

Chapel by the Sea
Presbyterian Church (USA)
3rd Sunday after Pentecost
June 5, 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

Sarabande

G.F. Handel

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 #554*

Let All Things Now Living

ASH GROVE

PRAYER OF RENEWAL

10:00 a.m. Jennifer Pinkard, Liturgist

Eternal and merciful God, we remember how you, through Jesus Christ, died on the Cross and were raised to a new life for us, your children. We humbly approach your throne of grace, seeking the forgiveness of all that separates us from you. As we prepare to break the bread and drink from the cup, let your Spirit purify our hearts and our minds and grant us all your wholeness and spiritual healing. We open our mouths and receive the bread and the cup of life. We open our hearts and receive your forgiveness. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

GOOD NEWS OF FORGIVENESS

In Jesus Christ, we are set free and our sins are forgiven!

Our thanks be to God!

**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

Baroque Suite

F. Von Spee

**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. Jennifer Pinkard, Liturgist

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Ephesians 4:11-16

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

“Christian Body Building?”

Dr. Adkison

ANTHEM

Communion Meditation
Chancel Choir

J. Althouse

PASTORAL PRAYER

Dr. Adkison

**HYMN #372*

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

**BENEDICTION*

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!

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE*

Go Now In Peace

**POSTLUDE*

*Denotes standing, if able.

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Weekly Announcements

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

Church Picnic — Next 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.

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.

Special Request — In celebration of July 4th, the children of CBTS, who attend children’s services, would like to send members of our military, letters acknowledging their service and letting them know they are not forgotten. If you know of anyone serving, here or abroad, please email their name and address to denise@chapelbts.org.

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!

Free Elder Abuse Presentation — Elder Abuse Awareness / Prevention provided by the Area Agency on Aging for Southwest Florida. The Area Agency on Aging for Southwest Florida will be providing a free Elder Abuse Awareness/Prevention presentation and training at Chapel by the Sea Presbyterian Church, 100 Chapel Street, Fort Myers Beach, FL, on Monday, June 20, 2016 from 9:30 to 10:30 am. The Elder Abuse Awareness/Prevention program ensures that older adults, caregivers and professionals receive information and training relevant to elder rights. Educational information covers topics such as abuse (physical, mental and sexual), neglect (including self-neglect) and financial exploitation (including fraud, identity theft and scams). This program is supported through partnerships with [Department of Children and Families Adult Services](#), local elder law attorneys, [Local Long-Term Care Ombudsman Council](#), law enforcement, and numerous other victim advocate organizations.

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 fill out the Communication Card, or contact Holly Tribble at holly@chapelbts.org or call at (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 Anchor 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, 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

Monday, June 6

No Scheduled Events

Tuesday, June 7

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Mission/Outreach Meeting
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Music Committee
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Solomon's Porch

Wednesday, June 8

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Finance/Stewardship Meeting
9:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. God's Table Coordinator Meeting
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Soloist Practice
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

Thursday, June 9

10:00 a.m. 2:30 p.m. Sew N Sews

Friday, June 10

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

Saturday, June 11

No Scheduled Events

Sunday, June 12

9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
10:00 a.m. Worship Service with Communion
11:15 a.m. "Old Fashioned" Church Picnic

***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 — June 5, 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...

- All those who suffer from addiction
- All those who are mentally challenged and homeless
- Diane Wilson
- Nancy Mulholland
- Huggy Ellyatt
- Wilma Brown
- Anita Adkison
- The Adkison Family

Ushers: Bob & Ginny Young, Karen Rhude, Rexann Hosafros

Greeters: Rexann Hosafros, Elise Missall

Staff: The Rev. Dr. Stephen D. Adkison, Pastor/Head of Staff (skypilot_mdiv@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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