

*Chapel by the Sea  
Presbyterian Church (USA)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter  
April 8, 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*

Rexann Hosafros

*MINUTE FOR MISSION*

*Sew N Sews*

Rexann Hosafros

*PRELUDE*

*Canon in D*

J. Pachelbel

*PRAYER OF PREPARATION (In Silence)*

Loving God, your Word, Jesus Christ, spoke peace to a fallen world and brought humanity the gift of reconciliation by his incarnation, loving ministry, teaching, suffering, death and resurrection. Teach us, who bear his name, to follow the example he gave us. May our faith, hope, and charity turn hatred to love, conflict to peace, and death to eternal life, through Jesus we pray. Amen.

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 17)*

One: I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God.

**All: Incline your ear to me, hear my words.**

One: Wondrously show your steadfast love, O Savior of those who seek refuge.

*\*HYMN #339 (All Verses)*

*Be Thou My Vision*

SLANE

*CALL TO RENEWAL*

10:00 Janna Holmes, Liturgist

**God called us to worship today, promising the blessings of His presence. Make us aware that we are never away from You, and that if only we will dim the noise and distraction of our lives we will find You in both ordinary and extraordinary moments of the day.**

*PRAYER OF RENEWAL*

Janna Holmes, Liturgist

**We are often blind to Your presence and providence for our every need. Instead we prefer to act as if we must acquire and accomplish everything on our own, as if we could then claim credit. Forgive us for our vain attempts to get ahead of others—only to end up getting ahead of ourselves and Your gracious plan for our wholeness. Open our eyes to see all the gifts that You give us. Help us to see the talent in the people right in our own congregation, and how we can support each other in our shared ministry. Give us faith to see that You have given us all we need—and more! Amen!**

*GOOD NEWS OF FORGIVENESS*

Dr. Thompson

*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*

Debbie Dunlap

*PRAYER OF BLESSING & THE LORD'S PRAYER*

Debbie Dunlap

**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*

*Meditation*

J. Brahms

*\*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*

Janna Holmes, Liturgist

Dear God, when we open Scriptures, we are keenly aware of how far our lives are from what You intend them to be. And yet, when we open the Scriptures, we are over-whelmed by their witness of your closeness and love. In your command, there is comfort; in your challenge, there is mercy.

Help us to hear and understand Your Scriptures today, so that we may not have to learn the hard way. Amen!

*HEBREW SCRIPTURES*

*Joshua 5:13-15 (NET)*

Janna Holmes, Liturgist

Liturgist: This is the witness of Joshua.

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

*CHRISTIAN SCRIPTURES*

*Matthew 28:5-7 (NET)*

Dr. Thompson

Pastor: This is the witness of Matthew.

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

*SERMON*

**“Yes or No”**

Dr. Thompson

*ANTHEM*

*Because He Lives*  
Chancel Choir

G. Geither

*PASTORAL PRAYER*

Dr. Thompson

*\*HYMN #540 (All Verses)*

*God Be with You Till We Meet Again*

RANDOLPH

*\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION*

*\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE*

*Go Now In Peace*

D. Besig

*\*POSTLUDE*

*Spring*

Vivaldi

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***We welcome Reverend Dr. Louis S. Thompson to the pulpit today.***

The Reverend Dr. Louis S. Thompson is a retired pastor from the staff of Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church of Naples. On the staff, Lou served as Assistant to the Pastors for Congregational Care. Lou is a licensed psychologist and marriage and family therapist. Lou lives in Bonita with his wife, Mary, who works for Lennar Home Builders. They have a Maltese dog, Alexis, who is the delight of their lives.

## *Weekly Announcements*

**Cedarkirk Presbyterian Summer Camp** — Chapel will assist children who want to attend our Presbyterian Summer Camp, Cedarkirk, this summer. Programs are available for young people from grades 1-12. This is an amazing and life-changing experience for our kids. If you have a child or grandchild who may want to attend Cedarkirk, contact Miffie Greer at [miffieg@gmail.com](mailto:miffieg@gmail.com) or (239) 339-7684 for further information. Camp sessions fill quickly, so time is of the essence! We also welcome contributions designated for these experiences.

**Sisters In Spirit (SIS)** — Sisters in Spirit (SIS) is a group of women at Chapel by the Sea who meet once a month, enjoy fun activities and events, go new places and grow closer to God and each other. On April 10 at 11:00 a.m. SIS will take a walking tour of the Koreshan State Park. Men are welcome to join SIS for this outing. The entrance fee, is 2:00 per person. Lunch will be enjoyed at Truly Scrumptious in the Santini Plaza on the way back. We will meet to carpool at Chapel by the Sea at 10:00 a.m. or at the Subway at Santini Plaza at 10:15 a.m. Please call Nancy Combs at (239) 233-8630 for more information.

