

Chapel by the Sea
Presbyterian Church (USA)
12th Sunday after Pentecost
August 27, 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

Simple Gifts

Mark Hayes

CALL TO WORSHIP

Our hearts are hard, O God –

Soften them with your love.

Our hands are clenched, O God –

Open them with your grace.

Our feet are planted too firmly, O God –

Invite us to walk with you.

Our lives are not our own, we know –

Let us live and move and have our being in you, O God. Amen.

**HYMN #467*

How Great Thou Art

O STORE GUD

CALL TO RENEWAL

Janna Holmes, Liturgist

And so we live our lives imperfectly, for we are flawed. But we are also loved by the God in whose image we were created. Let us remake ourselves toward that image as we make our confession before God and each other.

PRAYER OF RENEWAL

Janna Holmes, Liturgist

Holy Lord, God of life, hear our prayer:

Forgive us when we follow those paths that do not lead to life,

That lead instead to violence, or hate, or fear,

Paths that lead to dread and death.

Forgive us when we forget that you offer us life,

Life that is abundant and eternal,

Life that began at the creation of all things.

Forgive us, turn us to the right path,

and let your love and grace flow over us and the world.

We pray in Jesus' name and for his sake. Amen.

GOOD NEWS OF FORGIVENESS

Janna Holmes, Liturgist

Friends, hear the Good News: the mercy of God is from everlasting to everlasting. Let us proclaim the Good News:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia! 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.**

OFFERTORY

Gentle Shepherd
Chancel Choir

Gloria & Bill Gaither

**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 12:13-21; Matthew 6:19-21;
John 15:1-2*

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

"Simplicity"
Sermon Series on the Spiritual Disciplines

Dr. Adkison

ANTHEM

Come, Holy Spirit
Solo: Roger Welton

Gloria & Bill Gaither

PASTORAL PRAYER

Dr. Adkison

*HYMN #267

All Things Bright and Beautiful

ROYAL OAK

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Go Now In Peace

D. Besig

*POSTLUDE

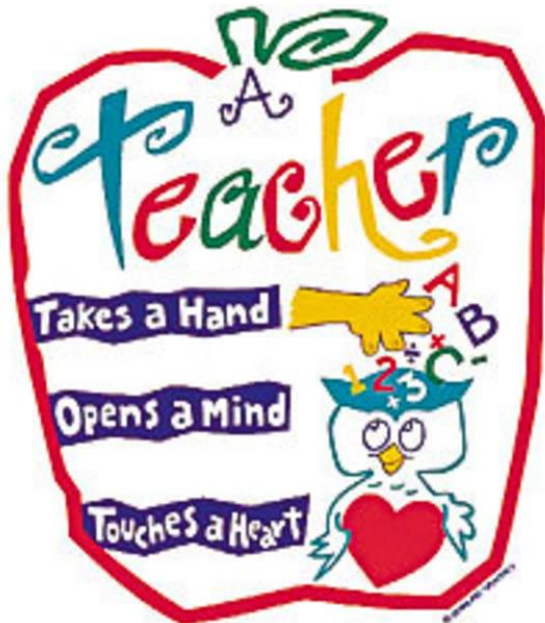
Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

W. Moore/M. McDonald

*Denotes standing, if able.

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Today, PCUSA puts the focus on Public Education “*Educate a Child, Transform the World, The National Initiative*”.



The 221st General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA) launched a church-wide initiative calling on Presbyterians to work with partners in the US and worldwide to improve the quality of education for one million children by 2020. This initiative builds on our strong Reformed heritage and Presbyterian history of both educational mission and advocacy and support for access to public education. On the national level, this initiative will center around two major foci:

- 1) **Strengthening early childhood education**
- 2) **Reducing the dropout rate of adolescents**

Join PCUSA as they identify and share best practices and resources for local educational mission; support public education policy at the national, state, and local levels; train and equip new leaders for child advocacy; and connect with others in their common call to walk alongside our children as they live into their identities as children of God.

Please lift up our children and educators in prayer:

Holy God, as a new school year begins, we pray your blessing on the children. We pray that we who are responsible for the education of all children in our community may provide support for them to grow and thrive. Amen.

Weekly Announcements

Congregational Meeting - Please join us for a Congregational Meeting of Chapel by the Sea after the 10 AM Worship Service on Sunday, September 3. Emily Porter has been nominated to fill the vacant Session seat.

Labor Day Luncheon — Join us Sunday, September 3, following Worship and Communion Services for our Labor Day Weekend Picnic. We will gather in Silver Hall to celebrate and share food, fellowship and watermelon seed-spitting fun! All are welcome!

