

*Chapel by the Sea
Presbyterian Church (USA)
7th Sunday of Easter
May 13, 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

PRELUDE

Majesty

J. Hayford

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!

**HYMN #339 (All Verses)*

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

CALL TO RENEWAL

Laura Miller, 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

Laura Miller, Liturgist

Eternal and merciful God, we remember how you, through Jesus Christ, died on the Cross and were raised to a new life for us, your children. We humbly approach your throne of grace, seeking the forgiveness of all that separates us from you. As we prepare to break the bread and drink from the cup, let your Spirit purify our hearts and our minds and grant us all your wholeness and spiritual healing. We open our mouths and receive the bread and the cup of life. We open our hearts and receive your forgiveness. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

GOOD NEWS OF FORGIVENESS

Laura Miller, 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

For the Beauty of the Earth

C. Kocher

Solo: Roger Welton

**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

Laura Miller, Liturgist

ANTHEM

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

H. Helvey

Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

John 20:24-31

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

“Believing Is Seeing”

Dr. Adkison

Jesus Appears to Thomas

A CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

PASTORAL PRAYER

**HYMN #399 (All Verses)*

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

DUNLAPS CREEK

**BENEDICTION*

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE*

Go Now In Peace

D. Besig

**POSTLUDE*

Sarabande

G. F. Handel

*Denotes standing, if able.

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Happy Mother's Day!



The flowers today are given by Arlene Fisher in loving memory of her mother, Olga Cooper.

Weekly Announcements

Pentecost Sunday — On May 20, we will celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit Pentecost. Please wear red to worship services as a sign of the tongues of the fire of the Holy Spirit.

A Special Thank You — On Sunday, May 27, we will say goodbye to Laz Hernandez-Rico, our volunteer audio engineer. Laz is graduating high school as Valedictorian along with an Associate Degree. He is heading to the University of South Florida in Tampa. Following the Worship Service, please join us for a reception to say thank you for the many hours Laz has dedicated to Chapel and to congratulate him on his accomplishments. Feel free to give a card and/or a gift if you would like.

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.

Flowers — Please note that 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.

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 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!

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.

YOGA is for EVERYONE.... New Class Time Started on 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.

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.

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 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 — 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 — New Class Time: May 9-June 6, Wed., 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., Silver Hall.

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, 2nd 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

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.

**The Week at a Glance...for a complete calendar, Go to
www.chapelbts.org**

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

Monday, May 14

12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Bridge
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Tuesday, May 15

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Solomon's Porch
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Wednesday, May 16

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 17

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

Friday, May 18

No Scheduled Events

Saturday, May 19

No Scheduled Events

Sunday, May 20

	Day of Pentecost (Wear Red)
9:00 a.m.	Soloist Rehearsal
9:15 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
10:00 a.m.	Worship
11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Healing 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 — May 13, 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...

- Janna Holmes
- Charlotte Fergus
- Copus Family
- Koehler Family
- Robert & Gail Golden
- LaCombe & Lutz Families
- Jean B. King
- Joshua Stevens, USN (Stateside)
- Laurie & Craig Furlong
- 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
- 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 Tanya Podley Milde on the loss of her beloved mother
Lorraine Kemp, who passed away on Wednesday, May 9, 2018.*

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

Greeters: Harvey Hagman & Kathy LaCombe

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