

*Chapel by the Sea  
Presbyterian Church (USA)  
6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
May 6, 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

*Hurricane Preparedness*

John Rotach

PRELUDE

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

J. Dykes

PRAYER OF PREPARATION (*In Silence*)

Loving God, as your Easter People we gather to celebrate your triumph over death and evil in your rising of Jesus from the dead. We thank you as we receive our salvation through Him. With deep gratitude, we recognize that not only are we made in your image but that in Christ's call we become part of the very Body of Christ in the world. Thanks be to God. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Psalm 17*)

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

\*HYMN #376 (*All Verses*)

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

HYFRYDOL

CALL TO RENEWAL

Diane Means, Liturgist

**All: Through this celebration and worship, we leave for a time the daily sequence of events, to examine life in its eternal dimensions and consequences. We have a time to ask questions about our values, our directions, our goals, and our relationships. In the presence of the Sacred One, let us confess our sins together.**

PRAYER OF RENEWAL

Diane Means, Liturgist

**All: O God, we confess we remain silent when a single voice would make a difference. Our fears make us rigid and inaccessible. Sometimes we strike out in anger without just cause. Our greed blinds us to the needs of others. Our selfishness sets us apart and alone. We acknowledge our need for forgiveness, even as we trust in the presence of your unconditional love and acceptance. We promise to forgive ourselves and each other so that we can begin anew in hope and love. Amen.**

GOOD NEWS OF FORGIVENESS

Diane Means, Liturgist

*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

*Thy Word*  
Chancel Choir

M. Smith

\*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

Diane Means, Liturgist

One: O Lord our God, your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Give us grace to receive your truth in faith and love, that we may be obedient to your will and live always for your glory; through Jesus, we pray. Amen.

ANTHEM

*Solo: Alice Glawe*

HEBREW SCRIPTURES

*Jonah 1:7-16 (NET)*

Diane Means, Liturgist

Liturgist: This is the witness of Jonah.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

GOOD NEWS OF THE GOSPEL

*John 15:9-17 (NET)*

Dr. Thompson

Dr. Thompson: This is the witness of the writer John.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

**“Falling Down and Falling Up”**

Dr. Thompson

\*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

A Brief Statement of Faith

**All: In life and death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.**

**We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching the good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.**

**We believe in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

PASTORAL PRAYER

Dr. Thompson

\*HYMN #359 (All Verses)

*More Love to Thee, O Christ*

MORE LOVE TO THEE

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*Go Now In Peace*

D. Besig

\*POSTLUDE

*Allegro*

D. Buxtehude

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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***

**Sisters In Spirit (SIS)** — Tuesday, May 8, 11:00 a.m. SIS Monthly Meeting with Parish Nurse Ann Fossum, RN. Ann will discuss “How to Enhance Your Brain Health” through food choices and activities that exercise our brain muscle. We will begin the meeting with a mission-oriented activity, which will help school-aged girls, around the world, stay in school. Enjoy a lunch with an omega-enriched meal and dessert. RVSP to [chapel@chapelbts.org](mailto:chapel@chapelbts.org) or (239) 463-3173.

**Solomon’s Porch Theological Reading Group, Adult Study and Discussion** — Solomon’s Porch is starting a new book on Tuesday, May 15 at 3:00 p.m. the Session Room. The book is called *The Return of The Prodigal Son: A Story of Homecoming* by Henri J.M. Nouwen. The cost for the book is \$14.00. Checks can be made payable to Pastor Steve. All are welcome to attend the class. There will be no Solomon’s Porch on May 1 or May 8.

**SHINE Medicare 101 Presentation by the Area Agency on Aging for SWFL** — Tuesday, May 22 from 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. in Silver Hall. If you are turning 65 or currently on Medicare, join us for a discussion that will help you to make an informed decision about your Medicare coverage and costs. SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders) counselors provide free, unbiased and confidential counseling to Medicare beneficiaries, their caregivers and those soon to be eligible. RSVP to [chapel@chapelbts.org](mailto:chapel@chapelbts.org) or (239) 463-3173 ext. 20.

**The Great Cookie Caper** — It’s time once again for the Great Cookie Caper! GLAD pre-k graduation has been scheduled for May 30 and we have been asked to supply cookies for the 45 graduates and their families. Please mark on the Communication Card if you can help by either donating cookies or to help bake on Tuesday, May 29 at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel Kitchen. (No nuts in the cookies please). For more information, call Anita Turner at (239) 357-9883.

**Summer at GLAD** — During the summer, GLAD needs your help more than ever. Besides the usual infant and toddler care, early head start and pre-kindergarten classes, GLAD offers a hands-on education program for elementary school age children. Some of the working parents are unable to afford the cost of the program so a scholarship program has been established. Any donation to the scholarship program would help insure that each child can have an educational, fun experience during the summer. Many of the regular volunteers have returned North, so there is an even greater need for volunteers during the summer. Opportunities include being present in the classroom and playing with the children as directed by the teacher. Young children enjoy being read to and learning simple songs and rhymes. If you have a special talent such as singing, dancing, playing a musical instrument, storytelling, or art, the children would enjoy having you share that talent with them. You are welcome to volunteer many times or one time and volunteers are never left alone with the children. To volunteer or for more information, contact Heather Singleton at (239) 481-2100. Donations may be mailed directly to GLAD at 10320 Gladiolus Dr. Ft. Myers, FL 33908. Thank you for all of your support!

