

*Chapel by the Sea
Presbyterian Church (USA)
Baptism of the Lord/Epiphany
January 8, 2017*



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

Dr. Adkison

PRELUDE

We Three Kings

J. Hopkins, Jr.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Adkison

The people who sit in darkness

Have seen a great light.

Arise, let us leave the gloomy night;

Let us behold the glorious sight;

Make straight, then, the crooked highways;

Exalt the valleys and make low the mountains

To prepare the way of the Lord!

To make ready our hearts for his appearance,

Let us celebrate the Light of the World,

For upon us has the Light shined!

**HYMN #66*

We Three Kings of Orient Are

THREE KINGS OF ORIENT

CALL TO RENEWAL (John 3:16)

8:00 a.m. Bill Saunders, Liturgist

10:00 a.m. Elise Missall, Liturgist

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whosoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.” Let us confess our sins to God and to one another....

PRAYER OF RENEWAL

8:00 a.m. Bill Saunders, Liturgist

10:00 a.m. Elise Missall, Liturgist

God of eternal hope, you place a light into every darkness and a star in every sky, and yet we prefer to walk in the darkness of despair and worry. We cover over the light of possibility with a flurry of worry. We walk bent over with care and concern and miss the reach of the stars. We fear the worst and distrust the best. We forge ahead on our own, not noticing your outstretched hand. We forget that there is never a moment that you are not with us, that your Son was called Immanuel, which means “God with us.” You bring a candle of hope, the light of peace, and the radiance of joy. Shine your light on our path and walk with us through all our valleys with the sun at our backs. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

GOOD NEWS OF FORGIVENESS

8:00 a.m. Bill Saunders, Liturgist

10:00 a.m. Elise Missall, 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

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

8:00 a.m.

How Brightly Shines The Morning Star

D. Buxtehude

10:00 a.m.

I'll Walk With God

N. Brodsky

Solo: Alice Glawe

**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

8:00 a.m. Bill Saunders, Liturgist

10:00 a.m. Elise Missall, Liturgist

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 2:1-12

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

Be An Epiphany!"

Dr. Adkison

ANTHEM

8:00 a.m.

I'll Walk With God

N. Brodsky

Solo: Alice Glawe

10:00 a.m.

God So Loved The World

J. Horman

Chancel Choir

PASTORAL PRAYER

Dr. Adkison

**HYMN #267*

All Things Bright and Beautiful

ROYAL OAK

**BENEDICTION*

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE*

Go Now In Peace

**POSTLUDE*

Toccata in E

J. Pachelbel

Weekly Announcements

Chapel by the Sea Families and Friends,

Thank you for your contributions to our Christmas stocking stuffers. We appreciate your generous gifts. Your thoughtfulness warmed all of our hearts. Wishing you and your families a very Happy New Year and blessings to all.

Deoise, Holly, Ann, John, Jose

Chapel by the Sea Staff

Adult Sunday School — Join us for our Adult Sunday School Class. The class meets every Sunday in the Chapel library, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. before Worship Service. We will be studying The Gospels... Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

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. The book we are reading and discussing is called Celebration of Discipline by Richard Foster.

Chapel Sea Dolphins Walking Club — Join us this Tuesday, January 10, 2017. Tired of walking alone? Looking for a new way to motivate yourself and others to get moving? Join Chapel's very own Walking Club. It's a good way to expand your workout and help you improve your heart health. The group will gather every Tuesday morning at 9:30 a.m. on the Church Veranda.

Sisters In Spirit (SIS) — SIS will meet at the Chapel to explore outreach opportunities with Kathro Taylor and Nancy Bell this week on Tuesday, January 10. We will first gather in Silver Hall to learn about OCC and help wrap boxes followed by lunch. Please bring a bag lunch and a drink and if you want to share some finger food that would be great. Next we head to Room 5/6 where we will see and learn about all the projects that the Sew N Sews have been working on throughout the year. Don't forget to sign the communication cards. If you have questions, please call Nancy Combs at (239) 233-8630. 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!

It's Time to Take Down the Christmas Decorations — Join us for an "Un-Decorating Party" Wednesday, January 11, at 9:30 a.m. Your help will be greatly appreciated! Thanks!

The Basics by Alzheimer's Association — Memory loss, dementia and Alzheimer's disease. This Wednesday, January 11, 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. in Silver Hall. The discussion will include the 10 warning signs of dementia versus normal aging. If you or someone you know is affected by Alzheimer's disease or dementia, it's time to learn the facts. This program provides information on detection, causes and risk factors, stages of the disease, treatment and much more. Kindly RSVP to chapel@chapelbts.org or (239) 463-3173 ext. 20.

Weight Watchers — Weekly meetings will begin Wednesday, January 18 with a new group leader, Sandy Kayser. Meetings will be held in Silver Hall beginning at 10:00 a.m. with weigh-in, followed by the meeting at 10:30 a.m. *Please note the change in start date. No meeting on January 11.*

Monthly Church Dinner —The Discipleship and Fellowship Committee is excited to announce the return of Chapel’s monthly “Italian” themed dinners. Please bring your family, friends and neighbors. The net proceeds will go to Silver Hall Kitchen renovations. This Saturday, January 14 from 5:00 p.m. –7:00 p.m., in Silver Hall, Italian theme. Spaghetti, meatballs, sausage, salad, garlic bread, brownies, ice cream and drinks \$10.00 per person / \$5.00 kid 10 and under.

Broadway Palm Dinner Theater — On January 25, Chapel will head to Broadway Palm to watch Yeston & Kopit's "Phantom". 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 Elaine Brinkman at (239) 463-3992 or (630) 605-0400. Please drop off your payment at the Chapel office. Tickets must be reserved and paid for by January 10.

