

Chapel by the Sea
Presbyterian Church (USA)
24th Sunday after Pentecost
October 30, 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

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Operation Christmas Child

Kathro Taylor

PRELUDE 1

Scotland the Brave

Bagpipe

PRELUDE 2

Allegro

Organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Adkison

Peace be with you

And also with you

Let us praise the Lord!

The Lord's name be praised!

**HYMN #485*

To God Be the Glory

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PRAYER OF RENEWAL

Ed Milde, Liturgist

May the blessing of light be on us,

Light without and light within.

May the blessed sun shine on us

And warm each heart

Till it glows like a great fire,

So that strangers and friends

May come in and warm themselves.

And may the light shine out

From our eyes,

Like a candle set in the windows of a house,

And may the Lord bless us,

And bless us kindly. Amen.

GOOD NEWS OF FORGIVENESS

God's abundance extends to God's forgiveness. Receive that plenteous gift of grace.

Be blessed by God's pardon; be changed by God's favor.

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

“A Children's Guide to Worship”

Dr. Adkison

A Children's Sermon Series on the Meaning of Worship

PRAYER OF BLESSING & 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 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

Fairest Lord Jesus
Chancel Choir & Chapel Bells

Schulz-Widmar

**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

Ed Milde, Liturgist

SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 11:39-12:1-2

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

“How Do You Spell Presbyterian?”

Dr. Adkison

ANTHEM

I Must Tell Jesus/Blessed Assurance
Duet: Landon & Lois Doggett

Mary McDonald

PASTORAL PRAYER

Dr. Adkison

**HYMN #280*

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

AMAZING GRACE

**BENEDICTION*

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE*

Go Now In Peace

**POSTLUDE*

Amazing Grace
Bagpipe and Organ

Traditional

**Denotes standing, if able.*

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Weekly Announcements

Reformation Sunday, Today, October 30, 2016! — Today, during the 10:00 a.m. Sunday worship service, we will have a special service known as “The Kirkin’ O’ the Tartan”, recognizing the Scottish Heritage of the Presbyterian denomination. Following worship, we will gather in Silver Hall for coffee hour to partake of some traditional Scottish desserts. All are welcome to attend. Please feel free to adorn your family colors or kilt.

Remembering One of Our Own and a Salute to All Veterans — Chapel by the Sea invites you to join the Fergus Family on Sunday, November 13, following the 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, around the Memorial Monument on the front lawn to remember *Edgar W. Fergus*. Family and Friends will mark the scattering of his ashes upon the Gulf by placing a bronze plate on the monument. During the ceremony, the American Flag, which flies alongside the Memorial, will be retired and a new Flag raised. Our Chapel Veterans, along with our newly formed FMB Cub Scout Pack, will lead the Flag Ceremony. After the ceremony, please join us for Coffee Hour in Silver Hall.

Sisters In Spirit (SIS) — Sisters in Spirit (SIS) is a group of women at the Chapel by the Sea who meet once a month. All women are invited to join. This month on November 8, we will meet at the church to go to our sixth annual shopping trip to He, She and Me on Bayside Parkway, Fort Myers. The bus will depart the Chapel parking lot at 9:30 a.m. We will have lunch at First Watch on Altamont Ave, Fort Myers. Please fill out the Communication Card at the Worship Service. For more information, call Nancy Combs at (239) 233-8630.

Chapel Habitat Builders — The “habitat builders” are planning to begin a new season of volunteering on November 10. Habitat will be building 55 new homes this season. Our team will be assisting with any number of different tasks as Habitat deems necessary each week. The team’s expertise includes siding (vinyl), painting (interior and exterior), demo, cleanup, accessorizing, and any number of other skills. Both men and women are welcome. No experience or special tools are required. “On the job training” will be provided. We work every Thursday and leave the rear of Chapel parking lot at 7:30 a.m. and return to the Chapel by 3:30 p.m. You’ll need to bring your own lunch, snack, and water and soft drinks. If you plan on participating or even just considering it, please call Tom Kelly at (612) 325-0450. We look forward to seeing you!

SHINE Event — Friday, November 11 from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., at Chapel by the Sea in Silver Hall. Annual Enrollment Counseling Event presented by Area Agency on Aging for SWFL. This is the time to:

- Choose a plan that covers your medications.
 - Switch Prescription Drug Plans or Advantage Plans.
 - Enroll for the first time if you did not enroll when you were first eligible.
- *Make sure to bring your Medicare ID Card and list of prescriptions with dosage information.

