

*Chapel by the Sea*  
*Presbyterian Church (USA)*  
*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Christmas*  
*December 31, 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*

Rexann Hosafros

### *PRELUDE*

*Mary, Did You Know?*

M. Lowry

### *CALL TO WORSHIP*

Rexann Hosafros

One: What a year this has been!

**All: So many things have happened. Some of them have been wonderful; others very sad.**

One: In all of this our Lord has been with us, guiding, healing, comforting, and rejoicing.

**All: Thanks be to God for God's continual presence with us.**

One: Now we are on the threshold to a new tomorrow.

**All: We don't know what it will hold for us.**

One: In all of what is to come, our Lord will be with us.

**All: Guiding, healing, comforting, and rejoicing with us. Thank you, Lord, for your steadfast love and presence. AMEN.**

### *\*HYMN #22 (All Verses)*

*Angels, from the Realms of Glory*

REGENT SQUARE

### *CALL TO RENEWAL*

Rexann Hosafros

**For all the things we have done wrong in the past year against God and against people, we now ask the Lord and one another to forgive us.**

### *PRAYER OF RENEWAL*

Rexann Hosafros

**God of all ages, release us from fear. Lead us forward, even as you have led your Church forward from an empty cross and tomb through 20 centuries. Be our companion as we walk unexplored paths into an unknown future. Open us to new possibilities. Renew our hope. Grant us faith to move ahead. Be our companion until Jesus comes again. In his name we pray. Amen.**

### *GOOD NEWS OF FORGIVENESS*

Rexann Hosafros

*In Jesus Christ, we are set free and our sins are forgiven!*

**Our thanks be to God!**

### *\*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*

Miffie Greer

*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*

*What Child Is This?*

English Melody

*\*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

*SCRIPTURE READING*

*Romans 12:2; Proverbs 3:5-6*

Rexann Hosafros

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!**

*SERMONETTES*

*How I Approach the New Year as a Christian*

Dan Wickell, Ed Milde & Miffie Greer

*ANTHEM*

*He Is Born*  
Chancel Choir

French Carol

*PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR*

*\*HYMN #29 (All Verses)*

*Go, Tell It on the Mountain*

GO TELL IT

*\*BENEDICTION*

*\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE*

*Go Now In Peace*

D. Besig

*\*POSTLUDE*

*Alleluia*

W.A. Mozart

## *Weekly Announcements*

**Additional Service** — Starting on January 7, Chapel will hold an 8:00 a.m. Worship Service and a 10:00 a.m. Worship Service each Sunday.

**It's Time to Take Down the Christmas Decorations** — Join us for an “Un-Decorating Party” on Thursday, January 4, at 10:30 a.m. Your help will be greatly appreciated!

**Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Group** — Build a support system with people who understand. Alzheimer's Association caregiver support groups are conducted by trained facilitators and are a safe place for caregivers, family and friends of person with dementia. The first meeting is Friday, January 12, 2018 from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. in the Session Room of Silver Hall and the group meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month. Contact: Parish Nurse, Ann Fossum (239) 463-3173 ext. 13 or [ann@chapelbts.org](mailto:ann@chapelbts.org)

**CBTS Dolphins Walking Club** — Tuesdays, starting January 9, 9:30 a.m. We meet at Chapel and walk 30 minutes around the neighborhood or the beach.

**YOGA** — Resumes on January 10 at 2:00 p.m. in Silver Hall.

**Chapel by the Sea Spaghetti Dinner** — Saturday, January 13, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. in Silver Hall.

**Chapel Concert Series** — Thursday, January 18, 7:00 p.m. We are delighted once again to host Florida Gulf Coast University students, majoring in Piano Performance. These students study under Dr. Michael Baron, Head of Keyboard Studies. Dr. Baron selects top students who have regularly won competitions throughout the United States and abroad. You will not want to miss this opportunity to hear these up-and-coming professional musicians.

**Broadway Palm “Chicago”** — Chapel will attend the performance of “Chicago” on Wednesday, January 17 at Broadway Palm.

**Immokalee Soup Kitchen** — Volunteers *resume* serving on Friday, January 26, 2018. The Chapel bus leaves at 9:30 a.m. and returns about 2:45 p.m. The sign-up sheets are posted in Silver Hall.

**Chapel Habitat Builders** — Our team assists with any number of different tasks as Habitat deems necessary each week. 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. If you plan on participating or even just considering it, please call Tom Kelly at (612) 325-0450.

