

Chapel by the Sea
Presbyterian Church (USA)
5th Sunday of Easter
May 14, 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

The Heart of Worship
The Chapel Cats

M. Redman

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 #482*

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

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

Jennifer Pinkard, 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

Jennifer Pinkard, Liturgist

Our Father in Heaven, you know us from the beginning. You see in us more good and beauty than we have dared to believe. You beckon us to do more than we have dared to try. Forever you call our names. But we have filled our ears with the sounds of the world; we have timidly spoken of your great love; we have doubted the gifts hidden within each of us.

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy and forgive us.

Searcher of hearts, shine your forgiving light into our hesitancy, and embolden us to live with such joy that all the world may know of your love. Let it be so. Amen.

GOOD NEWS OF FORGIVENESS

Jennifer Pinkard, 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

Ave Maria

J.S. Bach

**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

Jennifer Pinkard, Liturgist

SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 2:12-17

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

“Pergamum”

Dr. Adkison

A Sermon Series on the Seven Churches of Revelation

ANTHEM

A Mother’s Prayer
Solo: Janna Holmes

D. Foster

PASTORAL PRAYER

Dr. Adkison

**HYMN #442*

The Church’s One Foundation

AURELIA

**BENEDICTION*

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE*

Go Now In Peace

D. Besig

**POSTLUDE*

Ave Maria

F. Shubert

**Denotes standing, if able.*

Copyrights observed through Christian Copyright Licensing International – CCLI # 29921



Weekly Announcements

Gladiolus Learning and Development Center (G.L.A.D.) — We are in need of someone to deliver cookies to the Gladiolus Learning and Development Center for the Pre K graduation anytime during the day on Friday, May 26. Call Anita Turner at (239) 357-9883 for more information.

Cedarkirk Summer Camp Financial Assistance If you would like to send your child and/or your grandchild to Cedarkirk Summer Camp and would like a scholarship, please contact the Chapel Office with the name(s) of your child(ren). These scholarships are available for children in our Children's Church program, those who attend church regularly, and children and grandchildren of our members. For more info. about the Cedarkirk programs, contact Miffie Greer, (239) 339-7684. If you are interested, inform the Office by Monday, May 15. Scholarships will be awarded by Tuesday, May 23.

Graduation — Congratulations to Stephen Joshua Adkison on his high school graduation! All are welcome to celebrate with Joshua and his family on Saturday, May 20, 2:00 p.m. at the Lee Civic Center, 11831 Bayshore Road, Fort Myers.

Immokalee Soup Kitchen — Volunteers are needed to help serve hungry farm workers at the Immokalee Soup Kitchen. Chapel volunteers the fourth Friday of each month. 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. The next outing is May 26.

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

Flowers — To have flowers displayed at the Sunday Worship Service and noted in the weekly bulletin & newsletter, please 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 contact Rexann Hosafros at (239) 463-7227.

Music — 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.

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**

Sunday, May 14

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

Happy Mother's Day!

Soloist Rehearsal
Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Worship Service with Chapel Cats

Monday, May 15

12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Bridge

Tuesday, May 16

9:00 a.m.
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Memorial Service for Harold Engle
Solomon's Porch

Wednesday, May 17

12:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m.
2:00 p.m.
6:30 p.m.

Soloist Rehearsal
Staff Meeting
Deacons Meeting
Cub Scouts Pack 999

Thursday, May 18

9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Presbytery Meeting
Sew N Sews
Bridge

Friday, May 19

No Scheduled Events

Saturday, May 20

No Scheduled Events

Sunday, May 21

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

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 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 — May 14, 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...

- Nancy Roberts
- Aubrey
- Don Breese
- Jody and Jack
- Those suffering from addition
- Drew Smith
- Wilma Brown
- Steve Glaub
- Sharon Davis
- O’Doherty Family
- Jeff Bechtel & Family
- Jim Zimmerman
- Art Rollins & Family
- Mary Jo Jacobs
- Bob Nunn
- Roger Welton
- Ethan Biter
- Rose Martin
- Drew Filchak
- Paula, Kaylie, Mike & Janice
- LaCombe Children & Grandchildren
- Elizabeth Paige
- Bill & Carl Furry
- Louis Jibben
- Vann Turner
- Robert Simmons
- Susan Leone
- Anne Goetz
- Joan & Jack Steelsmith
- Janie Ravencroft
- RJ
- Anna Goetz
- Priscilla Wonkka
- Tim, Randy, & Paul
- Paula Lemieux
- Our Country and President
- Phyllis Koehler
- Laura Moccio
- Donna O’Flynn
- Pam Cox
- Cookie Wimmer
- Steve and Robin
- Norman Silvernail
- Tommy and Stacy VanOyen
- Bri
- Eric Petric
- Wilma Brown
- Ilene Walker
- Kirk Salvage, USAF
- Alyssa Lomangino, USN
- Laurie & Craig Furlong
- Karin, Lindsey, Joanie
- 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

Please pray for the family of Kirk Banerian, whose sister Cheryl Banerian passed away on Saturday, May 6, 2017.

A memorial service will be held at Chapel on Tuesday, May 16 at 9:00 a.m. in memory of Harold Engle. All are welcome.

Ushers: Jan Kitchen, Dave Pohl, Ginny Young, Bob Young

Greeters: Charlotte Fergus and Emily Porter

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

*Chapel Phone (239) 463-3173 *chapel@chapelbts.org *www.chapelbts.org