

Chapel by the Sea
Presbyterian Church (USA)
3rd Sunday after Epiphany
January 22, 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

MINUTE FOR MISSION *Habitat For Humanity Wall Raising* 8:00 a.m. Gerry Trantina
10:00 a.m. Tom Kelly

PRELUDE *Blessed Are Ye Faithful Souls* J. Brahms

CALL TO WORSHIP Dr. Adkison

One: Now is the moment of grace.

All: This is the hour of blessing.

One: Today is the day of salvation.

All: Here is the path to new life.

One: Already joy is abounding,

All: And love is flowing.

One: For this is the day God is making.

All: Let us rejoice and sing.

*HYMN #324 *Open My Eyes That I May See* OPEN MY EYES

CALL TO RENEWAL (*I John 1:8-9*) 8:00 a.m. Don Cady, Liturgist
10:00 a.m. Beth Leys, Liturgist

“If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” Let us confess our sins to God and to one another....

PRAYER OF RENEWAL 8:00 a.m. Don Cady, Liturgist
10:00 a.m. Beth Leys, Liturgist

Gracious God, overwhelming and surprising in mercy, lesson our anxious striving, our critical gaze. Surprise us again with your free gifts of love and forgiveness. So fill us with your mercy that we can rejoice when you work in those whom we consider undeserving. Your love shows no bounds, and your grace is amazing-and includes even us. We thank you. In Jesus' name, Amen.

GOOD NEWS OF FORGIVENESS 8:00 a.m. Don Cady, Liturgist
10:00 a.m. Beth Leys, 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.

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

Thou Knowest Me (Psalm 139)

Bob Hart

Solo: Bob Hart

*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. Don Cady, Liturgist
10:00 a.m. Beth Leys, Liturgist

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 18:35-43

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

“God, Show Me That You Exist, Amen”

Dr. Adkison

Sermon Series: Ten Prayers God Always Says Yes To

ANTHEM

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
Chapel Bells

L. Beethoven

PASTORAL PRAYER

Dr. Adkison

*HYMN #485

To God Be the Glory

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Go Now In Peace

*POSTLUDE

Concerto Grosso

A. Vivaldi

*Denotes standing, if able.

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Weekly Announcements

Annual Congregational Meeting — Please join us for the annual meeting of Chapel by the Sea after the 10:00 a.m. Worship Service on January 29.

Statements — Be sure to pick up your end of the year statement in the Narthex today.

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.

“Souper” Bowl Sunday — The NFL Super Bowl and the Chapel “*Souper*” Bowl is **Sunday, February 5!** Soup pots, with the logo of each of the two Super Bowl teams, will be located at 2 entrances to the Chapel. Put your donations in the pot of the team you want to win the Super Bowl and we will announce the “Souper” Bowl winner the following week. To get you in the right mood for the game, a *chili lunch*, with all the toppings, will take place after the 10:00 a.m. service on February 5. In the end, everyone wins! The funds collected this year will benefit the Soup Kitchen in Immokalee. Join us for fun, food, and fellowship!

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 by the Sea Concerts — Duo Lana, Mother and Daughter, Thursday, January 26, 7:00 p.m. Free-will offering, No tickets required — Concert flyers are in the Narthex. Please pick up and post on your condo bulletin board. 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.

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!

Broadway Palm Dinner Theater — On January 25, Chapel will head to Broadway Palm to watch Yeston & Kopit's "Phantom".

Chapel Sea Dolphins Walking Club — Join us every Tuesday! 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.

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.

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

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 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.

Young Presbyterian Scholars Program — Be sure to nominate a rising high school senior to the Young Presbyterian Scholars Program at Westminster College. Please contact Denise at denise@chapelbts.org 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.

Fort Myers Beach Cub Scouts — FMB Cub Scouts 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).

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.

The Chapel Cats — The Chapel Cats perform the first Sunday of each month (Communion Sunday). The Chapel Cats are looking for additional singers to join. If you enjoy singing “Praise and Worship” songs, give our Music Director, Michael Melnikov a call at (239) 331-5301. We are also looking to expand the number of instruments played in this group.

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 King’s Shell Window at Chapel

In constructing the new sanctuary, new windows were added. In the original sanctuary, there were 13 windows, but the new facility required an additional window. The King’s Shell was constructed by Clymer and added in the new sanctuary. The King’s Shell is a reminder of the Lordship of Christ over the people of His Kingdom. The doorway from the narthex to the sanctuary was designed with wonderful glass windows in the doors and doorframe, and included the birds of our local island, with the white Holy Spirit dove standing out. These windows of the narthex doors were given by Everett and Dorothy Schmachtenbert, Warren and Mary Cathcart, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Berkebile, John D. Miller and Emma Hahn Miller, in memory of Julia E. Schlecht, and by Clyde and Eda Russell in memory of their parents and brothers.

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

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

Sunday, January 22

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 23

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. **No Scheduled Events**

Tuesday, January 24

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

Wednesday, January 25

10:00 a.m.	Weight Watchers
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 26

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Sew N Sews
7:00 p.m.	Strezon Duet (Mother & Daughter)

Friday, January 27

9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Immokalee Soup Kitchen

Saturday, January 28

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. **No Scheduled Events**

Sunday, January 29

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
11:15 a.m.	Annual Meeting

***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 22, 2017

Please pray for...

- Mary Anderson
- Pam Cox
- Phil
- Manny
- Bri
- Debra Dahl
- Mike Darby
- Shirley Werner
- Rachel Davis
- Victims of the Florida airport shooting
- Ethel Wheeler
- Bob
- Dave
- Norma Pierce
- Andrew Filchak
- Eric Petric
- David Stelter
- Wilma Brown
- Ilene Walker
- Roger Rhude
- Sister Robyn'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
- 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
- Marie Werner
- Sheila Janes
- Michael Cobb
- Alyssa Lomangino, USN
- Laurie & Craig Furlong
- Karin, Dee, Jim
- 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
- Nancy Henneberger
- Unspoken
- Maria Ramos
- Kylee and Family
- Anita Adkison
- The Adkison Family

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_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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