

*Chapel by the Sea  
Presbyterian Church (USA)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter  
April 23, 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*

*Operation Christmas Child*

Kathro Taylor

*PRELUDE*

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

J. Dykes

*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 #260*

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

EIN' FESTE BURG

*CALL TO RENEWAL (I John 1:8-9)*

10:00 a.m. Diane Means, 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*

10:00 a.m. Janna Holmes, Liturgist

**Loving God, as the day begins to brighten, shine your light into our lives. Chase the corners of sadness, expose our fears and bring us resurrection power that knows no boundaries. Fill us with incredible joy, everlasting peace, and unquenchable hope this day and always. In the name of Jesus, the resurrected Lord, Amen.**

*GOOD NEWS OF FORGIVENESS*

10:00 a.m. Janna Holmes, Liturgist

As far as the east is from the west, so have our sins been separated from us.

Friends, believe the Gospel and be at peace.

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Amen!**

*\*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*

*Majesty*  
Chancel Choir

J. Hayford

*\*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. Janna Holmes, Liturgist

*SCRIPTURE READING*

*Daniel 3:8-28*

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, Get Me Through This Suffering, Amen”**  
Sermon Series: Ten Prayers God Always Says Yes To

Dr. Adkison

*ANTHEM*

Solo: Tonya Reasoner

*PASTORAL PRAYER*

Dr. Adkison

*\*HYMN #280*

*Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound*

AMAZING GRACE

*\*BENEDICTION*

*\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE*

*Go Now In Peace*

D. Besig

*\*POSTLUDE*

*Fantasia in C*

J.S. Bach

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## ***Weekly Announcements***

**Thank you!** — A big “thank you” to everyone who helped with the Children’s Easter Party, by donating time, candy eggs and advice.

**Operation Christmas Child** — Your help with Operation Christmas Child is always appreciated, especially if you will be here during the summer months. “Many hands make lighter work.” For the startup of Operation Christmas Child in August, help with posters and displays. Wrap shoeboxes, hand out shoeboxes before and after church on Sunday. Collect and sort individual gift items. Place brochures and information sheets in pew pockets. Please sign the communication card in the bulletin and place it in the offering plate or take it to the office. Thanks!

**Sister’s In Spirit (SIS)** — On Tuesday, May 9 SIS will meet at Doc Fords at 11:30 a.m. Men are invited. Call Nancy Combs for more information at (239) 233-8630.

**Three Cents A Meal** — Three Cents A Meal is an ongoing offering sponsored by the Mission and Outreach Ministry. It is used to help fight hunger throughout the world and here at home by contributing a portion to God’s Table. The collection box is located in the Narthex. Thank you very much for your continued support of Three Cents A Meal.

**Stained Glass Hobbyist** — Do you know how to work with stained glass? Would you be willing to share your hobby? Please contact Nancy Bell at (845) 863-5222 or Rexann Hosafros at (239) 463-7227.

**Chapel Sea Dolphins Walking Club** — The 3 months of the challenge went by quickly and officially ended on April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Chapel finished at the top of the leader board with a total of 12,267 miles walked. The Lee Health Program has ended but we need to keep walking, climbing the stairs, swimming, biking, running, golfing and kayaking for good health! The walking club meets every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. in the courtyard and everyone is welcome to join us. The last meeting is April 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Flowers** — To have flowers displayed at the Sunday Worship Service and noted in the weekly bulletin & newsletter, fill out a card in the Church Office and the chart on the bulletin board, or call (239) 463-3173.

**Sew N Sews** — Sew N Sews is open to all women. We meet every Thursday, from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. For more information please contact Nancy Bell at (845) 863-5222.

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

**Immokalee Soup Kitchen** — Make new friends, and get closer to God! Join us serving hungry farm workers at the Immokalee Soup Kitchen the fourth Friday of each month. The Chapel bus leaves at 9:30 a.m. and returns about 2:45 p.m. Sign-up sheets are posted in Silver Hall. The next outing is this Friday, April 28.

**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.

## *Classes at Chapel by the Sea*

**New Class, Solomon's Porch Theological Reading Group, Adult Study and Discussion** —Tuesdays at 3:00 p.m. here at Chapel in Silver Hall in the Session Room. The book is called Windows on the World of Jesus Time Travel to Ancient Judea by Bruce J. Malina. All are welcome to attend the class. The book is free.

**Children's Church & Nursery** — All children are welcome to join our Children's Church and Nursery on Sunday morning at the 10:00 a.m. Worship Service.

## *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](http://www.chapelbts.org)**

**Sunday, April 23**

9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
 10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
 11:15 a.m. Discipleship/Fellowship Meeting

**Monday, April 24**

No Scheduled Events

**Tuesday, April 25**

9:30 a.m. Walking Club  
 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Solomon's Porch  
 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Stated Session Meeting

**Wednesday, April 26**

11:00 a.m. Chancel Choir  
 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

**Thursday, April 27**

10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Sew N Sews

**Friday, April 28**

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

**Saturday, April 29**

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. No Scheduled Events

**Sunday, April 30**

9:15 a.m. – 9:50 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
 10:00 a.m. Worship 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 8:00 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 — April 23, 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...

- Priscilla Wonkka
- Bechtel family
- Phillip D.
- Bill Bogardus
- Jay & Ilsa Watson
- Kimberly Blanton
- Robert Simmons
- Paul, Tim & Randy
- Jim Zimmer
- Chris Cottey
- Aubrey
- Barbara
- Kathy, Bill & Tate Children
- The Duffy Family
- All those suffering from ALS and their families
- Karen Beach
- Danny Crouse
- Clayton
- Tim, Randy, & Paul
- Jim Zimmerman
- Peg & Dick Felkner
- Bill & Carl Furry
- Ron Martin
- Rev. Jim Raucher
- PFC Muskegon
- Diane Wilson
- Ron Zoeller
- Paula Lemieux
- KC Caigle
- Mike C.
- Chris Peterson
- Family of Deborah Duffy
- Adria Lomangino
- Amy & Nick Butchert
- All those suffering from addiction
- Elsie Johnson
- Betty Brookie
- Rich King Family
- Bob Cho
- Deborah Pettit-Rytlewski & Hannah
- Paula & Kaylee Lemiux
- Matthew
- Taylor LaCombe
- Amy Niesen
- Deb Dahl
- For all those traveling
- Children of the Ellyatt Family
- Kelli Leary
- Steve Glaub
- Teresa Murphy
- Patrick Clendenning
- Harold and Cleo Engle
- Jackson Spikes
- Our Country and President
- Phyllis Koehler
- Laura Moccio
- Donna O’Flynn
- Pam Cox
- Cookie Wimmer
- Steve and Robin
- Norman Silvernail
- Tommy and Stacy VanOyen
- Cheryl Banerian
- Bri
- Eric Petric
- David Stelter
- Wilma Brown
- Ilene Walker
- Kirk Salvage, USAF
- Alyssa Lomangino, USN
- Laurie & Craig Furlong
- Karin, Jim, Joan & Lindsey
- The Klein Family
- Ted & Bobbie
- Julie and Cam Folan
- Joshua Stevens, USN, state-side
- Tomas Masi & fellow soldiers
- Unspoken
- Kylee and Family
- Bobby & Anita Adkison
- The Adkison Family

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**Ushers:** Judy Cultice, Mary Gumm, Jim & Dorothy McDowell, Jack & Julia Palmer, Wanda Prater

**Greeters:** Phil & Joan Byers

**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

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Jose Ramos, Sexton

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