

Chapel by the Sea
Presbyterian Church (USA)
6th Sunday after Pentecost
July 1, 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

America the Beautiful

S. Ward

PRAYER OF PREPARATION (In Silence)

God of light and mystery, may our hearts see the things our eyes overlook. May our hearts feel the things our hands can't touch. May our hearts hear the still, small voice which sounds like only silence to our listening ears. May we know Your presence for what it really is—not flash or thunder, but love, softly spoken, flowing like a fountain. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God longs for peace, but we live in a divided world—a world where some people have lost faith in political protest and resort to blowing up themselves and the neighbors they hate; a world where soldiers are called peace keepers and bombs are dropped in the name of national and international security.

All: As God longs for peace, may we find the wisdom to see all sides of each issue. We gather in the name of that humble Galilean who dared us to dream peace into being, who showed us creative ways to challenge injustice and showed love embraced all.

Leader: In the name of the Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer, let us worship God.

**HYMN #485 (All Verses)*

To God Be the Glory

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PRAYER OF RENEWAL

Miffie Greer, Liturgist

All: O Lord our God, we confess that we do not always reflect Your glory. You gave us Jesus to guide us but sometimes we are tempted by evil. We do the very things we claim to hate, and fail to do the things we say we love. Forgive us, restore and reorder our lives by the grace of the Lord Jesus. From sin and death, set us free—free to love and serve You alone, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

GOOD NEWS OF FORGIVENESS

Dr. Thompson

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**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

Sweet Hour of Prayer

W. Bradbury

**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

Miffie Greer, Liturgist

All: Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone, but every word that comes from Your mouth. Make us hungry for this heavenly food, that it nourishes us today in the ways of eternal life; through Jesus, the bread of heaven. Amen.

THE PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 146 (NET)

Miffie Greer, Liturgist

Leader: This is the witness of the Psalmist

All: Thanks be to God.

HEBREW SCRIPTURES

Zechariah 9:9-12 (NET)

Miffie Greer, Liturgist

Leader: This is the witness of Zechariah.

All: Thanks be to God.

CHRISTIAN SCRIPTURES *Matthew 25:31-40 (NET)* Dr. Thompson
Dr. Thompson: This is the witness of Matthew.
Thanks be to God: Thanks be to God.

HOMILY **“Mixing Politics and Religion”** Dr. Thompson

ANTHEM *If Ever I Loved Thee* B. Knoedler
Quartet: Doggets and Turners

PASTORAL PRAYER

**HYMN #562 (Verse 1)* *Eternal Father, Strong to Save Us* MELITA
**HYMN #561 (Verse 1)* *My Country, Tis of Thee* AMERICA
**HYMN #564 (Verse 1)* *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies* MATERNA

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION*

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

**POSTLUDE* *God Bless America*

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The flowers today are given by Bill & Eileen Pearson
in celebration of their 70th Wedding Anniversary.

Following services please join us in Silver Hall as we celebrate
Independence Day with a hotdog luncheon
and a cake in honor of Bill and Eileen Pearson’s 70th Anniversary.

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 (located in Sea Grape Plaza). Both men and women are invited. Please call Nancy Combs for more information at (239) 233-8630.

Summer Program — Funding Legislation for Alzheimer's Research. Join us Friday, July 13 from 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. to learn what is happening in Washington, D.C. on funding research. Chapel Members, Cassie and Chuck Conrad went to Washington to speak on funding for Alzheimer's research. The Conrads will share their experiences and give an update on the legislation. They will also discuss the basic of Alzheimer's disease, safety tips and provide resources for family members. Please join us at 11:30 a.m. for this enlightening and educational program. Lunch will be provided. Menu will consist of foods known to promote brain health.

Chapel hosts a monthly Caregivers Support Group through the Alzheimer's Association SWFL Gulf Coast Chapter. The group meets in the Silver Hall Library on the 2nd Friday of each month from 1 – 2:30 p.m.. Following the program, we encourage *all caregivers*, in attendance, to stay for the support group. *Open to all Chapel members and the community at large. No charge for program and lunch. RSVP to chapel@chapelbts.org or (239) 463-3173.*

Solomon's Porch Theological Reading Group, Adult Study and Discussion —. The book is *The Return of The Prodigal Son: A Story of Homecoming* by Henri J.M. Nouwen. Cost for the book is \$14.00. Checks can be made payable to Pastor Steve Adkison. The group meets Tuesdays at 3:00 p.m. the Session Room of Silver Hall.

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, 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

Monday, July 2

No Scheduled Events

Tuesday, July 3

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Mission/Outreach Meeting
 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Solomon's Porch

Wednesday, July 4

Happy 4th of July! /Office Closed

Thursday, July 5

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Sew N Sews

Friday, July 6

No Scheduled Events

Saturday, July 7

No Scheduled Events

Sunday, July 8

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 — July 1, 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...

- Mike in Vermont
- Annie & Tommie Szilage
- Jerry Weiss & Family
- The New Family
- Gisela Keaton
- Sandi Ross
- Morgan Vautherot
- Marge Foy
- Laura Davis
- Nikki S.
- All refugees
- Deb
- Mary Beth
- Gwen
- Annie
- Zack Family
- Craig & Laurie Furlong
- Kaylie, Peter & Emily
- Heidi Neeper
- Annabelle Hughes
- Radik Zednik
- Bob Nunn
- Jon Van Dyke
- Aubrey
- Jessica
- Jason Karnes
- Nichelle J.S.
- Dan Taylor
- Bob Keene
- Steve Glaub
- Barbara Welton
- Nancy Henneberger
- Werner Family
- Chris Sluyter
- Michael Tebbitt
- Barbara Sidok & Family
- Mark Stansrude
- Tim and Doug
- Janna Holmes
- Charlotte Fergus
- Koehler Family
- Robert & Gail Golden
- LaCombe & Lutz Families
- Joshua Stevens, USN (Stateside)
- Huggy & Mary Lou Ellyatt
- 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
- Alice Eiler Family
- John
- Bob and Dave
- Rosemary Welton
- Rollin Family
- Snow Family
- The Adkison Family
- Horning Family
- Kylee & Family
- Haley Golden
- Shirley Neale
- Sandy & DuWayne Swindle
- Amy O'Hern
- Unspoken

Please pray for the family of Earl Ross who passed away on June 22.

Ushers: Patsy Cater, Wanda & Clif Hart, Joyce Riggleman, Jean Wahl

Greeters: Tom & Diane Means

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

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Michael Melnikov, Director of Music/Organist

Ann Fossum, Parish Nurse (ann@chapelbts.org)

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Holly Tribble, Administrative Assistant

John Rotach, Facilities Manager

Darren Harkulich, Sexton

Stephen Joshua Adkison, Audio/Visual Booth

The Rev. Don Jafvert, Pastor Emeritus

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