

Chapel by the Sea
Presbyterian Church (USA)
17th Sunday after Pentecost
October 1, 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

Good News
The Chapel Cats

L. Shackley

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 #276*

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

Laura Miller, 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 CONFESSION

Laura Miller, Liturgist

Eternal and merciful God, we remember how you, through Jesus Christ, died on the Cross and were raised to a new life for us, your children. We humbly approach your throne of grace, seeking the forgiveness of all that separates us from you. As we prepare to break the bread and drink from the cup, let your Spirit purify our hearts and our minds and grant us all your wholeness and spiritual healing. We open our mouths and receive the bread and the cup of life. We open our hearts and receive your forgiveness. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

GOOD NEWS OF FORGIVENESS

Laura Miller, 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

Deep River

L. Shackley

**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

Laura Miller, Liturgist

SCRIPTURE READING

James 5:15-16; I John 1:5-10

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

“Confession”

Dr. Adkison

Sermon Series on the Spiritual Disciplines

ANTHEM

Above All

P. Baloché and L. LeBlanc

Solo: Janna Holmes

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord's Table

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

The Breaking of the Bread
The Pouring of the Cup

PASTORAL PRAYER

Dr. Adkison

*HYMN #372

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Go Now In Peace

D. Besig

*POSTLUDE

Lord, How Majestic is Your Name

M. Smith

*Denotes standing, if able. Copyrights observed through **Christian Copyright Licensing International – CCLI # 29921**

Matthew 25:40

The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

Chapel by the Sea is grateful to all those who have responded to the needs of the Immokalee community still dealing with the effects of Hurricane Irma. Many members, friends and visitors stepped up to the plate and donated money as well as dropped off cases of water, non-perishable foods and clothing. Next month, we will give a more detailed report of the contributions received and how the donations were distributed. Thank you for your generosity.

Weekly Announcements

Communion Sunday — Be sure to join us after the Worship Service today for lunch and fellowship in Silver Hall.

2016/2017 New Members of Chapel by the Sea — To all of the new members of 2016 and 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. Any questions, please feel free to contact Pastor Steve at 573-822-8695. Thank you!

Celebrating God's Harvest — Join us next 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!

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 Chapelletti'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.

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. Next 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.

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.

Solomon's Porch Theological Reading Group, Adult Study and Discussion — We are starting a new book this week! The book is called "A More Christlike God". Copies available from Miffie Greer. The book is \$14.00 or you can download your own copy. New students are welcome! We meet Tuesdays at 3:00 p.m. at Chapel in Silver Hall in the Session Room.

Immokalee Soup Kitchen — Chapel members volunteer at the Immokalee Soup Kitchen the fourth Friday of each month. The Chapel bus leaves at 9:30 a.m., returns about 2:45 p.m. The sign-up sheets are posted in Silver Hall.

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



As you fill your shoebox pray for the child who will receive it. Personalize your gift by writing a note and including a picture of your family. You do not need to provide your address. Thank you!

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
\$ 9,113.78

YTD Income
\$ 343,320.20

YTD Expenses
\$ 334,457.29

YTD Net
\$ 8,862.91

***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, 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 with Communion
11:00 a.m.	Communion Lunch

Monday, October 2

12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Bridge
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Tuesday, October 3

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Mission/Outreach Meeting
3:00 p.m.	Solomon's Porch

Wednesday, October 4

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

Thursday, October 5

9:30 a.m.	Worship Committee Meeting
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Sew N Sews
12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Bridge

Friday, October 6

No Scheduled Events

Saturday, October 7

No Scheduled Events

Sunday, October 8

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
11:00 a.m.	"Apple" Coffee Hour

***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 — October 1, 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...

- All those effected by Hurricanes Irma & Maria
- Beverly Blair
- Bob Young
- Dr. Jim Zimmerman
- John Biddix
- Ron & Jaci Willow
- Roger Rhude
- Wilma Brown
- Justin Stevens
- Sister Maria
- Mike Eitl
- Nicholas Moyer Family
- Eva New
- Jerry the bug man
- Bill Turner
- Gavin Parker
- Tag Bridges
- Carol Boney
- Bob and Dave
- 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

Ushers: Clif & Wanda Hart, Stephen Light and Rya Snipes

Greeters: Cynthia Ross and 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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