

Chapel by the Sea
Presbyterian Church (USA)
2nd Sunday after Pentecost
May 29, 2016



Chapel by the Sea was the first church on our island and remains a church for the community, welcoming all people seeking to know and serve Christ. We are a mission for Jesus Christ and church for all seasons...

...seasons of life

...seasons of the year

...seasons of our growth as Christians

A WORSHIP SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

TOLLING OF THE BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Touch of Gospel

J. Raney

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Adkison

Wherever you have been,

Welcome back.

Whatever you have done,

Welcome home.

Here is a story to change your life.

Here is a song to warm your heart.

Here are friends with whom to laugh and cry.

Here is a Spirit that fills us with hope.

Wherever you have been,

Welcome home.

**HYMN #193*

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

JOSEPH SCRIVEN

PRAYER OF RENEWAL

10:00 a.m. Janna Holmes, Liturgist

God of patient love, your generous and ever-seeking heart is often a contrast to our chosen way. We are prone to make snap judgments, form quick opinions, and rely on flimsy prejudices. We look for differences that let us exclude, rather than differences that give us cause for celebrating each other's uniqueness. We see the outside appearances and miss the deep glance into the heart. We are all too ready for others to be judged and put in their own place. We are reluctant to face our own faults, to look into our own hearts. God of patient love, help us hear again that your love and your salvation is for all---even ourselves and those we exclude. Generous God, forgive us and set us free from ourselves, in Jesus' name, Amen.

GOOD NEWS OF FORGIVENESS

*As far as the east is from the west, so have our sins been separated from us.
My friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel and be at peace.*

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Amen! *(Please rise and let us sing)*

**GLORIA PATRI*

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. A – men, A – men.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Dr. Adkison

**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, forever. Amen.**

THE GIVING OF OFFERINGS

*Patriotic Melody
Chapel Chimers*

**DOXOLOGY*

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

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

10:00 a.m. Janna Holmes, Liturgist

SCRIPTURE READINGS

John 15:9-17

Dr. Adkison

May these words of my mouth and
this meditation of my heart
be pleasing in your sight,
LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“To Whoever Finds This: I Love You...”

Dr. Adkison

<i>ANTHEM</i>	<i>Jesus, Name Above All Names</i>	Praise Song
	Chancel Choir	
<i>PASTORAL PRAYER</i>		Dr. Adkison
<i>*HYMN #2223</i>	<i>They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love</i>	SCHOLTES
<i>*BENEDICTION</i>		
<p>God loves you and sends you out into the world to share the Good News of God's love. Be, therefore, agents of change, mediators of reconciliation, heralds of good news. Amen!</p>		
<i>*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE</i>	<i>Go Now In Peace</i>	
<i>*POSTLUDE</i>	<i>Toccata</i>	G. Frescobaldi

*Denotes standing, if able.

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Weekly Announcements

SIS (Sisters in Spirit) — SIS stands for “Sisters in Spirit” and is a group of women here at Chapel who meet once a month. All women are welcome to join! This month SIS will meet for lunch on Tuesday, June 14 at the Gulfshore Grill at 11:30 a.m. Please fill out the Communication Card at Worship Service, or call Nancy Combs at (239) 233-8630 if you are going so we know how many reservations to make.

Cedarkirk Summer Camp — A giant “Thank You” to those who have contributed to helping our children go to Cedarkirk this summer. We already have some very excited children! If you would like to contribute so we can increase the number able to attend, please let Denise in the Chapel office know. If you have a child or grandchild who would like to attend, pick up an application form in the office. This is an incredible experience for our young people!

Mark your Calendars — The *first* Sunday of *each* month there will be a luncheon following our Communion Service. Next Sunday, June 5, is Communion Sunday. We hope you will stay and enjoy “communing” with your fellow worshipers for a “cold cut” lunch.

Upcoming Sunday Event — On Sunday, June 12 following services we will host an “Old-Fashioned” Church Picnic. Join us for fun, family and fulfillment along with fried chicken and salads.

Help Us Bring Scouting Back! — We need your help to reboot our Cub Scout Pack. Scouting is a program that makes a difference in a young boy’s life. You can help a young boy grow into a man with morals, values, and life skills. Volunteer positions range from Cubmaster to committee member with some working directly with the boys and others more behind the scenes. If you are interested to get involved, please contact Holly Tribble at holly@chapelbts.org or (239) 463-3173. Thank you!

Calling All Bridge and Mahjong Players — Enjoy friendly competition? The Chapel would like to start its own Bridge and Mahjong Clubs. This would be a great way to stay in touch with your fellow members, new and old alike, as well as keep your mind alert and nimble. If you are interested in joining “The Club”, call or email Denise, Office Administrator, (239) 463-3137 ext. 20 or denise@chapelbts.org.

Help Needed — We are still searching for help in our nursery on Sunday mornings during church. Please help us out by volunteering for one or two Sundays a month. Contact Miffie Greer at miffieg@gmail.com.

