

*Chapel by the Sea
Presbyterian Church (USA)
2nd Sunday of Easter
April 11, 2021*



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

Rev. Dr. Stephen D. Adkison

PRELUDE

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

Traditional Spiritual

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 #280 (All Verses)*

Amazing Grace

AMAZING GRACE

¹Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind, but now I see.

²'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed!

³Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.

⁴The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures.

⁵When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we'd first begun.

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 (In Unison)

Dr. Adkison

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. Adkison

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.**

**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.**

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Samuel 17:4-11 (NIV)

⁴A champion named Goliath, who was from Gath, came out of the Philistine camp. His height was six cubits and a span. ⁵He had a bronze helmet on his head and wore a coat of scale armor of bronze weighing five thousand shekels; ⁶on his legs he wore bronze greaves, and a bronze javelin was slung on his back. ⁷His spear shaft was like a weaver's rod, and its iron point weighed six hundred shekels. His shield bearer went ahead of him.

⁸Goliath stood and shouted to the ranks of Israel, "Why do you come out and line up for battle? Am I not a Philistine, and are you not the servants of Saul? Choose a man and have him come down to me. ⁹If he is able to fight and kill me, we will become your subjects; but if I overcome him and kill him, you will become our subjects and serve us." ¹⁰Then the Philistine said, "This day I defy the armies of Israel! Give me a man and let us fight each other." ¹¹On hearing the Philistine's words, Saul and all the Israelites were dismayed and terrified.

1 Samuel 17:45 (NIV)

⁴⁵David said to the Philistine, "You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the LORD Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied.

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

“A Giant Problem?”

Dr. Adkison

ANTHEM

Because He Lives
Landon and Lois Doggett, Duet

Gloria & William Gaither
choral arr. Jack Schrader

PASTORAL PRAYER & 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.

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE*

Go Now In Peace

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Go Now In Peace, Never Be Afraid.

God Will Go With You, Each Hour Of Every Day.

Go Now In Faith, Steadfast, Strong And True.

Know He Will Guide You In All You Do.

Go Now In Love, And Show You Believe.

Reach Out To Others, So All The World Can See.

God Will Be There, Watching From Above.

Go Now In Peace, In Faith, And In Love.

Amen, Amen, Amen.

BENEDICTION

Dr. Adkison

POSTLUDE

Alleluia

J. Haydn

*Denote standing, if able.

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Prayer Guide — April 11, 2021

“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...

- Jean Shell
- John & Julianna Beal
- Sheila Simpson
- Randy Rhude
- Miffie Greer
- Jessica Holmes
- Roy O’Doherty
- The Adkison Family
- Emily Porter
- Jim & Lorri Marshall
- Mary Lou Dietz
- Bill & Sandy Peters
- Sandy DeJonge
- Bill Figgins
- Jim
- Michelle
- Coen Holmes & Family
- Vann Turner
- Jack & Julia Palmer
- Bill
- Bill Mouw
- Cheryl Bredin
- Sue Brady
- Harry Willard
- Marie, Jeanne, Aubrey & Stefan
- Linda Brown
- The Bob Horning Family
- Amy Bell Finiki
- John Berkenpas
- Alta Nodland
- Karin, Penny & Matt & Families
- Drew Vandlen
- Jim Silvernail
- Audrey Berkenpas
- Joy Booth
- Maria Werner
- Chris M.
- Amanda volunteering in Africa
- Aubrey
- Peggy Huff
- David Conrad
- Graeie Grant
- Josh Stevens, USN
- Craig & Laurie Furlong
- Bob & Ginny Lemire
- Bushnell Family
- Fasick, Bennett, Rhodus & Eggar Families
- Sidok Family
- Chris Foster
- Kathy Frazee
- Linda Hinrichs
- Brad & Pam Cox
- Deb, Connie, Alan
- Greg Beller
- Craig Allen
- Lauren & Marilyn Kamm
- Jarrod Karnes
- Katie Spyke
- Haas Family
- Jay Dishnow
- Merlyn O’Malley
- Doris Lynch
- R.J. & Family
- Tim & Karen
- LaCombe Families
- Unspoken

Special Announcement

Due to covid-19 during 2020, Chapel was unable to fulfill the floral dedications that members and friends had requested. This “Homecoming” Sunday, April 11, we want to acknowledge all those who dedicated flowers for their loved ones, those who honored a life-cycle occasion and those who wanted to show appreciation or thank you to someone.

Sunday, March 22, 2020

*Thank you for Maestro Michael Melnikov and The Merry Music Makers
from Bill “Zack” and Cris Zack*

In loving memory of Rita and Jim Koprowski from the Southworth Family

Sunday, March 24, 2020

In loving memory of husband, Edward W. Bejune from Marjorie Bejune

Sunday, June 14, 2020

In loving memory of son, James L. Spearly from Grove A. Spearly, Jr.

Sunday, November 8, 2020

In loving memory of wife, Edna “Eddie” Spearly from Grove A. Spearly, Jr.

Sunday, November 22, 2020

In loving memory of mother, Betty Speicher from Doretta and Don Coon

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