

Crystal Beach Community Church

January 10, 2021

**The voice of the LORD is powerful;
The voice of the LORD is majestic.
~ Psalm 29:4**

WE ARE GATHERED AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

(Facebook Live is beginning at 10:40 so please refrain from talking.)

Congregation

Sovereign Lord

Sov'reign Lord sov'reign Lord,
We exalt Your holy name
Sov'reign Lord, Creator Redeemer,
The King of kings adored
Praise Your name, Praise Your holy name,
Sov'reign Lord Sov'reign Lord
(CCLI #713231)

Welcome & Announcements

Bonnie Laforme

Song of Worship

Congregation

Morning Has Broken

Morning has broken like the first morning
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing Fresh from the word!

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning
Born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's recreation of the new day!

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***Call to Worship**

Bonnie Laforme

Leader The powerful voice of God created all worlds.
 That same voice calls us to worship.

People **Ascribe to our God glory and strength.**
Come before God's glorious majesty.

Leader God's strength shakes the wilderness.
 That same strength is offered to people of faith.

People **The flames of God penetrate our cold hearts.**
May God bless all people with true peace.

Leader Come together to remember your baptism.
 Gather to celebrate the Spirit's gifts.

People **The heavens open to us at the Word of God.**
Surely God forgives and makes whole.

All: **Amen.**

Prayer of Invocation *in Unison

Bonnie Laforme

In the beginning, O God, you fashioned a universe. Each star and planet had its beginning in you. Out of the void, you brought light and life. Through eons of creativity, you have acted, and today we are here, inheritors of an amazing process, tiny specks in the limitless reaches of time and space. And you are here, waiting to greet us. As you acted in our baptism, you are acting still to make all things new within us and among us. Let your light awaken us and your Spirit empower us for faithful living. Amen.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture **Genesis 1:1-5**
Mark 1:4-11
Acts 19:1-7

Bonnie Laforme

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

Song of Reflection

Summer Papangelou

Breathe

This is the air I breathe, This is the air I breathe
Your holy presence, Living in me
This is my daily bread, This is my daily bread
Your very word, Spoken to me

And I, I'm desperate for You, And I, I'm lost without You
Oh Lord, I'm lost without You, I'm lost without You

I'm lost without You, I'm desperate for You
(CCLI #1874117)

Meditation

"Baptism - Epiphany"
Acts 19:1-7

Ron Haddad

Song of Grace

Congregation

Come, Holy Spirit

Come as a wisdom to children, Come as new sight to the blind,
Come, Lord, as strength to my weakness, Take me; soul, body and mind.

Come, Holy Spirit, I need You, Come, sweet Spirit, I pray;
Come in Your strength and Your power, Come in Your own gentle way.

Come like a spring in the desert, Come to the withered of soul;
O let Your sweet healing power, Touch me and make me whole.
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WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings, and Thanksgiving

Ron Haddad

Prayers of the People

Ron Haddad

***The Lord's Prayer**

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Song of Commitment

Congregation

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Fill me with life anew,
That I may love what Thou dost love,
And do what Thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Till I am wholly Thine,
Until this earthly part of me
Glows with Thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
So shall I never die,
But live with Thee the perfect life
Of Thine eternity.

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WE PROFESS OUR FAITH

*Charge to the People of God

Bonnie Laforme

Leader God gives strength to those who will receive it.
God will bless the people with peace.

People **We need the strength God will provide.**
We accept peace as God's generous gift.

Leader Listen to the majesty of God's voice, calling you!
Glorify God's name in your work and worship.

People **We have been baptized in the name of Jesus.**
The triune God has blessed and empowered us.

Leader Then go out as a new creation in Christ.
Let others see how God is changing you.

People **We are unworthy servants of the Most High.**
Yet we are ready to do what God expects.

All: **Amen.**

Pastoral Blessing

Ron Haddad

Postlude

Summer Papangelou

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

Notes:

Please Note: All liturgies are from "Taught By Love" by Lavon Bayler.

Our January Mission is **Treasures of Africa Children's Home**

This ministry helps AIDS orphans and vulnerable children in East Africa. Located in Moshi, Tanzania, at the foot of beautiful Mt. Kilimanjaro, this home provides loving care, nutritious food, and education in a Christian family environment for orphaned and abandoned children.

For more information, visit
www.treasuresofafrica.org.

Announcements

**Women's Retreat is next weekend,
January 15th and 16th!!
Contact Matthew Mitchem or the
church office to sign up.**
(Safety protocols will be practiced.)

**Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7pm
Please join us for a study in the Gospel of John**
(Safety protocols will be practiced.)