Parking Volunteers Needed — Chapel will open its overflow parking lot to beach goers over the Labor Day weekend, starting Saturday, September 2, 2017. We need parking attendants to help over the 3-day period. Contact Ed Milde at (239) 322-7828 if you are available to help:
Saturday, September 2 from 10:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, September 3 from 12:00 p.m. — 4:00 p.m.
Monday September 4 from 9:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m. for the first shift and
12:00 p.m. — 4:00 p.m. for the second shift. Parking attendant t-shirts will be available when you arrive on your selected day.

Sister's In Spirit (SIS) — On Tuesday, September 12, SIS will go shopping for items for Operation Christmas Child. We will be carpooling instead of taking the bus. We will leave the Chapel at 10:30 a.m. and our first stop will be Dollar Tree. After shopping we will have lunch at the Sunflower Café. Fill out the communication card at Worship Service. Please consider adding these items to your shopping list: pencil sharpeners, toy cars, yoyos, jump ropes, balls, stuffed animals and baby dolls. Also, there is a need for washcloths.

Broadway Palm — All are welcome to join us to watch “Groovin” at Broadway Palm on Wednesday, September 27. The tickets are normally \$65.00, but for this show the ticket is \$45.00. Tickets include the meal, the show and tax. The church bus leaves Chapel at 4:30 p.m. and also picks up off island people on Pine Ridge. Please call Anita Turner at (239) 357-9883 for reservations. There is a limited number of tickets available for each show, so please be sure to let us know if you would like to attend. Thanks!

Cub Scouts — The new season of Cub Scouts will start on September 6, 2017. The group meets every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at Chapel by the Sea in Silver Hall. If you know of any children who would like to join or have questions, contact Ed Milde, Chapel member and Cub Scout Liaison, at (239) 322-7828. Spread the word and bring a friend.

Solomon's Porch Theological Reading Group, Adult Study and Discussion — Tuesdays at 3:00 p.m. at Chapel in Silver Hall in the Session Room. We are reading The Gospel of Mary Magdalene, with commentary.

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

Music — Make beautiful music to worship God! Join the Choir, Handbells and/or the Chapel Cats at Chapel. Call Lois Doggett at (239) 463-5583 or Nancy Combs at (239) 233-8630.

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

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.

Operation Christmas Child

Last year, 16,000 children received shoebox gifts in the Buddhist nation of Myanmar.

Boxes are sent to sensitive countries, but are wrapped and packed so they do not contain any religious or culturally unacceptable items. Usually large churches are assigned to accommodate these needs.



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, August 27

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

9:15 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

Soloist Rehearsal

Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Worship Service

Monday, August 28

12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Bridge

Tuesday, August 29

3:00 p.m.

Solomon's Porch

Wednesday, August 30

12:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m.

Soloist Rehearsal

Staff Meeting

Thursday, August 31

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Sew N Sews

Bridge

Friday, September 1

No Scheduled Events

Saturday, September 2

No Scheduled Events

Sunday, September 3

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

9:15 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

11:15 a.m.

Soloist Rehearsal

Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Worship Service with Communion

Congregational Meeting

Labor Day Luncheon

Monday, September 4

OFFICE CLOSED for
LABOR DAY

***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.

*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 — August 27, 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...

- Bill Turner
- Gavin Parker
- Tag Bridges
- Carol Boney
- Olivia Weil
- Judith McMasters
- Jessie Oatman
- Tim Vandlen
- Bob and Dave
- Shelly Hinrichs
- Hedwig Family
- Steve Glaub
- Jade Pierce
- Mary Lou Ellyatt
- Mary Beth & Family
- Dan Lambert
- Diane Wilson
- Terry B.
- Vivian W. & Family
- Clergy of All Faiths
- Vicki Vogt
- Vicki Dennis
- Kelli Leary
- Barbara & Dan Wickell
- Kelly & the Bynum Family
- Rose Martin
- Elizabeth Barber
- Aubrey
- Susan Leone
- Nancy Hennenberger
- Those suffering from addiction
- Drew Filchak
- LaCombe Children & Grandchildren
- Elizabeth Paige
- Our Country & President
- Laura Moccio
- Bri
- Eric Petric
- Wilma Brown
- Eileen Walker
- Kirk Salvage, USAF
- Alyssa Lomangino, USN
- Laurie & Craig Furlong
- Karin & Bill and Carol & George
- The Klein Family
- Ted & Bobbie
- Julie and Cam Folan
- Joshua Stevens, USN, state-side
- Tomas Masi & fellow soldiers
- Unspoken
- Kylee & Family
- Bobby & Anita Adkison
- The Adkison Family

Ushers: Patsy Cater, Nick & Linda Dundee and Kathy Smith

Greeters: Jan Kitchen & David Pohl

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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