Adult Sunday School Class — Join us in the Chapel Library on Sunday mornings from 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. for our Adult Sunday School Class, led by Laura Miller. This season will be studying *The Gospels... Matthew, Mark, Luke and John*.

Immokalee Soup Kitchen — The Immokalee Soup Kitchen will be closed on Friday, November 25th because it is the day after Thanksgiving. Chapel normally volunteers the 4th Friday of each month. Have fun making new friends, getting closer to God, and helping to serve hungry farm workers and their families. The Chapel bus leaves at 9:30 a.m. and returns about 2:45 p.m. The sign-up sheets are posted in Silver Hall.

Zumba Gold Class, Every Tuesday! — Join us at Chapel from 1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. in Silver Hall for 45-minutes of low impact dance aerobics. This class has been modified and is perfect for active older adults. Choreography will focus on balance, range of motion and coordination. ***For the first 20 minutes, dance moves can be done while seated in a chair or standing, followed by 25 minutes of full-body movement.*** Cost is \$5 per class with punch-card or \$6 for walk-ins. Bring your sneakers, water and towel and get ready socialize, learn new things and improve your brain power.

God’s Table — In need of men’s underwear (small and medium sizes) and white socks.

Operation Christmas Child



Nanor's Story

Your gifts will bring joy and the message of God's Love to children in need throughout the world. Fill a shoebox with toys, school supplies, non-liquid hygiene items and accessories appropriate for a boy or girl of your choosing. Pray for the child who will receive your gifts. Include a personal note, and a check for \$7.00 payable to Samaritan's Purse for shipping costs. Shoeboxes are due at Chapel by Sunday, November 13, 2016.

Fort Myers Beach Cub Scouts — FMB Cub Scouts, sponsored by Chapel the by Sea, will meet every two weeks on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in Silver Hall. Applications for boys and parents are now available in the Chapel office. For more details or questions, please contact Drew Yelle at drewyelle@gmail.com or (617) 416-2757. Chapel Liaison is Ed Milde (mlnr2b@aol.com).

Broadway Palm Dinner Theater Outing — On November 15th, Chapel will head to Broadway Palm to watch "Evita". The ticket is \$60.00 which includes dinner, show and taxes. The church bus leaves Chapel at 4:45 p.m. and also picks up off island on Pine Ridge Road. To make a reservation, contact Marylu Marshall at (765) 561-1050. Please drop off your payment at the Chapel office. Seats are limited for each show, so please RSVP as soon as possible. Deadline for tickets is October 31.

God's Table and Community Cooperative — God's Table and Community Cooperative, in support of the holiday food drive for the needy have placed boxes in the Narthex and Silver Hall for your donations of non-perishable food. The following items are needed: canned chicken, canned tuna, canned pasta (ravioli, beefaroni, etc.), cereal, canned soups and juice boxes. We greatly appreciate any donations!

Bringing Joy to the Ends of the Earth

Nanor and a Doll

God planted a seed of faith in my heart when I received my shoebox. I received my shoebox in the Middle East at the age of 8. I'll never forget that day and remember every gift in it. I kept the box to this day. It was so lovely. The box was beautifully wrapped in green paper that had little children on it - opening gifts by a Christmas tree. The most exciting gifts were a Barbie Doll and a stationery kit. I loved Barbies - and then I got a real one! I felt I must be really special to have my own stationery kit. It had a notebook, five different colored markers, a stamp, a glittery sticker sheet, and a pink pen. It was so special that I didn't want to use it. I've only used about four or five of the fifty stickers and one notebook sheet. Almost everything in the kit is still intact. One thing in the box that I'll never forget was a picture and letter of a girl from Ohio. We started writing letters and nearly 20 years later we're still friends.

When I moved to America, I realized how much tension there is between the Middle East and the United States. That shoebox was a seed of friendship planted many years ago. Even though we lived in different parts of the world, my pen pal and I had the unity of Christ when our countries had disagreements. The box is a sign of peace in a time of war.

The spiritual part is the most important part of the gifts. A year after I received my box I received Jesus. Only when I got to the United States and was sending a box myself did I get what happened. It all hit me as I got to know God more and the journey He had brought me through. I realized that I received something very special at that time.

