

*Chapel by the Sea  
Presbyterian Church (USA)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter  
April 15, 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*

*Summer Music*

Lois Doggett

*PRELUDE*

*Deep River*

Spiritual

*CALL TO WORSHIP*

One: Peace be with you

**All: And also with you**

One: Let us praise the Lord!

**All: The Lord's name be praised!**

One: Day after day, an abundance of God's love,

**All: Morning by morning, new signs of blessing:**

One: A gentle rain, an awesome sunset,

**All: A friend's embrace, a child's smile,**

One: A new insight, a sense of peace,

**All: A shared meal, a treasured moment.**

One: All around us and deep within us are signs of God's presence.

**All: How can we not sing of God's faithfulness?**

One: Let us worship God in Spirit and in Truth!

*\*HYMN #464 (All Verses)*

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

HYMN TO JOY

*CALL TO RENEWAL*

Phil Byers, Liturgist

**“If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” Let us confess our sins to God and to one another....**

*PRAYER OF RENEWAL*

Phil Byers, Liturgist

**Loving God, you who hold us so gently, teach us the art of letting go of anything that keeps us from your embrace. We grab and clutch things that are often only a passing fad. We go after success and recognition as if they will fill our deepest longings. We saddle relationships with unrealistic and unfair expectations.**

**Loving God, lead us to a deeper sense of gratitude, a growing sense of trust in your ability to provide. Teach us what treasures will last until heaven. Show us the blessings of giving with joy, loving without conditions, sharing from our abundance. Amen.**

*GOOD NEWS OF FORGIVENESS*

Phil Byers, Liturgist

*Jesus gave the most extravagant gift of all - the offering of himself for us.*

*Through this selfless gift, 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*

*I Walked Where Jesus Walked*

G. O'Hara

Solo: Alice Glawe

*\*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*

Phil Byers, Liturgist

*ANTHEM*

*Glorify Your Name*  
Chancel Choir

D. Adkins

*SCRIPTURE READING*

*Luke 24:13-35*

May these words of my mouth and  
this meditation of my heart  
be pleasing in your sight, O  
LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer.  
**Thanks be to God!**

*SERMON*

**“On the Road to Nowhere?”**

Dr. Adkison

*PASTORAL PRAYER*

\**HYMN #324 (All Verses)*

*Open My Eyes That I May See*

OPEN MY EYES

\**BENEDICTION*

\**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE*

*Go Now In Peace*

D. Besig

\**POSTLUDE*

*Toccata*

J.S. Bach

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The flowers today are given by Dave Saunders and Carol & Alan St. Clair  
in loving memory of their parents, Bill & Jane Saunders.

***A Service of Healing***

A Service of Healing will follow the 10:00 a.m. service at the front of the Sanctuary. This service of prayers for healing reflects our belief that God’s purpose for us all is a life of wholeness for our mind, body, and spirit. The ministry of healing is an integral part of our Christian witness. So, too, our prayers are complementary to the work of medicine and other forms of healing, which are also channels of God’s loving and transforming purpose. All are welcome to share in this ministry to pray for themselves or for another person or situation. There will be an opportunity for those who wish to come forward to share in the laying-on of hands, anointing with oil, and a brief moment to share concerns privately with the Pastor. Our hope is that as a Christian community all who attend will feel God’s acceptance, love, and this will sustain us in our process of healing.

## *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.

**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.

**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 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. Healing Service  
 11:00 a.m. Fellowship in Silver Hall

**Monday, April 16**

12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Bridge

**Tuesday, April 17**

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

**Wednesday, April 18**

9:00 a.m. Personnel Meeting  
 11:00 a.m. Deacons Meeting  
 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 19**

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

**Friday, April 20**

No Scheduled Events

**Saturday, April 21**

No Scheduled Events

**Sunday, April 22**

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 15, 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...

- Don & Doretta Coon
- Stephen & Shawnee Spencer
- Bob Bornack
- Jace Burke
- Dan Schroeder
- Bob Stice
- Barbara Sidok & Family
- Tim
- Jenny Koehler
- LaCombe Children & Grandchildren
- Alice Eiler Family
- John
- Lorraine
- Kelly Leary
- Steve Glaub
- Vicki’s Family & Friends
- Sandy & DuWayne Swindle
- Peg Felkner
- Michael Redden
- Bob and Dave
- Ray Toy
- Rene McCormick
- Don Cowherd
- Wendy Turner
- James Young
- Patrick O’Fallon
- Barb Buckner
- Jeff Bechtel
- Vicki & Family
- Anthony
- Dorogi Family
- Devon Winkler
- Rosemary Welton
- Rollin Family
- Snow Family
- Eva New
- Bob & Ginny Young
- The Adkison Family
- Horning Family
- Kylee & Family
- Haley Golden
- Shirley Neale
- Sandy & DuWayne Swindle
- Amy O’Hern
- Julia Palmer
- Lorraine Kemp & Family
- LaCombe Children & Grandchildren
- Unspoken

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**Ushers:** Jack & Gail Garner, Mary Gumm, Clif & Wanda Hart, Eileen Hoffman, Bill & Susan Nusbaum

**Greeters:** Nick & Linda Dundee

**Staff:** The Rev. Dr. Stephen D. Adkison, Pastor/Head of Staff ([skypilot\\_mddiv@hotmail.com](mailto:skypilot_mddiv@hotmail.com);  
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Holly Tribble, Administrative Assistant

John Rotach, Facilities Manager

Darren Harkulich, Sexton

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