

*Chapel by the Sea  
Presbyterian Church (USA)  
Christ the King/Reign of Christ  
November 26, 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*

G.L.A.D. Toy Drive

Sharon Trantina

*PRELUDE*

*Medley of Christian Hymns*  
Chapel Bells

*CALL TO WORSHIP*

Reverend Alice Collins

*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 #555 (All Verses)*

*Now Thank We All Our God*

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

*CALL TO RENEWAL*

Rexann Hosafros, 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*

Rexann Hosafros, 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*

Rexann Hosafros, 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*

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*  
Chancel Choir

EIN' FESTE BURG

*\*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*

Rexann Hosafros, Liturgist

*SCRIPTURE READING*

*Psalm 23*

Reverend Alice Collins

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*

***"How God Leads"***

Reverend Alice Collins

*ANTHEM*

*We Gather Together*  
Solo: Janna Holmes

Traditional

*PASTORAL PRAYER*

Reverend Alice Collins

*\*HYMN #403 (All Verses)*

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

CONVERSE

*\*BENEDICTION*

*\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE*

*Go Now In Peace*

D. Besig

*\*POSTLUDE*

*Autumn*

Vivaldi

Reverend Alice Collins is known as the Pioneer in the Evolution of Women in the Pulpit.

The flowers today are given by JoAn Mason in loving memory of her husband Charles Mason.

### ***Weekly Announcements***

**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.

**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!

**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).

**Christmas Eve Candlelight Services** — Candlelight Services will be held on Christmas Eve at 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. at Chapel by the Sea.

**Sisters In Spirit (SIS)** — This month on December 12 at 11:00 a.m. we will once again host a Naughty Santa gift exchange and luncheon in the Session Room. Everyone is asked to bring a small, "fun" \$5.00 wrapped gift. Don't forget so you can be part of the fun exchange. Also please bring a dish to share for our luncheon. Cold drinks, coffee and pastries will be provided. Be sure to mark this on your calendar so you can be part of the festivities. For more information please call Nancy Combs at (239) 233-8630.

**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.

**Chapel Habitat Builders** — Our team assists 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 work every Thursday and 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, snack, and water and soft drinks. If you plan on participating or even just considering it, please call Tom Kelly at (612) 325-0450..

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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  
\$ 6,435.00

YTD Income  
\$ 413,586.13

YTD Expenses  
\$ 402,306.13

YTD Net  
\$ 11,280.00

*\*\*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 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

**Monday, November 27**

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

**Tuesday, November 28**

3:00 p.m.	Solomon's Porch
6:15 p.m.	Play Dress Rehearsal

**Wednesday, November 29**

9:00 a.m.	Deacons Meeting
10:00 a.m.	Bell Practice
11:00 a.m.	Chapel Cats
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 30**

9:00 a.m.	Holiday Decorating
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Sew N Sews
6:15 p.m.	Play Dress Rehearsal

**Friday, December 1**

6:15 p.m.	Play Rehearsal
7:00 p.m.	"A Christmas Carol" Production

**Saturday, December 2**

6:15 p.m.	Play Rehearsal
7:00 p.m.	"A Christmas Carol" Production

**Sunday, December 3**

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 with Communion
3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Christmas Open House

**\*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 26, 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...

- Dorothy McDowell
- Hanley Kluever
- R.J. Davis, US Army
- Joy Taylor
- D.J.
- Carol & John Wagner
- 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
- 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:** Stephen Light and Rya Snipes

**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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