Gladiolus Learning and Development Center — Now that many of the snowbirds have gone back North, there is an even greater need for volunteers at Gladiolus Learning and Development Center. G.L.A.D. is located at 10320 Gladiolus Dr. in Ft. Myers. Whether you enjoy rocking babies, reading to a child, helping with homework, singing or dancing, you would be a welcome volunteer. And during the summer, you would not have to deal with traffic. School vacation is fast approaching. G.L.A.D. provides a summer program for elementary school children. Some of the working parents are unable to afford the cost of the program so a scholarship program has been developed so each child can enjoy an educational and fun program during the summer. To help support the scholarship program or volunteer at the Center, please contact the director, Tina Parsons at (239) 481-2100.

Solomon’s Porch — Solomon’s Porch is a theological book study group that meets here at Chapel in Room 4 of Silver Hall on Tuesdays at 3:00 p.m.

Calling All Knitters & Crocheters! — Do you Knit, Crochet, or Sew? All are welcome to join the Sew N Sews on Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Patterns and yarn are available and we greatly welcome donations of yarn in any color. In addition to the prayer shawls, we are still sewing pillow case dresses and shorts for our mission outreach programs. Call Nancy Bell at (845) 863-5222.

Become a Member at Chapel! — Looking for a church to call “Home”? Check the Communication Card to become a member and you will be contacted by one of our Elders and/or Pastor Steve.

The Bee Hive Window at Chapel



The anchor symbolizes hope and security. The cross-arm makes a cross-like appearance and ties hope and security directly to the Cross of Christ. In Hebrews 6:19 we read, “We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters into the inner shrine.” The Anchor Window was given in memory of Elsie W. Britton by her estate.

*A Church for the Community,
The History of Chapel by the Sea,
Presbyterian Church USA,
Pittendreigh (2010, p.55)*

Spiritual Commitment

I will support the church

- by attending faithfully
- by living a Christ-like life
- by giving regularly

I will share the responsibility of my church

- by praying for its growth
- by inviting the community to attend
- by warmly welcoming those who visit

I will protect the unity of my church

- by acting in love toward other members and all people
- by refusing to gossip
- by following the leaders

I will serve the church

- by discovering my gifts and talents and using them.
- by developing a servant’s heart
- by studying the Bible daily

**The Week at a Glance...for a complete calendar,
Go to www.chapelbts.org**

Sunday, May 29

9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Monday, May 30

**Office Closed in honor of
Memorial Day**

Tuesday, May 31

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Solomon's Porch Reading Group

Wednesday, June 1

11:00 p.m. – 12:00 p.m. Soloist Practice
12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Bay Oaks Pot Luck
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

Thursday, June 2

9:30 a.m. Worship Committee Meeting
10:00 a.m. 2:30 p.m. Sew N Sews

Friday, June 3

9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. No Scheduled Events

Saturday, June 4

No Scheduled Events

Sunday, June 5

9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
10:00 a.m. Worship Service with Communion
11:15 a.m. Cold Cut Luncheon

***Weekly Community
Events**

*AA, Room 5
Mon, Wed, Thurs
7:30 a.m.

*AA, Room 5
Tues 8:00 a.m. and
10:30 a.m. (Women's
Group)

*AA, Room 5
Tues, 8:00 p.m.

*AA, Room 5
Fri 8:00 a.m.

*AA/ALANON,
Room 5
Mon 8:00 p.m.

*BOSS (Bay Oaks
Social
Seniors)*Bridge,
Silver Hall
Mon 12:30 p.m.
Thurs 12:30 p.m.
Potluck Luncheon first
Wed of the month.

*God's Table
(Homeless Outreach)
Mon – Fri
7:00 a.m.–8:30 a.m.

*St. Vincent de Paul
Mon and Fri
9:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m.

Prayer Guide — May 29, 2016

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus” --Philippians 4:6-7

Please pray for...

- Alyssa Lomangino,USN
- Aubrey
- KiHong
- Kathy Privitera
- Unspoken
- Jennifer Lawrence
- Pastor Steve
- Ann Muren & Family
- Belcher Family
- Rhoda Lamb and family
- Neil Callahan
- Jen Vandlen
- Shelia Janes
- John Lamport
- The Holmes Family
- Gwen Walters
- Faith Sadler
- Grace
- Lora Richardson
- All the Mothers of our Land
- Terri Olsen
- Chance Street
- Caroline Holmes
- Diane Wilson
- Joshua Stevens, USN deployed to Bahrain
- Eric Petrie
- David Stelter
- Colin Weekly
- Mara Wilson
- Bill Testin
- Judy Lane
- Alex
- Karin
- Tim
- Dan & Barb Wickell
- Jim Crouse
- For Safe Travel
- Karen and Patrick from Pittsburgh
- Bible Study Group under spiritual attack
- Huggy Ellyatt
- Rayne
- Samuel
- Barbara Kenyon
- Larry Fahrenkopf
- Kylee Tyson
- Anita Adkison
- The Adkison Family
- Wilma Brown

Ushers: Wanda & Clif Hart and Linda & Nick Dundee

Greeters: Charlotte Fergus, Charlotte Hamilton

Staff: The Rev. Dr. Stephen D. Adkison, Pastor/Head of Staff (skypilot_mddiv@hotmail.com)

Michael Melnikov, Director of Music/Organist

Ann Fossum, Parish Nurse (ann@chapelbts.org)

Denise Armstrong, Office Administrator

Holly Tribble, Administrative Assistant

John Rotach, Facilities Manager

Jose Ramos, Sexton

The Rev. Don Jafvert, Pastor Emeritus

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