Kathy, & Chris (happyheart.chris@gmail.com).

Post-Worship Refreshment Donations- Would you like to support the effort of fellowship after service? Please feel free to add your name to the volunteer/donation sign-up sheet. You can check with Chris at happyheart.chris@gmail.com and she'll be thrilled to make the list available to you.

Small Group - Will gather at the home of Pat & Bob Minnick Friday, April 28th at 7pm. Everyone is welcome. For more information, please contact Martha Harriman at harrimanfamily2@gmail.com.

Tuesday Evening "Prayer Team"-The Stephen Ministers (partners in congregational care) meets by Zoom/Phone weekly to pray for those on our prayer list. If you know of someone who needs prayer, please reach out to the Pastor or any of our Stephen Ministers and we'll ensure the need is added to our prayer list.

Timucuan Arbor - "Help! Help!, Help!" - #1 we need workers on the 29th to help construct the arbor; #2 we need stumps for seats and someone with a flatbed trailer to move some dirt; #3 help with Donations to the Arbor Project.

Women's and Men's - Breakfasts will be Saturday April 22nd at Toojays n Ocoee. If you are interested in attending, please notify Sharon Kieper at skieper@yahoo.com or 607-725-4822 for the women and Pat Heisinger at pdh@heisinger.net for the men. Please let us know by Thursday April 20th.



To find out more about Pastor Brad's **Master Plan** this week scan here.



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