

Chapel by the Sea
Presbyterian Church (USA)
19th Sunday after Pentecost
October 15, 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

PRELUDE

Adagio

L. Beethoven

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Adkison

One: Peace be with you

All: And also with you.

One: God, you seek us out:

All: In the dead of night

One: And on this bright morning;

All: In the depths of despair

One: And in the valleys of worry.

All: Holy One, you shake us from complacency,

One: Wrestling fear from our souls

All: And caution from our plans.

One: Loving God, you draw near,

All: As close as our breathing,

One: As present as the beat of our hearts.

All: Loving God, you desire our attention,

One: Rejoice at our singing,

All: And welcome our worship.

**HYMN #339 (All Verses)*

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

CALL TO RENEWAL

Jacob Greer, 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

Jacob Greer, Liturgist

God of patient love, your generous and ever-seeking heart is often a contrast to our chosen way. We are prone to make snap judgments, form quick opinions, rely on flimsy prejudices. We look for differences that let us exclude, rather than differences that give us cause for celebrating each other's uniqueness. We see the outside appearances and miss the deep glance into the heart. We are all too ready for others to be judged and put in their own place. We are reluctant to face our own faults, to look into our own hearts.

God of patient love, help us hear again that your desire is for the salvation of all – even ourselves and those we exclude. Generous God, hold us with tender care, and let your mercy wash over us. Amen.

GOOD NEWS OF FORGIVENESS

Jacob Greer, 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

Gentle Shepard
Chancel Choir

W. 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

Jacob Greer, Liturgist

SCRIPTURE READING

Proverbs 3:5-6; John 16:13-15

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

“Guidance”
Sermon Series on the Spiritual Disciplines

Dr. Adkison

ANTHEM

Precious Lord, Take My Hand
Duet: Landon & Lois Doggett

Mark Hayes

PASTORAL PRAYER

Dr. Adkison

**HYMN #404 (All Verses)*

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

PRECIOUS LORD

**BENEDICTION*

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE*

Go Now In Peace

D. Besig

**POSTLUDE*

Presto Agitato

L. Beethoven

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A Service of Healing

A Service of Healing will follow the 10:00 a.m. service at the front of the Sanctuary. This service of prayers for healing reflects our belief that God's purpose for us all is a life of wholeness for our mind, body, and spirit. The ministry of healing is an integral part of our Christian witness. So, too, our prayers are complementary to the work of medicine and other forms of healing, which are also channels of God's loving and transforming purpose. All are welcome to share in this ministry to pray for themselves or for another person or situation. There will be an opportunity for those who wish to come forward to share in the laying-on of hands, anointing with oil, and a brief moment to share concerns privately with the Pastor. Our hope is that as a Christian community all who attend will feel God's acceptance, love, and this will sustain us in our process of healing.

Weekly Announcements

YOGA is for EVERYONE — Join us for a fun 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. It is a 6-week class. 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. The instructor will have some yoga mats on hand but if you have your own, please bring it with you along with bottled water.

Living with Alzheimer's for Middle-Stage Caregivers — In the middle stage of Alzheimer's disease, those who were care partners now become hands-on caregivers. Join us for this 3-part series and hear caregivers and professionals discuss helpful strategies to provide safe, effective and comfortable care in the middle stage of Alzheimer's. Join us on Tuesdays, October 17, 24, and 31 in Silver Hall from 9:30 – 11:30 AM. This program is free and open to the entire community. RSVP to chapel@chapelbts.org or (239) 463-3173 ext. 20. Questions? Contact Parish Nurse, Ann Fossum, RN at ann@chapelbts.org or (239) 463-3173 ext. 13.

Order Member Envelopes - It's that time again! For members who would like to continue using the Numbered Member Envelopes for their weekly contributions, please contact the office to reorder envelopes for the calendar year **2018**. You may email denise@chapelbts.org or call 239-463-3173 ext. 20. Deadline for reordering is Thursday, October 26.

Reformation Sunday, October 29 — During Sunday worship, we will recognize our Scottish Heritage of the Presbyterian denomination known as “*The Kirkin’ O’ the Tartan.*” As part of the celebration, James Freeman will share his artistry of bagpiping and accompany our Music Director, Michael Melnikov. Following worship, we will gather in Silver Hall for coffee hour to partake in some traditional Scottish desserts. Please feel free to wear your family colors or kilt and/or bring a dessert reflecting memories of your Scottish roots.

Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre...Pippin — 2013 Tony Award Winner Best Musical Revival! Join us on Wednesday, November 15 at Broadway Palm for the musical Pippin! The \$65.00 ticket includes 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. Call Anita Turner at (239) 357-9883 for reservations. Limited number of tickets available for each show, so let us know if you would like to attend. Reservation deadline is November 1.

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. 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!

Solomon’s Porch Theological Reading Group, Adult Study and Discussion — We have started a new book! The book is called "A More Christlike God". Copies available in the church office. The book is \$14.00 and the cash or check are payable to Miffie Greer. 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 will volunteer at the Soup Kitchen on October 27. Chapel bus leaves at 9:30 a.m., returns 2:45 p.m. Sign-up sheets 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 Service and noted in the bulletin, fill out a card in the Church Office and on the bulletin board, or call the Church office at (239) 463-3173.

Become a Member at Chapel! — 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

My Shoebox Was A Seed



Fourteen year old, Oksana, and her family lived in the Ukraine, about an hour away from Poland. Times were hard for Oksana's family, but receiving a shoebox gift which contained a purple comb was the beginning of a change in her heart. That comb, a simple gift sent by strangers, made her feel special and important. Years later, after she was married and was finishing schooling, she surrendered her life to Christ. 'My Shoebox Was A Seed'. She became involved in children's ministry, but wrestled with how to best communicate God's love to the boys and girls. While praying about it, she remembered her purple comb. She thanked God for the person who included the comb in her shoebox. The Lord used the comb to give her insight into her ministry. In small things, children can see something very big....

Oksana used 'The Greatest Journey' as a tool for sharing the Gospel with children – a discipleship course for shoebox recipients to learn more about how to follow Christ and tell others about Him.

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
\$ 8,969.00

YTD Income
\$ 359,893.95

YTD Expenses
\$ 358,895.82

YTD Net
\$ 998.13

***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 15

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.	Healing Service

Monday, October 16

12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Bridge
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Tuesday, October 17

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Living With Alzheimer's
3:00 p.m.	Solomon's Porch

Wednesday, October 18

9:00 a.m.	God's Table Meeting
12:00 p.m.	Soloist Rehearsal
1:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	YOGA
6:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts

Thursday, October 19

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

Friday, October 13

No Scheduled Events

Saturday, October 14

No Scheduled Events

Sunday, October 15

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.	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.

*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 15, 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 the Las Vegas tragedy
- Adam
- Chris
- James Torrence
- Carol and John Wagner
- Frank Angelini
- Thelma Viller
- Mike Eitl
- Veronica
- Tim
- Randy
- 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
- Bill Turner
- 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: Ruth Zook and Lynda Hicks

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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