**YOGA is for EVERYONE.... New Class Time** — Starting May 9, the YOGA class for beginners will meet on Wednesday mornings from 10:30 to 11:30 AM. Classes will still be held in the Session Room of Silver Hall. Join us May 9 through June 6 for the opportunity to gain muscle strength and stability through wonderfully, relaxing exercise. Don't forget to bring a mat and bottled water. Cost per class: Chapel Members \$10; Non-Members \$12.

**National Nurses Week** — May 6 – 12 is National Nurses Week. Each year, this week is an opportunity to visibly recognize and celebrate the women and men who work tirelessly in the health care field keeping patients healthy, saving lives, and innovating approaches to improve the quality of life for all in their care. Nurses also educate, communicate, problem-solve, practice critical thinking, regularly work independently and as a team, multitask, document, create policy, and lead. We have a number of retired Nurses and some still active in our congregation. Please take a moment to thank all the Nurses for their care and compassion.

**Communication Cards** — It is important to fill out the Communication Card you receive with your Sunday bulletin and place in the collection plate. Yes, the ushers do a physical count of those attending service but it is helpful to know who and when someone is attending. As you know, churches need to fill Leadership and Committee positions as well as seek out volunteers. These cards provide that information. It also allows you an opportunity to communicate with Pastor Steve Adkison, Parish Nurse Ann Fossum, RN and the Office Staff. If you have attended services before and provided your information, you may write just your name at the top. If you are a visitor or a new resident of the beach community and would like to receive information from Chapel, such as our weekly email blast or monthly newsletter please fill in the additional information. *This information is for Chapel use only.*

**Reminder** — When making contributions directly from your IRA or other charitable accounts, please inform the Office Staff. Most of the time, the brokerage firms will not include the name of the client on the check. In addition, the brokerage firms will not confirm a client's information over the phone. Therefore, the office cannot credit the amount to you or apply to your pledge.

**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 at (239) 463-3173.

**Cedarkirk Presbyterian Summer Camp** — Chapel will assist children who want to attend our Presbyterian Summer Camp, Cedarkirk. 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.

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

**Operation Christmas Child** — More than 157 million shoebox gifts have been delivered to children in over 160 countries since 1993. Africa is home to 507 million children under the age of 14. If each of the 327 million people in the United States packed a gift filled shoebox, Operation Christmas Child still wouldn't reach all the boys and girls in Africa.

**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*

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

**Solomon's Porch Reading Group** — New Group beginning on May 15. Tuesday afternoons at 3:00 p.m., Session Room.

**YOGA** — Resumed on April 4 and will go until May 2. No class on April 25.

**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** — 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. in the Session Room. Contact: 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 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, May 6**

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, May 7**

12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Bridge

**Tuesday, May 8**

11:00 a.m. Sister's in Spirit (SIS)

**Wednesday, May 9**

9:00 a.m. Stewardship/Finance Meeting  
 10:30 a.m. Personnel Meeting  
 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. YOGA Class  
 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting (Office Closed)  
 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts

**Thursday, May 10**

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, May 11**

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

**Saturday, May 12**

No Scheduled Events

**Sunday, May 13**

9:00 a.m. Soloist Rehearsal  
 9:15 a.m. – 9:50 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
 10:00 a.m. Worship Service with Communion  
 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 — May 6, 2018

## Please pray for...

- Joshua Stevens, USN (Stateside)
- Laurie & Craig Furlong
- Huggy Ellyatt
- Deb & Jen
- Friend of the Testa Family
- The Werner Family
- Mary Wilson
- Jeff Dufour
- Perry
- David Nieboer
- Hudson, Genny & Will Heath
- John Stanek
- Georgianne Stenerson
- Dottie
- Winnie D.
- Carolyn Blair
- Priscilla Wonkka
- Lynn Slatzman
- Stephanie Schnurr
- Katie & Mike
- Karen Stephenson
- Molly Jacobs
- Bob & Ginny Lemire
- Nichelle J.S.
- Bev and Randy Belger's daughter
- Barb Wickell
- Eric Petrie
- Wagner Family
- Karin, Matt & Arlene
- Adria Bynum & Family
- The Ewing Family
- The Kamps Family
- Julie Kluever Folan
- Deb & Elaine
- Bev F.
- Lucille B.
- Natalie Orga
- Lynn Saltzman
- Leon & Mary Ann Beaty
- Polly
- Pete & Gail
- Maureen Newcamp
- Diane Wilson
- Michael Tebbitt
- Kim Rhett
- Don & Doretta Coon
- Stephen & Shawnee Spencer
- Bob Bornack
- Jace Burke
- Dan Schroeder
- Bob Stice
- Barbara Sidok & Family
- Tim
- Jenny Koehler
- Alice Eiler Family
- John
- Lorraine
- Steve Glaub
- Vicki's Family & Friends
- 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
- Lorraine Kemp & Family
- LaCombe Children & Grandchildren
- Unspoken

*Please pray for the family of Kelly Leary who passed away on April 30.*

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**Ushers:** Patsy Cater, Charlotte Fergus, Stephen Light, Karen Rhude, Joyce Riggleman, Rya Snipes

## **Greeters:**

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Michael Melnikov, Director of Music/Organist

Ann Fossum, Parish Nurse ([ann@chapelbts.org](mailto:ann@chapelbts.org))

Denise Armstrong, Office Administrator

Holly Tribble, Administrative Assistant

John Rotach, Facilities Manager

Darren Harkulich, Sexton

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

The Rev. Don Jafvert, Pastor Emeritus

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