**Sisters in Spirit** — Join us on Tuesday, January 9 at 10:00 a.m. for our monthly program. We will begin with assembling Valentine's Day gift bags for the children of G.L.A.D., followed by a discussion on Community Emergency Response Teams (C.E.R.T.). Our member, Ed Milde will share the importance of the response teams as well as how they operate during an emergency. After a short Q & A session, we will serve lunch. RSVP to (239) 463-3173 or [chapel@chapelbts.org](mailto:chapel@chapelbts.org) so we may prepare appropriately for lunch.

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

**Are You Experienced In Working With Stained Glass?** — Chapel is looking for someone with the tools and ability to cut large pieces of stained glass into smaller, simple geometric shapes. Or, someone who enjoys painting and would be willing to paint a beached-themed image on glass. If you or someone you know might be interested in assisting Chapel, please call the staff office at (239) 463-3173.

**Cub Scouts** — The Cub Scouts will be taking a break until Wednesday, January 10. Contact Ed Milde at (239) 322-7828. Spread the word and bring a friend in January.

**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.

**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 and honor God! Join the Choir, Handbells and/or the Chapel Cats. Call Lois Doggett at (239) 463-5583 or Nancy Combs at (239) 233-8630.

**Adult Sunday School** — Sunday mornings, 9:00 a.m., library of Silver Hall.

**Solomon's Porch Reading Group, Adult Study and Discussion** — Join us on Tuesdays at 3:00 p.m. at Chapel in the Session Room.

**Flowers** — To have flowers displayed at the Sunday Service and noted in the bulletin, fill out a card in the Church Office and 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  
\$ 22,659.00

YTD Income  
\$ 473,348.13

YTD Expenses  
\$ 460,297.55

YTD Net  
\$ 13,050.58

*\*\*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, December 31**

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, January 1**

**Happy New Year! Office Closed**

**Tuesday, January 2**

**Office Closed**

**Wednesday, January 3**

9:00 a.m. Personnel Meeting  
 10:00 a.m. Bell Practice  
 11:00 a.m. Choir Practice  
 12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. Soloist Rehearsal  
 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Staff Meeting (Office Closed)

**Thursday, January 4**

7:30 a.m. Habitat for Humanity  
 9:30 a.m. Worship Committee Meeting  
 10:00 a.m. Sew N Sews  
 3:00 p.m. Solomon's Porch  
 12:30 p.m. Bridge

**Friday, January 5**

No Scheduled Events

**Saturday, January 6**

No Scheduled Events

**Sunday, January 7**

8:00 a.m. Worship Service with Communion  
 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

**\*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 — December 31, 2017

## Please pray for...

- Oppressed Christians of the World
- Healing for Broken Family Relationships
- Those dealing with Parkinsons
- Mary
- Natalie Orga
- Susan Zack
- Carolyn Blair
- Elizabeth Barber
- Diane M.
- Tim Will
- Bob J.
- Scott Melnyk
- Pearl
- Steven J. Keyer, Jr.
- Laura Maddox
- Norb Smith
- Renee Boggess
- Werner Family
- Melanie, Michael & Logan
- The Vautherot Family
- Katie Spyte
- Debbie P.
- For all those displaced by war
- For the Residents & Firefighters impacted by the CA fires
- Family & Friends of Lynn Bishop Genevie
- Audrey Dawson
- Janet Patricoski
- John Biddix
- Eva New
- Bob Horning
- Jean Clark
- Frank Angelini
- Beverly Blair
- Chuck Kessler
- Huggy & Mary Lou Ellyatt
- Chris Hoffmann
- Vann Turner
- Kim Rhett
- Eric Petrie
- Lauren
- The Cox Family
- Jaxon Dunlap & Family
- Terry Southworth
- Dorothy McDowell
- R.J. Davis, US Army
- Joy Taylor
- D.J.
- Carol & John Wagner
- Emily Lemieux
- Families of Fasick, Rhodus & Bennett
- Anna & Bernie Goetz
- Dr. Jim Zimmerman
- Diane Wilson
- Bob and Dave
- Lorraine Kemp
- Amy O'Hern
- Priscilla Wonkka
- James Torrence
- Tim
- Steve Glaub
- Kelli Leary
- LaCombe Children & Grandchildren
- Laura Moccio
- Bri
- Kirk Salvage, USAF
- Alyssa Lomangino, USN
- Laurie & Craig Furlong
- Karin, Matt, Fern, Bill
- Julie and Cam Folan
- Joshua Stevens, USN, Japan
- Tomas Masi & fellow soldiers
- Unspoken
- Kylee & Family
- Bobby & Anita Adkison
- Hannah

Please pray for the family of Wilma Brown who passed away on December 21.

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**Ushers:** Fred & Meg Bushnell, Don & Doretta Coons, Clif & Wanda Hart, Stephen Light, Kathy McFalls, Rya Snipes, John Stanek

**Greeters:** Arlene Fisher

**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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