

Chapel by the Sea
Presbyterian Church (USA)
5th Sunday after Pentecost
June 24, 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

Diane Means

PRELUDE

Medley of Christian Songs

PRAYER OF PREPARATION (In Silence)

Why does life sometimes feel so hard, Lord? I have been very fortunate-very blessed-in this life and I try to be grateful. But sometimes the trials and turmoil of life overwhelm me, and I just forget about Your loving presence. Help me to hold on to Your promises in all times, because you and I both know you're always near. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 116)

All: I love the Lord, because he has heard my voice and my supplications. Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore, I will call on him as long as I live.

**HYMN (All Verses)*

Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place

CALL TO RENEWAL

Jacob Greer, Liturgist

We come before God not as despised sinners, but as beloved children. With the confidence of children of God, let us humbly confess our waywardness.

PRAYER OF RENEWAL (A Bidding Prayer)

Jacob Greer, Liturgist

Leader: Merciful God, we pray your pardon of us, for failing to love others as you have loved us...(a moment for silent prayer)

Congregation: God of Grace: Forgive us.

Leader: For wasting your gifts and hoarding our goods...(a moment for silent prayer)

Congregation: God of Grace: Forgive us.

Leader: For fearing those who are strange to us and ignoring those in need...(a moment for silent prayer)

Congregation: God of Grace: Forgive us.

Leader: For losing heart and abandoning hope...(a moment for silent prayer)

Congregation: God of Grace: Forgive us.

Leader: For all the ways we turn from You...(a moment for silent prayer)

All: We offer our prayers in the name of the One who saves us, Jesus Christ. Amen.

GOOD NEWS OF FORGIVENESS

Dr. Thompson

Leader: God has given us the Spirit as a witness in our midst.

Congregation: God's love is revealed in us when God corrects us as we take a wrong path.

Leader: This is because God wants us to experience the best there is for us:

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. 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

Spirit Song
Chancel Choir

Traditional

**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

Jacob Greer, Liturgist

All: As we open your scriptures today, we sense a new excitement for learning and living their words. Open our minds and our hearts to hear and understand-and then to embody-your will for your people. Amen.

HEBREW SCRIPTURES

Psalm 9:9-14 (NET)

Jacob Greer, Liturgist

Leader: This is the witness of David.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE LESSON *2 Corinthians 6:1-10 (NET)* Jacob Greer, Liturgist
Leader: This is the witness of Paul.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL LESSON *Mark 4:35-41 (NET)* Dr. Thompson
Dr. Thompson: This is the witness of Mark.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

HOMILY **“On the Road to Transformation”** Dr. Thompson

ANTHEM *The Lord’s Prayer* Albert Malotte
Solo: Alice Glawe

PASTORAL PRAYER

**HYMN #370 (All Verses)* *Just as I Am, Without One Plea* WOODWORTH

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION*

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

**POSTLUDE* *Trumpet Tune* Pursley

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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

Sister's In Spirit (SIS) — On Tuesday, July 10 at 11:30 a.m. SIS will enjoy lunch at Charro Brothers. Both men and women are invited. Please call Nancy Combs for more information at (239) 233-8630.

Traveling? — Before you hop on that plane, stop by the Library in Silver Hall and pick up a novel or two. Chapel members and the Island community have donated many books covering many categories -- fiction, non-fiction, inspirational, devotional, action-packed and mysteries.

Solomon's Porch Theological Reading Group, Adult Study and Discussion — Solomon's Porch started a new book on Tuesday, May 15. The book is *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 Adkison. The group meets on Tuesdays at 3:00 p.m. the Session Room of Silver Hall.

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. For more information, contact Anita Turner at (239) 357-9983 or Heather Singleton at (239) 481-2100. Donations may be mailed directly to GLAD at 10320 Gladiolus Dr. Ft. Myers, FL 33908. Thank you!

Music — Call Lois Doggett (239) 463-5583 or Nancy Combs (239) 233-8630 to join the choir or bells and make beautiful music to worship and honor God.

Flowers — The flower chart has been moved from the office to Silver Hall. If you would like to honor a life-cycle event, mark a special anniversary and remember a loved one, please consider ordering floral arrangements for a Sunday Worship Service. Select and sign the date that you want the arrangements displayed in the Sanctuary. Each arrangement is \$25.00. Please stop by the office (or email) to let us know how you would like the acknowledgement worded in the Sunday bulletin.

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 started on May 15. Tuesday afternoons at 3:00 p.m., Session Room. New members welcome!

YOGA — Classes are extended! Wednesdays, until July 18 except for July 4. 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., Session Room of Silver Hall.

Sew N Sews —Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Please 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 Library 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 posted in Silver Hall.

Healing Service — 3rd Sunday of each month after the Worship Service.

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, June 24

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, June 25

No Scheduled Events

Tuesday, June 26

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Solomon's Porch

Wednesday, June 27

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. YOGA Class
 12:00 p.m. Soloist/Small Music Group Rehearsal
 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Staff Meeting (Office Closed)

Thursday, June 28

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Sew N Sews

Friday, June 29

No Scheduled Events

Saturday, June 30

No Scheduled Events

Sunday, July 1

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 — June 24, 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...

- Laura Davis
- Nikki S.
- All refugees
- Deb
- Mary Beth
- Gwen
- Annie
- Zack
- Family
- Craig & Laurie Furlong
- For those traveling North
- Kaylie, Peter & Emily
- Heidi Neeper
- Annabelle Hughes
- Radik Zednik
- Bob Nunn
- Jon Van Dyke
- Aubrey
- Jessica
- Baby Khalessia
- Jason Karnes
- Nichelle J.S.
- Gary (Teen Challenge)
- Shann B.
- Bob Luken
- Dan Taylor
- John J.
- Bob Keene
- Andrew Smith
- Mary Freyre & Family
- Tom & Sara
- Steve Glaub
- Barbara Welton
- Nancy Henneberger
- Cindy & Steve Bowhay
- Dennis Wagner
- Werner Family
- Chris Sluyter
- Diane Wilson
- Michael Tebbitt
- Barbara Sidok & Family
- Mark Stansrude
- Tim
- Janna Holmes
- Charlotte Fergus
- Copus Family
- Koehler Family
- Robert & Gail Golden
- LaCombe & Lutz Families
- Jean B. King
- Joshua Stevens, USN (Stateside)
- Huggy & Mary Lou Ellyatt
- Jeff Dufour
- Carolyn Blair
- Priscilla Wonkka
- Lynn Slatzman
- Bob & Ginny Lemire
- Bev and Randy Belger's daughter
- Barb Wickell
- Eric Petrie
- Karin, Matt & Arlene
- Don & Doretta Coon
- Stephen & Shawnee Spencer
- Tim
- Alice Eiler Family
- John
- Bob and Dave
- Rosemary Welton
- Rollin Family
- Snow Family
- Eva New
- The Adkison Family
- Horning Family
- Kylee & Family
- Haley Golden
- Shirley Neale
- Sandy & DuWayne Swindle
- Amy O'Hern
- Unspoken

Please pray for the family of Norman Silvernail who passed away on June 12.

Ushers: Tom & Diane Means and Jerry & Diane Lannoye

Greeters: Patsy Cater and Joyce Rigglman

Staff: The Rev. Dr. Stephen D. Adkison, Pastor/Head of Staff (skypilot_mddiv@hotmail.com;

Cell: 573-822-8695)

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

Darren Harkulich, Sexton

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

The Rev. Don Jafvert, Pastor Emeritus

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