

Chapel by the Sea
Presbyterian Church (USA)
Transfiguration of the Lord
February 11, 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

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

Phil Byers

PRELUDE

Holy, Holy, Holy

J. Dykes

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Adkison

One: Peace be with you

All: And also with you

One: Let us praise the Lord!

All: The Lord's name be praised!

One: Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

All: Hosanna in the highest!

One: Wherever you have been,

All: Welcome back.

One: Whatever you have done,

All: Welcome home.

One: Here is a story to change your life.

All: Here is a song to warm your heart.

One: Here are friends with whom to laugh and cry.

All: Here is a Spirit that fills us with hope.

One: Wherever you have been,

All: Welcome home.

**HYMN #476 (All Verses)*

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!

LYONS

CALL TO RENEWAL

8:00 Dr. Adkison, Liturgist

10:00 Sondra Hunt, 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 Sondra Hunt, Liturgist

**O God, early in the morning I cry to You.
Help me to pray and to concentrate my thoughts on You:
I cannot do this alone. In me there is darkness,
but with You there is Light.
I am lonely, but You do not leave me;
I am feeble in heart, but with You there is Help.
I am restless, but with You there is Peace.
In me there is bitterness, but with You there is Patience.
I do not understand Your ways, but You know the Way for me.
Restore me to liberty, and enable me to live now.
That I may answer before You and before me.
Lord, whatever this day may bring,
Your name be praised, Amen.**
(Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Lutheran Pastor and Theologian)

GOOD NEWS OF FORGIVENESS

8:00 Dr. Adkison, Liturgist

10:00 Sondra Hunt, 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

Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho
The Chapel Cats

J. Raney

**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.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 5:15-17

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 Are You Spending Your Dash?”
On the Stewardship of Time

Dr. Adkison

ANTHEM

Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior
Duet: Landon & Lois Doggett

Mary McDonald

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN #370 (All Verses)

Just As I Am, Without One Plea

WOODWORTH

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Go Now In Peace

D. Besig

*POSTLUDE

Proclaim The Glory Of The Lord

N. Borop

*Denotes standing, if able.

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*The flowers today are given by Jim & Dorothy McDowell
in celebration of their growing family.*

Weekly Announcements

Have you noticed the improved audio sound coming from the choir loft?
Our thanks to Rita Koprowski for her approval in utilizing memorial funds, received by the church in her husband Jim's memory, for the purchase of new microphones for the choir.

Discovery Class, Today — 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.

Community Event — Today, Sunday, February 11, 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Open House at Mission 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.

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.

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.

Adult Sunday School — The Sunday Morning class taught by Laura Miller has been studying the Gospels and discussion has been lively and full of insights. It has been inspiring – and encouraging – realizing that Jesus, who walked the earth such a short time, still has an inspiring message for millions of people. On February 4 the class finished the Gospel of Mark and today they will begin to look at the life of Christ as told by Luke. There is always room for more, and the class would be happy to welcome new members. The class meets at 9:00 a.m. Sunday morning in the Chapel library. Just walk in or, better still, call Laura at (239) 292-5102; she has copies of the book about Luke’s Gospel.

Chronic Pain Workshop — Friday, February 16, 9:30 a.m. – 12 Noon, Library. Manage your chronic pain and get on with living a satisfying and fulfilling life. This workshop helps you discover strategies and skills to take control to improve health and well-being. It 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.

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

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.

Craft & Rummage Sale — Friday, February 23, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. and Saturday, February 24, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. If you have a talent such as watercolor/oil painting, quilting, designing jewelry or making ornaments, consider donating these items to Chapel to sell at our mid-season Craft & Rummage sale. If you prefer, you may rent a 4' x 8' space and table for \$15 or just a space for \$10 to sell your own items. We are also asking members, friends and visitors to donate their gently used “treasures” to Chapel to sell. Drop off any donations Monday, February 19 – Thursday, February 22, during normal office hours. Please make sure items are clean and in working condition. Again, if you prefer, you may rent a space to sell your own items. Tables will be set up in Silver Hall and around the Veranda and manned by volunteers. We will sell hot coffee, cold drinks, donuts, popcorn, hotdogs and chips both days. To make this endeavor a success, we need volunteers. Contact the Chapel office at (239) 463-3173 if you are willing to volunteer one or both days. We need people to help with pricing, staffing tables, sorting through donated items, and preparing and selling food.

Operation Christmas Child — One of the missions of our church is Operation Christmas Child. We partner with Samaritan's Purse to provide shoebox-filled gifts to children around the world, to send encouragement, hope, and the message of God's Love to those in desperate situations. You may not be here in November when boxes are filled and collected, but you can participate now by providing needed items. You can find suggestion sheets located on the OCC Collection Box located in the Narthex. Also we are now collecting empty shoeboxes. Help is needed to decorate the boxes. Please sign up on the Communication Card. Thank You!

On-Going 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.

Solomon's Porch Reading Group — Tuesday afternoons 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 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. 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 — 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

Immokalee Soup Kitchen — Chapel volunteers 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.

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

Sunday, February 11

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
12:00 p.m. “Discovery Class”

Monday, February 12

12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Bridge

Tuesday, February 13

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. CBTS Dolphins Walking Club
10:30 a.m. SIS
3:00 p.m. Solomon’s Porch

Wednesday, February 14

Ash Wednesday

9:00 a.m. Finance/Stewardship Committee
10:45 a.m. Bell Practice
11:15 a.m. Choir Practice
12:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Staff Meeting (Office Closed)
6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts

Thursday, February 15

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
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Concert Series – Tommy O

Friday, February 16

9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Chronic Pain Free Workshop

Saturday, February 17

No Scheduled Events

Sunday, February 18

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
11:00 a.m. – 11:15 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 — February 11, 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...

- The Family of Joyce Smith
- Diane Talbott
- Donna Turbell
- Susan Halls
- Tim
- Emily
- Rene
- The Mason Family
- Fred Peterson
- Laura R.
- Michelle Mayer
- Bob & Ginny Lemive
- Nancy
- Don Cowherd
- Bette Taylor
- Janette
- Curt Askins
- Harold Rayburn
- Beverly Blair
- Jean Wilhalm
- The Bales Family on the arrival of their new baby
- Aubrey
- Jack Miller
- Bette Taylor
- Haley Golden
- Sandy Swidle
- Families of Kathy & Bill
- Mike Shrider
- Jace Burre
- Dan, Carol & Teresa
- Phil Esposito
- Elaine Ladricks
- Bob Lozier
- Jeff Wical
- Richard Yount
- Norman Silvernail
- Mick Maddock
- Brother Jim
- Kim Cochran
- Angela Cline
- Linda Pfister
- Albert Schwier
- Catherine Genzman
- Pam Cox
- Marti Cheek
- Gary Campbell
- Brenda Leonard
- Hal Freeburn
- daughter-in-law Abby
- Cpl. Thomas Jardas, USMC
- Jeff Bechtel Family
- Vicki Vogt
- Ethel Wheeler
- Susan Zack
- Family of Tim Will
- Bob J.
- Werner Family
- Vann Turner
- Eric Petrie
- Lauren
- Jaxon Dunlap & Family
- 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 Star Sherwood, Emily Porter, Karen Rhude, John Stanek

10:00 Dick & Pam Banez, Phil & Joan Byers, Nick & Linda Dundee, Tom Means, Marti Olson, Ron & Jaci Willow

Greeters: 8:00 Margaret Anderson and Helen LeCount 10:00 Dudley & Marie Moore

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

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

The Rev. Don Jafvert, Pastor Emeritus

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