**Lunch & Learn sponsored by Chapel by the Sea and the National Cremation Society** — Wednesday, April 11, 11:30. It is not easy to have a conversation about dying well. Every person will eventually face death and the church can help play a role in preparing for this emotionally and logistically. You are invited to a free lunch and learn workshop on funeral planning, advanced directives, and cremation. This will be a gentle talk on advanced planning and a way for you to explore discussing your wishes. Speakers will be Rev. Dr. Stephen Adkison, Parish Nurse Ann Fossum, RN and Leslie Fowler from the National Cremation Society. RSVP to [chapel@chapelbts.org](mailto:chapel@chapelbts.org) or (239) 463-3173 ext. 20

**Operation Christmas Child** — Items for the OCC packing party are increasing weekly. Thank you so much! It is not too soon to consider the type of container for your Shoebox. Will it be a decorated cardboard shoebox, or a sturdy plastic one? If a regular size shoebox is used, help is needed to wrap them. Please fill out the communication card. Plastic boxes can be made colorful by placing paper or cloth on the inside walls of the box. They could be a useful part of your gift, as storage or a means of collecting food or water. For questions, call Kathro at (920) 539-0349.

**Spaghetti Dinner** — Saturday, April 14, 5 – 7 p.m., Silver Hall. Spaghetti Dinner featuring Mama Chapeletti's world-famous homemade sauce and hand-rolled meatballs. Net proceeds will go toward Kitchen Renovations. \$10 per adult / Kids under 10 eat free.

**Broadway Palm, My Fair Lady** — Chapel will attend on Wednesday, April 18.

**Music** — Call Lois Doggett (239) 463-5583 or Nancy Combs (239) 233-8630 to join the choir or bells.

**Flowers** — To have flowers displayed at the Sunday Service and noted in bulletin, fill out a card in the Church Office and bulletin board, or call Church office.

**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.

### ***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.

**Solomon's Porch Reading Group** — Tuesday afternoons at 3:00 p.m., Session Room.

**YOGA** — Resumed on April 4 and will go until May 2.

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

**Sew N Sews** — Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Please bring your own lunch.

**Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Group** — Conducted by trained facilitators, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:ann@chapelbts.org)

**Immokalee Soup Kitchen** — Chapel volunteers the 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.chapelbts.org)**

**Sunday, April 8**

9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School  
 9:00 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. Fellowship in Silver Hall

**Monday, April 9**

12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Bridge

**Tuesday, April 10**

10:00 a.m. SIS  
 3:00 p.m. Solomon's Porch Reading Group

**Wednesday, April 11**

9:00 a.m. Finance/Stewardship Meeting  
 11:30 a.m. Lunch & Learn Advanced Planning  
 12:00 p.m. Music Groups  
 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Staff Meeting (Office Closed)  
 2:00 p.m. YOGA Class  
 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts

**Thursday, April 12**

9:30 a.m. Worship Committee Meeting  
 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Sew N Sews  
 12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Bridge

**Friday, April 13**

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Monthly Alzheimer's Support Group

**Saturday, April 14**

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Chapel Spaghetti Dinner

**Sunday, April 15**

9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School  
 9:00 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. Fellowship in Silver Hall

**\*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 — April 8, 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...

- Ray Toy
- Rene McCormick
- Don Cowherd
- Wendy Turner
- Rosemary Welton
- Rollin Family
- Snow Family
- Eva New
- Bob & Ginny Young
- The Adkison Family
- James Young
- Patrick O’Fallon
- Barb Buckner
- Jeff Bechtel
- Horning Family
- Kylee & Family
- Haley Golden
- Shirley Neale
- Sandy & DuWayne Swindle
- Amy O’Hern
- Vicki & Family
- Anthony
- Dorogi Family
- Devon Winkler
- Julia Palmer
- Lorraine Kemp & Family
- LaCombe Children & Grandchildren
- Unspoken

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**Ushers:** Mary Gumm, Jim & Sondra Hunt, Jerry & Diane Lannoya, Kathy McFall, William & Susan Nusbaum

**Greeters:** Tom & Sharon Kelly

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John Rotach, Facilities Manager

Darren Harkulich, Sexton

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