

Chapel by the Sea
Presbyterian Church (USA)
16th Sunday after Pentecost
September 24, 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

PRELUDE

Prelude & Fugue in G

J.S. Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Out of the blue

All: God comes to us.

One: In the midst of the storm

All: Jesus walks toward us.

One: As darkness closes in

All: The Spirit lights a way for us.

One: Out of the blue

All: Jesus comes through.

One: When times are tough

All: God can be enough.

One: As questions arise

All: The Spirit is wise.

One: Let us raise our voices in song;

All: May our praise be loud and strong.

**HYMN #420*

God of Grace and God of Glory

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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

Compassionate God, your love for us is unquestionable, your grace is deeper than the ocean, your wisdom beyond measure. Yet, our response to your greatness is often shallow and hesitant. We fine-tune excuses and drum up questions. We miss your call to servanthood because we are looking for higher positions. We long for recognition, for someone to say, "Thank you." Holy God, teach us the joy of serving with glad and willing hearts. Remind us that no act of kindness is ever forgotten by you. Reassure us of your love that turns our hesitant witness into faithful discipleship. In Jesus' name. 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, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY

Prayer of St. Frances
Chancel Choir

S. Temple

**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

John 13:14-17

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

“Service”
Sermon Series on the Spiritual Disciplines

Dr. Adkison

INSTALLATION OF EMILY PORTER AS A RULING ELDER

ANTHEM

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Else
Solo: Roger Welton

W. Bradbury

PASTORAL PRAYER

Dr. Adkison

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Go Now In Peace

D. Besig

*POSTLUDE

Concerto in F

A. Vivaldi

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On Sunday, September 3, Emily Porter was nominated and voted to fill the late Bill Saunders' seat on the Session. Today, Emily will be officially installed as a Ruling Elder of the Session.

The flowers today are given by Emily Porter in loving memory of her husband Lynn Porter and in celebration of family birthdays.

Weekly Announcements

2017 New Members of Chapel by the Sea—To all of the new members of 2017 (both active and affiliate), please see Pastor Steve or Rexann Hosafros after worship today to have your picture taken. In addition, there will be a new member and/or potential new member orientation on an upcoming Sunday after worship in the near future. More details to come later, but if you have any questions, please feel free to contact Pastor Steve at 573-822-8695. Thank you!

Childproofing Your Life Again...For Your Grandkids — Join us this Tuesday, September 26, from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. in Silver Hall. Revisit how to create a safe and fun space for your grandchildren. We will discuss a variety of topics to achieve this goal, led by Jamie Hoover, Child Advocacy Program Coordinator for Lee Health. Some of the topics that will be discussed are car seat safety, medicine safety, bike and helmet safety, sleeping safety and home safety. Program is free and open to the entire community. RSVP to/or call (239) 463-3173. For questions? Call Parish Nurse, Ann Fossum, RN (239) 463-3173 ext. 13 or ann@chapelbts.org.

Celebrating God's Harvest —Join us Sunday, October 8 at 10:00 a.m. to worship and celebrate God's abundance in our lives. Following service, we will host our annual "Apple" Coffee Hour celebrating all things apple. Please bring your favorite dessert made with apples and/or a small bag of apples. Upon your return from the "north", you may have noticed the paintings that adorn the walls of Silver Hall. Chapel member, Fred Bushnell has graciously agreed to display his watercolors, featuring autumn scenes, for the enjoyment of our community. Join Chapel for fellowship and the taste of Fall!

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.

Sisters In Spirit (SIS) — SIS is a group of women at Chapel by the Sea who meet once a month, enjoy fun activities and events, go new places and grow closer to God and each other. On Tuesday, October 10 at 11 AM, SIS will gather in Silver Hall for a community project and lunch. Throughout the year, Chapel provides the children of G.L.A.D. with craft projects, decorations and treats for their various holiday parties. At this meeting, we will put together 30+ Halloween bags to be delivered the week of October 23. As you know for our September meeting, we had planned to go shopping to fill shoeboxes for OCC but cancelled due to Hurricane Irma. Although we will not be able to go shopping as a group, please consider calling a friend and go shopping together. You may bring your items to our October meeting and a wrapped shoebox will be provided. RSVP to chapel@chapelbts.org or (239) 463-3173 ext. 20, so we can prepare for lunch.

