

Chapel by the Sea
Presbyterian Church (USA)
4th Sunday after Epiphany
January 28, 2018



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

Dr. Adkison

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Souper Bowl

Doug Bidgood

PRELUDE

Toccata

J. Frescobaldi

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Adkison

One: A gift of a new day,

All: Unlived, untried, ready to be opened.

One: A new day with surprising miracles;

All: With love to be given,

One: Kindness to be shared

All: And peace to be enjoyed.

One: A gift of a new day,

All: God's gift to us.

One: Let us receive it with joy

All: And live it in expectation!

*HYMN #276 (*All Verses*)

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

CALL TO RENEWAL

8:00 Dr. Adkison, Liturgist

10:00 Miffie 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

8:00 Dr. Adkison, Liturgist

10:00 Miffie Greer, Liturgist

Dear Lord, I give you my hands to do Your work; I give You my feet to go Your way; I give You my eyes to see as You see; I give You my tongue to speak Your words; I give You my mind that You may think in me; I give You my spirit that You may pray in me. Above all, I give You my heart that You may love in me - love the Father and love all humankind. I give You my whole self, Lord, that You may grow in me, so that it is You who lives, works and prays in me. Amen.

GOOD NEWS OF FORGIVENESS

8:00 Dr. Adkison, Liturgist

10:00 Miffie Greer, Liturgist

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

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

8:00 a.m. Jesu, meine Freude

J.S. Bach

10:00 a.m. Lift High the Cross

Solo: Roger Welton

**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

8:00 Dr. Adkison, Liturgist

10:00 Miffie Greer, Liturgist

SCRIPTURE READING

I Corinthians 3:1-9

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

“Gardening with God”

Dr. Adkison

Paul Planted, Apollos Watered, God Made It Grow

ANTHEM

8:00 a.m. *Lift High the Cross*

Solo: Roger Welton

10:00 a.m. *I Feel the Spirit*

Chancel Choir

Don Besig

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN #422 (All Verses) *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending* BEACH SPRING

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Go Now In Peace* D. Besig

*POSTLUDE *The Call of the Trumpets* Henry Purcell

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Weekly Announcements

Congregational Meeting, Today — Join us today for our Annual Congregational Meeting – A Year in Review following the 10:00 a.m. Worship service. We will also nominate and vote in new Session Members as well as vote on next year’s Nominating Committee and Pastor’s Terms of Call. Only active Chapel Members may vote, but all are welcome to attend.

Ash Wednesday Service — Chapel by the Sea will hold an Ash Wednesday Service in the Sanctuary on Wednesday, February 14 at 12 Noon. All are welcome.

Year-End Statements — Pick up your 2017 year-end tax statements in the Narthex.

Chronic Pain Workshop — Tuesday, February 2, 9:30 a.m. – 12 Noon, Library
Manage your chronic pain and get on with living a satisfying and fulfilling life. When you have chronic pain, you face challenges every day. This workshop helps you discover strategies and skills to take control to improve health and well-being. Workshop is free but registration is required. This is a six-week series through March 9, sponsored by Lee Health Solutions. RSVP to chapel@chapelbts.org.

Alzheimer’s Association Memory Mobile — Be sure to visit the Memory Mobile on Tuesday, January 30 at 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at Chapel by the Sea. Memory screenings provided and caregiver education information will be available. Call or email to schedule a screening at (239) 405-7008 or reese@alzflgulf.org. Walk-ins are welcome. Questions? Contact Parish Nurse, Ann Fossum, RN (239) 463-3173 ext. 13 or ann@chapelbts.org.

“Souper” Bowl Sunday — The NFL Super Bowl and the Chapel “Souper” Bowl is Sunday, February 4! Soup pots, with the logo of each of the two Super Bowl teams, will be located at 2 entrances to the Chapel. Put your donations in the pot of the team you hope will win the Super Bowl and we will announce the “Souper” Bowl winner the following week. To get you in the right mood for the game, a chili, chili chicken and hotdog lunch will be served after the 10:00 a.m. service on February 4. In the end, everyone wins! The funds collected this year will benefit the Soup Kitchen in Immokalee. Join us for fun, food, and fellowship.

Discovery Class — On Sunday, February 11 at Noon, Pastor Steve will offer a "discovery" class on the basics of Presbyterian history, theology, and polity (how we govern ourselves). We will also look in greater depth at the mission and ministry of Chapel by the Sea. We will then conclude with a question and answer session. This class is open to all--new members, potential members, seasonal attenders, spiritually curious, etc., and will last about 1 to 1.5 hours. If interested, please call Pastor Steve at (573) 822-8695 or at (239) 463-3173, ext. 14.

Community Event — Sunday, February 11, 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Open House at Mision Peniel celebrating their new location, 208 Boston Avenue, Immokalee. See what God has been doing through the support of Chapel and the greater Lee County communities.

SIS (Sisters In Spirit) — On February 13, SIS will gather at the Fort Myers Beach library at 10:30 a.m. for a private presentation by Russ Carter about the history of Fort Myers Beach. It is called “What I Forgot Last Year”, a follow up to last year’s presentation, which was called “The History of Fort Myers Beach.” In celebration of Valentine’s Day, men are welcome. After the presentation we will enjoy lunch in the Library Cafe. Don't forget to sign the communication cards. If you have questions please, call Nancy Combs at (239) 233-8630.

Concert Series, TOMMY O — Thursday, February 15, 7:00 p.m. Back by popular demand! TOMMY O, a.k.a. “Elvirotti” which acknowledges his vast range of performances from Elvis to Pavarotti. TOMMY O is a guaranteed display of impeccable showmanship, leaving audiences with the gift of indelible joyous memories. Free Will Offering.

