

Chapel by the Sea
Presbyterian Church (USA)
26th Sunday after Pentecost
November 13, 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

The Living Gift Market

Joan Cady

PRELUDE

America the Beautiful

Arr. Joel Raney

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 #561*

My Country, 'Tis of Thee

AMERICA

CALL TO RENEWAL (I John 1:9)

Janna Holmes, Liturgist

"Anyone who claims to be in the light but hates his brother is still in the darkness."

Let us confess our sins to God and to one another....

PRAYER OF RENEWAL

Janna Holmes, Liturgist

Holy God, blessed Jesus, the crowds were all around You, many restless and searching, others broken and wounded, some curious and questioning. You had compassion in Your heart, love in Your touch, kindness in Your eyes. We confess that we are still like the crowds. We hurt each other and carry the wounds of the past. We bear abuse too silently, speak too thoughtlessly. We are curious but avoid commitment. We are looking for love in the wrong places, giving in to that which doesn't satisfy. We say we trust You, only to betray You. Holy God, loving Jesus, forgive us, touch us, and restore our faith. Amen.

GOOD NEWS OF FORGIVENESS

Janna Holmes, Liturgist

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

Friends, believe 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

“A Children’s Guide to Worship”
A Children’s Sermon Series on the Meaning of Worship

Dr. Adkison

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

Music by Michael Melnikov on Piano

**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

Janna Holmes, Liturgist

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 18:9-14

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

“Ten Feet Tall and Bulletproof?”

Dr. Adkison

ANTHEM

God Bless America
Chancel Choir

Irving Berlin

PASTORAL PRAYER

Dr. Adkison

**HYMN #564*

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

MATERNA

**BENEDICTION*

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE*

Go Now In Peace

**POSTLUDE*

When the Saints Go Marching In
Chancel Choir

Traditional

*The two bouquets of flowers today are given by Cynthia Ross
in celebration of her husband Earl’s 92nd birthday!*

Weekly Announcements

Remembering One of Our Own and a Salute to All Veterans, Today — 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.

Caregiver Sunday is today, November 13, 2016! — Celebrate those who offer care for the chronically ill, disabled, a family member or friend during a time of need. We pray for all caregivers to provide rest for their souls and share hope in knowing God's love and care. Caregiver's are like 4 Leaf Clovers....Rare to find but lucky to have. For more information, call Ann Fossum at (239) 463-3173 or email her at ann@chapelbts.org.

Broadway Palm Dinner Theater — On November 15th, Chapel will go to Broadway Palm to watch "Evita".

Echo International Agriculture Conference — Since 1994, Chapel by the Sea has supplied food for the conference. Delegates come from all over the world to share ideas about better methods of feeding the poor. On Friday, November 18, 2015, we will be supplying part of the lunch. We need people to help with the salads on Thursday, November 17 at 11:00 a.m. Also donations of desserts are needed. Call Anita Turner at (239) 357-9883 if you can help.

Immokalee Soup Kitchen — The Immokalee Soup Kitchen will be closed on Friday, November 25th because it is the day after Thanksgiving. We will go again on December 23rd. 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.

Chapel Habitat Builders — The “habitat builders” have begun a new season of volunteering. 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!

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.

Operation Christmas Child, Help Needed — Please join us to fill shoeboxes with gifts for children in need throughout the world on Tuesday, November 15th at 10:00 a.m. in the Session Room of Silver Hall. Volunteers are needed!

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, Nov. 13, 2016.

Fort Myers Beach Cub Scouts — FMB Cub Scouts, sponsored by Chapel by the 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).

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. Items needed: canned chicken, canned tuna, canned pasta (ravioli, beefaroni, etc.), cereal, canned soups and juice boxes. We greatly appreciate all donations!

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

Bringing Joy to the Ends of the Earth Yuliya and a Puppy

Yuliya and her sister
and Yuliva and her puppy.



Yuliya was 9 years old when she received her shoebox. Inside the purple plastic box was a stuffed dog. The gift that was so soft with puppy eyes became her new best friend and treasure. The second favorite item in the box was bubble gum-flavored toothpaste. She and her friends would squeeze out just enough to get a little bit of the flavor and make it last as long as possible. It may have lasted for two years! She also received an Etch-A-Sketch. At first, she didn't know what it was. She would push the buttons, but nothing would happen. It sat on the shelf for several months until one day her sister was dusting and she turned the knob. It was drawing! As a 9-year old, the toys were most important. But what also stood out was a letter in the box that said, "I am praying for you." As time went by, Yuliya realized why. Here was someone that she had never known, yet was praying for her. They became pen pals. Her new friend would always close letters with the same message, "I am praying for you". Seven years later when Yuliya became a Christian, she understood why. Her friend was showing the love of Christ all along, starting with the shoebox and continuing in her prayers. The shoebox was a seed. That's how the Lord works. He patiently knocks on the door of our hearts and waits for us to open the door. Fourteen years later she still has the stuffed dog that was packed with love and prayers to show God's love. To learn more about Yuliya, search the Internet for "Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Stories – Yuliya and a Puppy". Although gift-filled shoeboxes will be dedicated today, boxes will be received if you bring them to Chapel no later than Tuesday, November 15. Thank you!

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

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 Anchor Window



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, November 13

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
9:15 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
11:15 a.m.

Care Giver Sunday

Adult Sunday School
Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Worship Service
Remembering One of Our Own
& A Salute to All Veterans

Monday, November 14

6:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

CERT

Tuesday, November 15

10:00 a.m.
1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.
3:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.
4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
4:45 p.m.

Fill OCC Shoeboxes
Zumba Gold
Solomon's Porch
Stated Session Meeting
Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre

Wednesday, November 16

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Finance Meeting
God's Table Coordinator Meeting
Bell Practice
Chancel Choir Practice
Staff Meeting

Thursday, November 17

10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
11:00 a.m.

Sew N Sews
Prepare Food for Echo

Friday, November 18

ECHO Conference

Saturday, November 19

No Scheduled Events

Sunday, November 20

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
9:15 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

Adult Sunday School
Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Worship Service
Healing Service

***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 — November 13, 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...

- Eric Petrie
- David Stelter
- Jackie Vander Spoel
- Aubrey
- Karen K.
- Laurie & Craig Furlong
- Sheila Janes
- John Lamport
- Phil
- Michael Cobb
- Karin, Dee & Bruce
- The Klein Family
- Ted & Bobbie
- Brandenburg Family
- Musgrove Family
- Brianne
- Julie and Cam Folan
- Kelli Leary, God’s Table volunteer
- Tommy VanOyen, Jessica & Abby
- Diane Wilson
- Deb Scheltens
- Peggy Ziebell
- Joshua Stevens, USN, state-side
- Jim & Rita Koprowski
- Neil Callahan
- Tomas Masi & fellow soldiers
- Jonathan Fossum, USMC, deployed to Central America
- John Henneberger
- Unspoken
- For those running for elected office
- Cindy Masters
- Maria Ramos
- Kyle Wherry
- Bob Hebebrand
- Jaxson Hinkens
- Trevor & Margaret Brown
- Woody Williams
- Alta Deane Mallotte-Applebee Family
- Kylee and Family
- Anita Adkison
- The Adkison Family

Ushers: Mary Gumm, Judy Cultice, Jan Kitchen, David Pohl, Tanya Milde, Ed Milde

Greeters: Pam & Conrado Banez

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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