

Chapel by the Sea
Presbyterian Church (USA)
23rd Sunday after Pentecost
November 12, 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

MINUTE FOR MISSION

ECHO

Anita Turner

PRELUDE

America, the Beautiful

S. Ward

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Adkison

One: Ever-present God, forever seeking us and always transforming us:

All: Open our minds to the truth of your care.

One: Open our hearts to the gentle power of your love.

All: Open our lips to share stories of faith.

One: Open our hands to create beauty, to do justice and to show kindness.

All: Open our souls to the breath of your Spirit.

One: Open our mouths to sing boldly and loudly your praises.

**HYMN #561 (All Verses)*

My Country, 'Tis of Thee

AMERICA

CALL TO RENEWAL

Jennifer Pinkard, 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

Jennifer Pinkard, Liturgist

Holy God, Lord of history and our lives, we confess that we sometimes doubt your ability to work in the world, sometimes wonder where you are and sometimes disbelieve that anything good could happen. We are short of hope, tired of doing good and skeptical of miracles.

Amazing God, let our trust deepen in your promises and our eyes be opened to the unexpected signs of your love and grace.

God of our lives and all of history, ready our hearts and minds to see your new dawn in all of life. Amen.

GOOD NEWS OF FORGIVENESS

Jennifer Pinkard, 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.

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

God Bless America
Chancel Choir

I. Berlin

**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

Exodus 2:11-12; 3:1-10

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

"Popeye Moments"

Dr. Adkison

ANTHEM

Salute to America
Duet: Landon and Lois Doggett

M. Hayes

PASTORAL PRAYER

Dr. Adkison

**HYMN #525 (All Verses)*

Here I Am, Lord

HERE I AM, LORD

**BENEDICTION*

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE*

Go Now In Peace

D. Besig

**POSTLUDE*

God Bless America
Chancel Choir

I. Berlin

The flowers today are given by the loving wife and children of Earl H. Ross, Jr. in honor of his 93rd birthday on November 16.

Weekly Announcements

Salute to Veterans — Following service, we will gather in Silver Hall and enjoy cake and ice cream to show our appreciation for our Veterans. All are welcome!

Chapel Habitat Builders — The “habitat builders” are planning to begin a new season of volunteering this coming Thursday, November 16. Habitat will be building and/or refurbishing over 50 homes this season. Our team will be assisting with any number of different tasks as Habitat deems necessary each week. The team’s expertise includes siding (vinyl), painting (interior and exterior), demo, cleanup, accessorizing, and any number of other skills. Both men and women are welcome. No experience or special tools are required. “On the job training” provided. We leave the rear of Chapel parking lot at 7:30 a.m. and return to the Chapel by 3:30 p.m. You’ll need to bring your own lunch and drinks. For more information, call Tom Kelly at (612) 325-0450. We look forward to seeing you on Thursday.

Adult Sunday School — The Sunday School class taught by Laura Miller will reconvene for the season. Last spring we completed the study of the Gospel of Matthew, and this season we begin with the Gospel of Mark, which was the first of the four Gospels. It is suggested that each member bring his or her favorite Bible so that we can compare translations. The class meets on Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. in the library of Silver Hall. New Members are always welcome!

Solomon’s Porch Theological Reading Group, Adult Study and Discussion — The book is called "A More Christlike God". You can download a copy of your own if you would like. New students welcome! We meet Tuesdays at 3:00 p.m. at Chapel in the Session Room.

Play Practice — On Monday, November 13, play practice for *A Christmas Carol* will be held in Silver Hall at 6:30 p.m. See the calendar on the Chapel website for future practice dates. We are still looking for volunteers. Call Rexann Hosafros for more information at (239) 463-7227.

A Christmas Carol Production — Chapel by the Sea will perform *A Christmas Carol* on Friday, December 1 at 7:00 p.m. and on Saturday December 2 at 7:00 p.m. in Silver Hall. Invite friends and family! Hope to see you there!

Volunteers Needed — To volunteer to help at our annual Thanksgiving meal for our God's Table participants on Wednesday, November 22, please place your name on the sign-up sheet in Silver Hall. Also, we are accepting donations to help defray the cost of holiday meal.

God’s Table & Community Cooperative — In support of the holiday food drive for the needy, we have placed boxes in the Narthex and Silver Hall for your donations of non-perishable food. Items needed: canned chicken, canned tuna, canned pasta (Ravioli, Beefaroni, etc.), cereal, canned soups and juice boxes, fruit or pudding cups.

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.

Sisters In Spirit — Sisters in Spirit (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 November 14, SIS will meet at the church to go their seventh annual shopping trip to He, She and Me on Bayside Parkway, Fort Myers. The bus will depart the Chapel parking lot at 9:30 a.m. Lunch will be at First Watch on Altamont Ave, Fort Myers following the shopping spree. For more information, call Nancy Combs at (239) 233-8630. Please RSVP to chapel@chapelbts.org or (239) 463-3173 ext. 20.