Broadway Palm “Mamma Mia” — On February 21, 2018, we will go to Broadway Palm for the performance of “Mamma Mia.”

Craft & Rummage Sale — Chapel’s Craft & Rummage Sale on Friday, February 23 (10:00 a.m. – 21:00 p.m.) and Saturday, February 24 (9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.). Details to follow!

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.

Flowers — To have flowers displayed at the Sunday Service and noted in bulletin, please fill out a card in the Church Office and bulletin board, or call Church office (239) 463-3173.

Music — Make beautiful music to worship and honor God! Join the Choir, Handbells and/or Chapel Cats. Call Lois Doggett (239) 463-5583 or Nancy Combs (239) 233-8630.

Weekly Activities at Chapel by the Sea

Adult Sunday School — Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m., Silver Hall Library.

Children's Church/Nursery — Sunday mornings at the 10:00 a.m. Worship Service.

CBTS Dolphins Walking Club — Tuesday mornings, 9:30 a.m. at Chapel. 30 minute walk around the neighborhood or beach.

Solomon's Porch Reading Group, Adult Study and Discussion — Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 p.m., Session Room.

YOGA — Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. in Silver Hall.

Cub Scouts — Wednesday evening, 6:30 p.m. in Silver Hall

Chapel Habitat Builders — The "habitat builders" are continuing their winter volunteer season. The group has completed work on the exterior for 2 homes so far this season. Both men and women are welcome. No experience required. "On the job training" provided. They work every Thursday and leave the rear of Chapel parking lot at 7:30 a.m., return to Chapel by 3:30 p.m. Please bring your own lunch and drink. Call Tom Kelly at (612) 325-0450.

Sew N Sews — Help Sew N Sews continue their efforts to reach out and make a difference through the art of sewing on Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Bring your own lunch.

Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Group — Alzheimer's Association caregiver support groups are conducted by trained facilitators, 2nd Friday of each month, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. in the Session Room of Silver Hall. Contact: Parish Nurse, Ann Fossum (239) 463-3173 ext. 13 or ann@chapelbts.org

Soup Kitchen — Chapel volunteers at the Immokalee Soup Kitchen the 4th Friday of each month. Chapel bus leaves at 9:30 a.m., returns about 2:45 p.m. Sign-up sheets to volunteer are posted in Silver Hall.

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

**The Week at a Glance...for a complete calendar,
Go to www.chapelbts.org**

Sunday, January 28

8:00 a.m. Worship Service
 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School
 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
 11:15 a.m. Congregational Meeting

Monday, January 29

12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Bridge

Tuesday, January 30

9:30 a.m. CBTS Dolphins Walking Club
 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Alzheimer's Association Memory Mobile
 3:00 p.m. Solomon's Porch

Wednesday, January 31

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)
 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. YOGA
 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts

Thursday, February 1

7:30 a.m. Habitat for Humanity
 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Sew N Sews
 12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Bridge

Friday, February 2

No Scheduled Events

Saturday, February 3

No Scheduled Events

Sunday, February 4

8:00 a.m. **"Souper" Bowl Sunday**
 9:00 a.m. **& Stewardship Campaign Begins**
 9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. Worship Service with Communion
 9:15 a.m. – 9:50 a.m. Adult Sunday School
 10:00 a.m. Soloist Rehearsal
 Chancel Choir Rehearsal
 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 — January 28, 2018

“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...

- Jace Burre
- Dan, Carol & Teresa
- Phil Esposito
- Elaine Ladricks
- Bob Lozier
- Jeff Wical
- Richard
- Norman Silvernail
- Mick Maddock
- Brother John
- Kim Cochran
- Angela Cline
- Linda Pfister
- Dan
- Albert Schwier
- Catherine Genzman
- Pam Cox
- Stelle Cheek
- Marti Cheek
- Cary Campbell
- Brenda Leonard
- Bob Lozier
- Hal Freeburn
- Abby
- Al & Sandy
- Mary Wenkstern
- Drew Vandlen
- Lynn Saltzman
- The Gibson Family
- The Sanderson Family
- Darian Chasteen
- Cpl. Thomas Jardas, USMC
- Jeff Bechtel Family
- Vicki Vogt
- Ethel Wheeler
- The Rollin Family
- The Snow Family
- Susan Zack
- Family of Tim Will
- Bob J.
- Werner Family
- Melanie, Michael & Logan
- The Vautherot Family
- Katie Spyte
- Vann Turner
- Kim Rhett
- Eric Petrie
- Lauren
- Jaxon Dunlap & Family
- Dorothy McDowell
- R.J. Davis, US Army
- Emily Lemieux
- Families of Fasick, Rhodus & Bennett
- Dr. Jim Zimmerman
- Diane Wilson
- Bob and Dave
- Lorraine Kemp & Family
- James Torrence
- Steve Glaub
- Kelli Leary
- LaCombe Children & Grandchildren
- Laura Moccio
- Kirk Salvage, USAF
- Alyssa Lomangino, USN
- Laurie & Craig Furlong
- Karin, Matt, Fern, Arlene
- Julie and Cam Folan
- Joshua Stevens, USN, Japan
- Tomas Masi & fellow soldiers
- Unspoken
- Kylee & Family
- Bobby & Anita Adkison
- The Adkison Family

Ushers: 8:00 John Stanek, Eileen Hoffman, Kathy McFalls

10:00 Steve & Arlene Fisher, Jim Hunt, Jan Kitchen, Rex LeCocq, Dave Pohl, Wanda Prater, Kathy Smith, Jean Wahl

Greeters: 8:00 10:00 Judy Cultice and Patsy Cater

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

Stephen Joshua Adkison and Laz Hernandez-Rico, Audio/Visual Booth

The Rev. Don Jafvert, Pastor Emeritus

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