

*Chapel by the Sea*  
*Presbyterian Church (USA)*  
*24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*  
*November 19, 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*

*God's Table (Thanksgiving Dinner)*

Jean Wahl

*PRELUDE*

*Thanks Be To God*

S. Dickson

Solo: Alice Glawe

*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 #551 (All Verses)*

*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

*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.**

*CHILDREN'S SERMON*

*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*

*Adagio*

W.A. Mozart

*\*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*

*Luke 17:11-19*

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*

*“An Attitude of Gratitude”*

Dr. Adkison

*ANTHEM*

*Take My Life, Lord*  
Chancel Choir

A. Page

*PASTORAL PRAYER*

Dr. Adkison

*\*HYMN #554 (All Verses)*

*Let All Things Now Living*

ASH GROVE

*\*BENEDICTION*

*\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE*

*Go Now In Peace*

D. Besig

*\*POSTLUDE*

*Finale*

J. Hayden

## *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*

**Operation Christmas Child** – Thank you to everyone who helped with Operation Christmas Child. Your gifts and time are greatly appreciated and will impact lives in a positive way! The total number of boxes dropped off was 191.

**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.

**Salvation Army Food Packing** — Salvation Army needs volunteers to help with food packing on November 27 and 28 at 9:30 a.m. The location is Toy Distribution Center 2017, 13530 N. Cleveland Ave. North Fort Myers FL. Call Bill Turner at (859) 312-6988 for more information.

**Giving Envelopes** — The 2018 numbered member envelopes are available now for pickup in the Narthex.

**Chapel Habitat Builders** — Habitat Builders will be taking a break on Thursday, November 23, resuming on November 30.

**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.

**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.

**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. Tickets are available at Chapel by the Sea. \$8.00 or two for \$15.00. Kids under 12 are \$5.00. Tickets are \$10.00 at the door. 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.

**Chapel Concert** — Thursday, December 7, 2017, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary. Chapel by the Sea is honored to once again host *Voices of Naples*, under the direction of Dr. Douglas Renfroe, as they present an evening of Christmas and Holiday favorites. The talented, vocal ensemble will be accompanied by pianist, LaVon Mattson, and members of the Southwest Florida Symphony. *Voices of Naples* was formed in 2002 to provide an opportunity for singers in and around Naples to study and perform choral music. Members are selected by referral and short audition, and study an eclectic repertoire ranging from classical to pop. *Voices of Naples* is a Florida not-for-profit corporation, which provides scholarships to outstanding students in our area.

**Chapel Chimers Holiday Music** — The Chapel Chimers will be performing a wonderful array of Christmas music at the Fort Myers Beach Library on December 6 at 10:30 a.m. All are welcome to attend and enjoy music to get you in the Christmas Spirit! Hope to see you there!

**Childproofing Your Life Again...For Your Grandkids** — Wednesday, December 6, 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. Together we can make our grandchildren's visits both fun & SAFE. Program is free and open to the entire community. RSVP to [chapel@chapelbts.org](mailto:chapel@chapelbts.org) or call (239) 463-3173. For questions? Call Parish Nurse, Ann Fossum, RN (239) 463-.3173 ext. 13 or [ann@chapelbts.org](mailto:ann@chapelbts.org).

**Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre, A Christmas Story** — On December 13 we will go to Broadway Palm to watch the performance of "A Christmas Story." The deadline to order tickets is November 27. 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. 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.

**Caring Through the Holidays** — Tuesday, December 12, 9:30 a.m., Session Room. Alzheimer's disease and related dementias impact over 5 million people in the United States. Here in Lee county, it's estimated that over 20,000 people have Alzheimer's or another dementia. The holidays are a time when family and friends often come together. But for families living with Alzheimer's and other dementias, the holidays can be challenging. With some planning and adjusted expectations, your celebrations can still be happy, memorable occasions. Learning to adjust expectations, planning ahead, identifying adaptations and approaches to make things easier and less stressful can help.

**YOGA Resumes on January 10** — We will be taking a break from our Yoga Class at Chapel until January 10.

**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.

**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 lunch and 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.

### *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  
\$ 13,534.50

YTD Income  
\$ 407,151.13

YTD Expenses  
\$ 400,252.16

YTD Net  
\$ 6,898.97

*\*\*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](http://www.chapelbts.org)**

**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  
 11:15 a.m. Discipleship & Fellowship Meeting

**Monday, November 20**

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

**Tuesday, November 21**

3:00 p.m. Solomon's Porch  
 6:30 p.m. Play Rehearsal

**Wednesday, November 22**

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)  
 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts

**Thursday, November 23** Office Closed

**Friday, November 24** Office Closed

**Saturday, November 25** No Scheduled Events

**Sunday, November 26**

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

**\*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 19, 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...

- Emily Lemieux
- Families of Fasick, Rhodus & Bennett
- Methodist Church Congregation of Alva
- Lea Powers
- Harold Rayburn
- Anna & Bernie Goetz
- Dr. Jim Zimmerman
- Ramey Garnett
- Roger Johnson
- Bev & Randy Belger's daughter Lindsey Nadeau
- Beverly Blair
- Family of Chester Johnson
- Diane Wilson
- Bob and Dave
- Lorraine Kemp
- Bob Enger
- Barbara Nitowski
- Nancy Pilch
- Jace Burke
- Amy O'Hern
- Priscilla Wonkka
- James Torrence
- Tim
- Roger Rhude
- Wilma Brown
- Steve Glaub
- Kelli Leary
- LaCombe Children & Grandchildren
- 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

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

**Greeters:** Ron & Jaci Willow

**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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