Spaghetti Dinner — Join us Saturday, October 14 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. for the return of the Chapel by the Sea Spaghetti Dinner! Featuring Mama Chappelletti's world-famous sauce! \$10 Adult / \$5 Public Safety Personnel / Kids 10 and under – FREE (Net proceeds go the Kitchen Renovation Fund). Menu: Spaghetti, Meatballs, Spicy Sausage w/Peppers & Onions, Salad, Garlic Bread, Brownie Sundae Dessert, Cold Drinks & Coffee.

YOGA is for EVERYONE — Come join us for an enjoyable way to become healthier! YOGA Classes, October 11 – November 15. Wednesdays, 2 PM – 3 PM, Silver Hall, Session Room, \$10 Chapel Members / \$12 Non-Members. This 6-week beginners' class is for students with no previous experience. Postures will be modified so that everyone can experience wonderfully, relaxing exercise. Research has shown that YOGA decreases stress, improves balance, and promotes better sleep. It can also help ease symptoms of depression. YOGA can teach us to be present in the moment through mindfulness meditation. Don't miss the opportunity to age gracefully with more strength and stability. The instructor will have some yoga mats on hand but if you have your own, please bring it with you along with bottled water.

Cub Scouts — Every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at Chapel by the Sea in Silver Hall. For questions, contact Ed Milde at (239) 322-7828. Spread the word and bring a friend.

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. 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



Mary and a Pen – The Impact of a Simple Gift

When I was 10 years old, I received a shoebox. The box itself was a gift because it was so beautifully wrapped. I loved it and used it as my treasure chest. One of the items I loved most in my box was a pen in the shape of a lizard. Being able to have an unusual pen to take with me to school was special. As I went through the contents of the box, I came across a photo of the family that sent the box. I couldn't believe a family somewhere on the other side of the world would want to give me something and not even know who I was.

That same year, I became a believer. I shared my new faith with school friends because I wanted them to experience the joy that I had. However, their families were not happy because of their perception of Christians that came from the Soviet era and its propaganda and lies. So some of the friends that I thought were my best friends wouldn't talk to me. I was inspired by the generosity of the family who sent the shoebox gifts, and shared some of the items from my box with people at school. I told them that the gifts came from people who were Christians who loved them and loved Jesus.

I came to America when I started college, and the church I attended participated in Operation Christmas Child. I packed boxes there, and when I got married a few years later, my husband and I began packing gifts together. It's fun to now pack boxes with my kids. Shoebox gifts are a tangible way for kids to see God's love. When they hear about His Love, they can understand it because they can feel it and touch it.

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

Treasurer's Report

Last Week's Contributions \$	7,544.00
YTD Income	\$334,206.42
YTD Expenses	\$329,770.04
YTD Net	\$ 4,436.38

***Does not include income or expenses from restricted or designated funds.*

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

Sunday, September 24

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. Soloist Rehearsal
 9:15 a.m. – 9:50 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
 10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Monday, September 25

12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Bridge

Tuesday, September 26

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Childproofing Your Life
 3:00 p.m. Solomon's Porch
 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Stated Session Meeting

Wednesday, September 27

12:00 p.m. Soloist Rehearsal
 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts

Thursday, September 28

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Sew N Sews
 12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Bridge

Friday, September 29

No Scheduled Events

Saturday, September 30

No Scheduled Events

Sunday, October 1

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. Soloist Rehearsal
 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.

***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 — September 24, 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...

- Brother Tom
- Ron & Jaci Willow
- Immokalee Farm Workers
- Roger Rhude
- Wilma Brown
- Justin Stevens
- Sister Maria
- Mike Eitl
- Girlfriend Jo
- Nicholas Moyer Family
- Eva New
- Jerry the bug man
- Bill Turner
- Gavin Parker
- Tag Bridges
- Carol Boney
- Olivia Weil
- Judith McMasters
- Tim Vandlen
- Bob and Dave
- Shelly Hinrichs
- Hedwig Family
- Steve Glaub
- Jade Pierce
- Kelli Leary
- Susan Leone
- Nancy Henneberger
- Those suffering from addiction
- LaCombe Children & Grandchildren
- Our Country & President
- Laura Moccio
- Bri
- Kirk Salvage, USAF
- Alyssa Lomangino, USN
- Laurie & Craig Furlong
- Karin
- Julie and Cam Folan
- Joshua Stevens, USN, state-side
- Tomas Masi & fellow soldiers
- Unspoken
- Kylee & Family
- Bobby & Anita Adkison
- The Adkison Family

Please pray for the family of Nancy Mulholland who passed away on September 19, 2017.

Ushers: Louis & Lynda Monaco

Greeters: Cynthia Ross and 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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