I also realized how much care had gone into preparing the shoeboxes, especially the prayer and love that had been put into the box. The shoebox gave me an extreme amount of happiness. I could see the importance of using the box as a tool to show God's love.

To learn more about Nanor, search the Internet for "Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Stories - Nanor and A Doll". Please bring your shoebox to Chapel by November 13.

Sew N Sews — Sew N Sews is open to all women, of all ages, from Chapel members to the community at large. Our fellowship group does more than knit and crochet. We meet every Thursday, from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. If you can use a pair of scissors, you have a seat at the table. Give an hour of your time to cut out patterns for sundresses and shorts, quilting squares and trim, strips of fabric for throw rugs and much more. If you have a special talent not mentioned above, reach out to Nancy Bell (845) 863-5222 and she will find a way to use that talent.

Hearing Assistance Devices — Hearing assistance devices are available at the sound booth.

Solomon's Porch Theological Reading Group, Adult Study and Discussion — We meet on Tuesdays at 3:00 p.m. here at Chapel in Silver Hall in the Session Room. All are welcome.

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 Pelican Window



The ancients had a way of referring to the pelican as “the pelican in her piety.” They erroneously believed that the mother pelican tore open her breast and fed her young with her own life blood in times of famine. It became a symbol of Jesus Christ and his atonement on the cross. The Pelican Window was given by Fred and Ethladel Magnus.

A Church for the Community, The History of Chapel by the Sea, Presbyterian Church USA, Pittendreigh (2010, p.50)

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, October 30

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School
 9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
“The Kirkin’ O’ the Tartan”

Monday, October 31

No Scheduled Events

Tuesday, November 1

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Mission/Outreach Meeting
 1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Zumba Gold
 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Solomon’s Porch

Wednesday, November 2

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Personnel Committee Meeting
 10:00 a.m. Bell Practice
 11:00 a.m. Chancel Choir/Chapel Cats Practice
 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

Thursday, November 3

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

Friday, November 4

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

Saturday, November 5

No Scheduled Events

Sunday, November 6

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School
 9:15 a.m. – 9:50 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
 10:00 a.m. Worship Service with Communion
 11:15 a.m. Luncheon in Silver Hall

***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
 Thurs 8:00 p.m.

*AA, Room 5
 Fri 6:30 p.m.

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

*BOSS (Bay Oaks
 Social Seniors)
 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 9:00 a.m.–10:00
 a.m.

Prayer Guide — October 30, 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...

- The Musgrove Family
- John Lamport
- Pauline Cherry
- Tomas Masi and fellow soldiers
- Bob Leone
- Julie and Cam Folan
- Sharon Moeller
- Jackie Vander Spoel
- John Henneberger
- Mrs. Pat Gant
- Tommy VanOyen
- Jessica VanOyen
- Little Abby
- Sheila Janes
- Charles
- Michael & Nancy Cobb
- Ted & Bobbie
- Jim Gillette
- Lisa
- Sean
- Debra Dahl
- Dr. Alfred Dersidan
- Mary Lee Koehler
- Wilma Brown
- Janey Cooke
- Bob and Dave
- Those seeking for employment
- George Alfrey & Family
- Debbie Rouse & Family
- Aubrey
- Karen K.
- The Klein Family
- Nancy Fisher
- All those affected by Hurricane Matthew
- Roy O’Doherty
- Joy Taylor
- Paul & Elaine Sellers
- Diane Wilson
- Debbie Scheltens
- Oliva & Lucy Dingman
- Neil Callahan
- Baby Jackson Spikes
- Jim & Rita Koprowski
- Bill Pearson
- Harold Engel
- Maria Ramos
- Haley Golden
- Kelly Leary
- Dave Goranson
- Judy Goranson
- Alicia Weaver
- Teresa
- Kelli, God’s Table Volunteer
- Sharon Bodenhafer
- Michael Zvoch
- Karin, Aunt Dee & Bruce
- Miffie Greer
- Jonathan Fossum, USMC, deployed to Central America
- Joshua Stevens, USN, State-side
- Laurie & Craig Furlong
- Unspoken
- Kylee and Family
- Anita Adkison
- The Adkison Family

Ushers: Jackie Vander Spoel, Patsy Cater, Cliff & Wanda Hart, Dick & Pam Banez

Greeters: Ed & Tanya Milde, and Ryan

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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