Echo International Agriculture Conference — Since 1994, Chapel by the Sea has supplied food for the conference. Delegates come from all over the world to share ideas about better methods of feeding the poor. On Friday, November 17, 2017 we'll be supplying part of the lunch. We need people to help with the salads and donations of cookies and brownies on Thursday, November 16 at 11:00 a.m. Check the white communication card or call Anita Turner at (239) 357-9883 for more information.

Holiday Decorating — We will have a Decorating Party at Chapel on Thursday, November 30 at 9:00 a.m. There's lots to do (Sanctuary, Narthex, Silver Hall, and Outside.) It's a lot of fun and many hands make light work. Be there by 9:00 a.m. and we'll try to finish by lunchtime.

Christmas Open House — Mark your calendars! Sunday, December 3, from 3 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. for a Christmas Open House. Tour our beautifully decorated Sanctuary then join us in Silver Hall for refreshments, children's crafts and games. More details to follow.

REMINDER: Immokalee Soup Kitchen — Chapel volunteers will *not* be serving lunch in November and December at the Soup Kitchen. Volunteers will *resume* serving on Friday, January 26, 2018.

YOGA is for EVERYONE — Wednesdays at 2:00 p.m. in the Session Room of Silver Hall. The Class runs until November 15. The instructor will have some yoga mats on hand, but if you have your own, bring it with you. \$10.00 for Chapel members and \$12.00 for non-members.

Sew N Sews — Help Sew N Sews continue their efforts to reach out and make a difference through the art of sewing. Please consider dropping by any Thursday from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.. Bring your own lunch; the group breaks around 12 noon for nourishment and lots of laughter.

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.

Operation Christmas Child



Congratulations!

Thank you to all who participated in the Operation Christmas Child project that will impact the lives of many children. Each shoebox that you prayerfully packed will bring so much joy to a child and an awareness that someone they do not know cares for them. They are not only getting gifts, but are getting the Good News of the Gospel that God loves them.

Our shoeboxes will be delivered to children in some of the world's poorest, hardest to reach countries.

After they receive a blessing, our shoeboxes will be taken to a drop-off center in Naples – Crossroads Community Church. From there they will be sent by truck to a huge processing center in Atlanta, one of 8 centers in the United States. Each box is carefully inspected and prepared to be shipped overseas. A booklet, "The Greatest Gift", is added to each box. (A sample copy is on the table in the Narthex) If you tracked your shoebox, you will be informed of its final destination in late December or January.

Please continue to pray for the safety and well-being of the child who will receive your gift. As of November 9, Chapel by the Sea has packed 161 boxes to give to the children.

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 - \$ 9,302.00

YTD Income – \$ 393,616.63

YTD Expenses - \$ 389,612.00

YTD Net - \$ 4,004.63

***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, November 12

9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School
9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. Soloist Rehearsal and/or Bell Rehearsal
9:15 a.m. – 9:50 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
10:00 a.m. Worship Service
11:00 a.m. Cake and Ice Cream in Honor of Veterans' Day

Monday, November 13

12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Bridge
6:30 p.m. Play Rehearsal

Tuesday, November 14

9:30 a.m. SIS at HE, SHE and ME
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. SHINE Program – Individual Sessions
3:00 p.m. Solomon's Porch

Wednesday, November 15

9:00 a.m. God's Table Meeting
10:00 a.m. Bell Practice
11:00 a.m. Choir Practice
12:00 p.m. Soloist Rehearsal
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Staff Meeting (Office Closed)
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. YOGA
4:30 p.m. Broadway Palm, Pippin
6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts

Thursday, November 16

9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Presbytery Meeting
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Sew N Sews
11:00 a.m. Cooking for ECHO
12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Bridge
6:30 p.m. Play Rehearsal

Friday, November 17

6:30 p.m. ECHO
Play Rehearsal

Saturday, November 18 No Scheduled Events

Sunday, November 19

9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School
9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. Soloist Rehearsal and/or Bell 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 — November 12, 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...

- Bev & Randy
Belger’s daughter
Lindsey Nadeau
- First Baptist
Church,
Sutherland
Springs, TX
- Beverly Blair
- Family of Chester
Johnson
- Diane Wilson
- Bob and Dave
- Lorraine Kemp
- Bob Enger
- Barbara Nitowski
- Nancy Pilch
- Jace Burke
- Amy O’Hern
- For Children
suffering from
hunger
- Priscilla Wonkka
- Roger Welton
- James Torrence
- Frank Angelini
- Tim
- Roger Rhude
- Wilma Brown
- Eva New
- Steve Glaub
- Kelli Leary
- 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, Matt &
Fern
- Julie and Cam
Folan
- Joshua Stevens,
USN, Japan
- Tomas Masi &
fellow soldiers
- Unspoken
- Kylee & Family
- Bobby & Anita
Adkison
- The Adkison
Family

Ushers: Patsy Cater, Eileen Hoffman, Stephen Light, Laura Miller, Rya Snipes, John Stanek, Pat Ziegler

Greeters: Ed Milde, Tanya Podley, Drew and Tina Yelle, and the Cub Scouts

Staff: The Rev. Dr. Stephen D. Adkison, Pastor/Head of Staff (skypilot_mdv@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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