Chapel by the Sea Concerts — Duo Lana, Mother and Daughter, Thursday, January 26, 7:00 p.m. Free-will offering, No tickets required — Svetlana Strezeva, a prominent Russian-American soprano, has been praised as “The Great Russian Nightingale” by Russia’s St. Petersburg press. Svetlana currently resides in the United States and performs with her daughter, pianist Milana Strezeva. Milana received her Bachelor and Master degrees from The Juilliard School on a full scholarship. Together, this dynamic duo has given recitals throughout the US as well as in Italy, Denmark, Germany, Ukraine, Romania, Moldova, and China. The concert will feature selections from the classical, sacred, and popular repertoire.

Immokalee Soup Kitchen — Chapel by the Sea volunteers at the Immokalee Soup Kitchen on the 4th Friday of each month. We will go on January 27. 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. Sign-up sheets are posted in Silver Hall.

Chapel Habitat Builders — Everyone is invited to a Habitat for Humanity house wall raising on Saturday, January 28. Pastor Steve will bless the house at 8:00 a.m. followed by raising the walls. The house is sponsored by a family from the church and is located at 15291 Codie just off of Gladiolus in Harlem Heights. Come to watch or participate. The “habitat builders” will be building 55 new homes this season. Our team will be assisting with any number of different tasks. 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. Bring your own lunch, snack, and water and soft drinks. please call Tom Kelly at (612) 325-0450 for more information. We look forward to seeing you!

Zumba Gold Class, Every Tuesday! — Zumba will resume on January 10. 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 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 and water and get ready to socialize, learn new things and improve brain power.

Flowers — Flowers are a beautiful way to honor loved ones and God. To sign up for flowers and have them displayed at the Sunday Worship Service and noted in the weekly bulletin & monthly newsletter, fill out a card and the chart in the Church Office or call at (239) 463-3173.

Music — Would you like to make beautiful music to worship and honor God? Join the Choir and/or the Handbells at Chapel. Please call Lois Doggett at (239) 463-5583, Nancy Combs at (239) 233-8630 or the Church Office at (239) 463-3173 for more information.

Sew N Sews — Sew N Sews is open to all women, of all ages, from Chapel members to the community at large. 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. Call Nancy Bell at (845)863-5222 for more info.

Become a Member at Chapel! — Looking for a church to call “Home”? Check the Communication Card to become a member.

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 Dolphin Trinity Window at Chapel

The Dolphin Trinity Window was added when the new sanctuary was built. The center of the window shows the ship, reminding us again of the various symbolisms of boats in the Bible and of Clement of Alexander’s comment, “The whole business of the church is like a ship, bearing through a violent storm people who are of many places and who desire to live in the Kingdom of God.” In this rendering of the ship, the mast appears as a cross, reminding us of our journey with Christ. At some point, this logo was expanded to be surrounded by three dolphins. The dolphins represent the Trinity-God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Dolphins have also been traditionally understood as a Christian symbol of grace and kindness, because dolphins have long been thought to give aid to swimmers in crisis. Because dolphins swim alongside boats, they can represent Christ who guides believers to heaven.

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

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

Sunday, January 8

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
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

Monday, January 9

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	CERT
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Tuesday, January 10

9:30 a.m.	Walking Club
11:00 a.m.	SIS
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Zumba Gold
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Solomon's Porch

Wednesday, January 11

9:00 a.m.	“Undecorating” Party
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Estero Sands Condominium Annual Mtg.
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	The Basics of Alzheimer's Disease
10:00 a.m.	Bell Practice
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir/Soloist Practice
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting

Thursday, January 12

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Sew N Sews
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Friday, January 13

No Scheduled Events

Saturday, January 14

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Monthly Italian Dinner
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Sunday, January 15

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
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
11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	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 — January 8, 2017

“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...

- Andrew Filchak
- Eric Petric
- David Stelter
- Wilma Brown
- Ilene Walker
- Roger Rhude
- Sister’s Surgery
- Joy Taylor
- Woody Williams
- Ethel Wheeler
- Diane Wilson
- Laurie Hotvet
- Sydney Coston Family
- Kathy Fergus
- Tim Vandlen
- Art Rollin
- Miriam Snow
- Barb Snow
- For God to grant us wisdom
- Kirk Salvage, USAF
- Jim Brandel
- Jackie Vanderspoel
- Bess Jafvert
- Ed Gale
- The Sebastian Family
- Judy Abar
- Judi Teske
- Derek Carr
- Donald and Jeanne Reininger
- Michael Zvoch
- Faith H.
- Larry
- Miffie Greer
- Vallie during her pregnancy
- All those travelling during this Holiday Season
- Marie Werner
- Sheila Janes
- Michael Cobb
- Alyssa Lomangino, USN
- Laurie & Craig Phillips
- Karin, Dee, Bruce & Gene
- The Klein Family
- Ted & Bobbie
- Julie and Cam Folan
- Kelli Leary, God’s Table volunteer
- Joshua Stevens, USN, state-side
- Jim & Rita Koprowski
- Tomas Masi & fellow soldiers
- Jonathan Fossum, USMC, deployed to Central America
- John Henneberger
- Unspoken
- Maria Ramos
- Kylee and Family
- Anita Adkison
- The Adkison Family

Please pray for Lee Ann Ivester and her family in the passing of her mother, Virginia Bartley, on December 31, 2016.

Ushers: Doug Bidgood, Steve & Arlene Fisher, Jay Light, Harold & Karyl Miller, Bob & Ginny Young

Greeters: Cynthia Ross & Jennifer Pinkard

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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