

Chapel by the Sea
Presbyterian Church (USA)

Trinity Sunday

May 22, 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

Prelude and Fugue

J.S. Bach

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 #138*

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

NICAEA

PRAYER OF RENEWAL

10:00 a.m. Dean Southworth, 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

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace
Chancel Choir

S. Temple

**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. Dean Southworth, Liturgist

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Matthew 28:18-20; Ephesians 4:1-6

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

“An Unsolved Mystery?”

Dr. Adkison

ANTHEM

Come Home
Landon & Lois Doggett, duet

Page/Shafferman

PASTORAL PRAYER

Dr. Adkison

**HYMN #438*

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

DENNIS

**BENEDICTION*

Now may the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus in the knowledge and love of God, and of God's Son, Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit remain with you always. Amen. (Philippians 4:7)

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE*

Go Now In Peace

**POSTLUDE*

Toccata

Buxtehude

*The flowers today are given by Nancy O. Walker
in loving memory of Olive M. Walker.*

*The second bouquet is given by Cliff & Wanda Hart
in celebration of their 60th Wedding Anniversary.*

*Denotes standing, if able.

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Weekly Announcements

Called Congregational Meeting — With great joy, there will be a Called Congregational Meeting **today** following our worship service for the purpose of electing Rexann Hosafros as a ruling elder. Rexann has heard and is acting upon God's call to serve as clerk of session. The Book of Order, G - 3.0104 "The clerk of session shall be a ruling elder elected by the session for such term as it may determine." Rexann is a member of Chapel; however, she is not a ruling elder. Therefore, the need for a Called Congregational today to receive the unanimous decision from the nominating committee and session to elect Rexann Hosafros as a ruling elder.

Young Musicians Concert Today — Young musicians will play piano in a concert today at 1:00 p.m. here at Chapel by the Sea in the Sanctuary. A reception will follow in Silver Hall.

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!

Immokalee Soup Kitchen — Volunteers are needed to serve needy farm workers at Immokalee Soup Kitchen, this Friday, May 27. It is a great opportunity to serve others and make new friends. The bus leaves Chapel at 9:30 a.m. Please sign up on the Chapel Communication Card or on the sign-up sheet on the left wall through the double-doors in Silver Hall. Call Bill Turner at (239) 765-8508 with any questions.

Mark your Calendars — The *first* Sunday of *each* month there will be a luncheon following our Communion Service. 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.

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.

Sew N Sews — Sew N Sews will not be held this Thursday, May 26. We normally meet on Thursday morning at 10:00 a.m. in Room 5. Call Nancy Bell at (845) 863-5222 with questions.

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 beehive presents a picture of many bees working together, each in its own capacity, for the benefit of the group or the entire hive. The symbol of the beehive suggests the order and organization of many human beings who function for the benefit of all. The Beehive Window was given by Tina Beeman in memory of her husband Leroy, and by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anlauf and Christeen Thomson, in memory of George Hall.

*A Church for the Community,
The History of Chapel by the Sea,
Presbyterian Church USA,
Pittendreigh (2010, p.52)*

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 22

9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
11:15 a.m.	Congregational Meeting
11:15 a.m.	Discipleship & Fellowship Meeting
11:15 a.m.	Facilities & Properties Management Committee
1:00 p.m.	Young Musicians Concert

Monday, May 23

No Scheduled Events

Tuesday, May 24

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Solomon's Porch Reading Group
4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Stated Session Meeting

Wednesday, May 25

11:00 p.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Soloist Practice
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting

Thursday, May 26

No Scheduled Events

Friday, May 27

9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Immokalee Soup Kitchen
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Saturday, May 28

No Scheduled Events

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

***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 22, 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...

- 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
- Mary Lou Ellyatt
- 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

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