

Chapel by the Sea
Presbyterian Church (USA)
2nd Sunday after Epiphany
January 15, 2017



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

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Million Mile Movement Challenge

Ann Fossum

PRELUDE

Medley of Christian Songs
Chapel Bells

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Adkison

The people who sit in darkness

Have seen a great light.

Arise, let us leave the gloomy night;

Let us behold the glorious sight;

Make straight, then, the crooked highways;

Exalt the valleys and make low the mountains

To prepare the way of the Lord!

To make ready our hearts for his appearance,

Let us celebrate the Light of the World,

For upon us has the Light shined!

*HYMN #467

How Great Thou Art

O STORE GUD

CALL TO RENEWAL (*John 3:16*)

8:00 a.m. Joan Cady, Liturgist

10:00 a.m. Doug Bidgood, Liturgist

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whosoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.” Let us confess our sins to God and to one another....

PRAYER OF RENEWAL

8:00 a.m. Joan Cady, Liturgist

10:00 a.m. Doug Bidgood, Liturgist

God of eternal hope, you place a light into every darkness and a star in every sky, and yet we prefer to walk in the darkness of despair and worry. We cover over the light of possibility with a flurry of worry. We walk bent over with care and concern and miss the reach of the stars. We fear the worst and distrust the best. We forge ahead on our own, not noticing your outstretched hand. We forget that there is never a moment that you are not with us, that your Son was called Immanuel, which means “God with us.” You bring a candle of hope, the light of peace, and the radiance of joy. Shine your light on our path and walk with us through all our valleys with the sun at our backs. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

GOOD NEWS OF FORGIVENESS

8:00 a.m. Joan Cady, Liturgist

10:00 a.m. Doug Bidgood, Liturgist

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Friends, believe the Gospel and be at peace.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Amen! *(Please rise and let us sing)*

**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

Dr. Adkison

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 and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE GIVING OF OFFERINGS

8:00 a.m.

Choral Prelude

Mendelsohn

10:00 a.m.

We Need You, Lord

N. Price

Chancel Choir

**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

8:00 a.m. Joan Cady, Liturgist
10:00 a.m. Doug Bidgood, Liturgist

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 8:22-28

Dr. Adkison

May these words of my mouth and
this meditation of my heart
be pleasing in your sight,
LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“God, Bring Good Out of This Bad Situation, Amen”
Sermon Series: Ten Prayers God Always Says Yes To

Dr. Adkison

ANTHEM

I Must Tell Jesus with Blessed Assurance
Duet: Landon & Lois Doggett

M. McDonald

PASTORAL PRAYER

Dr. Adkison

**HYMN #370*

Just as I Am, Without One Plea

WOODWORTH

**BENEDICTION*

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE*

Go Now In Peace

**POSTLUDE*

Postlude in D

J. Hayden

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Flowers

The flowers today are given by Gene Kelley and Family in memory of their beloved wife and mother, Sally Kelley. The family has requested, in lieu of flowers, to please consider making a donation to the Chapel in Sally's memory.

The second bouquet is given by Bob & Ginny Young in celebration of their 63rd Wedding Anniversary.

A Service of Healing

A Service of Healing will follow the 10:00 a.m. service at the front of the Sanctuary. This service of prayers for healing reflects our belief that God's purpose for us all is a life of wholeness for our mind, body, and spirit. The ministry of healing is an integral part of our Christian witness. So, too, our prayers are complementary to the work of medicine and other forms of healing, which are also channels of God's loving and transforming purpose. All are welcome to share in this ministry to pray for themselves or for another person or situation. There will be an opportunity for those who wish to come forward to share in the laying-on of hands, anointing with oil, and a brief moment to share concerns privately with the Pastor. Our hope is that as a Christian community all who attend will feel God's acceptance, love, and this will sustain us in our process of healing.

Weekly Announcements

Annual Meeting — Please join us for the annual meeting of Chapel by the Sea after the 10:00 a.m. Worship Service on January 29.

Adult Sunday School — Join us for our Adult Sunday School Class. The class meets every Sunday in the Chapel library, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. before Worship Service. We will be studying The Gospels... Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

Solomon's Porch Theological Reading Group, Adult Study and Discussion — We meet on Tuesdays at 3:00 p.m. here at Chapel in Silver Hall in the Session Room. All are welcome. The book we are reading and discussing is called Celebration of Discipline by Richard Foster.

Chapel Sea Dolphins Walking Club — Join us every Tuesday! Tired of walking alone? Looking for a new way to motivate yourself and others to get moving? Join Chapel's very own Walking Club. It's a good way to expand your workout and help you improve your heart health. The group will gather every Tuesday morning at 9:30 a.m. on the Church Veranda.

Weight Watchers — Weekly meetings will begin Wednesday, January 18 with a new group leader, Sandy Kayser. Meetings will be held in Silver Hall beginning at 10:00 a.m. with weigh-in, followed by the meeting at 10:30 a.m.

Broadway Palm Dinner Theater — On January 25, Chapel will head to Broadway Palm to watch Yeston & Kopit's "Phantom".

Hearing Assistance Devices — Hearing assistance devices are available at the sound booth.

Immokalee Soup Kitchen — Chapel by the Sea volunteers at the Immokalee Soup Kitchen on the 4th Friday of each month. We will go on January 27. Have fun making new friends, getting closer to God and helping to serve hungry farm workers and their families. The Chapel bus leaves at 9:30 a.m. and returns about 2:45 p.m. Sign-up sheets are posted in Silver Hall.

Chapel by the Sea Concerts — Duo Lana, Mother and Daughter, Thursday, January 26, 7:00 p.m. Free-will offering, No tickets required — Svetlana Strezeva, a prominent Russian-American soprano, has been praised as “The Great Russian Nightingale” by Russia’s St. Petersburg press. Svetlana currently resides in the United States and performs with her daughter, pianist Milana Strezeva. Milana received her Bachelor and Master degrees from The Juilliard School on a full scholarship. Together, this dynamic duo has given recitals throughout the US as well as in Italy, Denmark, Germany, Ukraine, Romania, Moldova, and China. The concert will feature selections from the classical, sacred, and popular repertoire.

Chapel Habitat Builders — Everyone is invited to a Habitat for Humanity house wall raising on Saturday, January 28. Pastor Steve will bless the house at 8:00 a.m. followed by raising the walls. The house is sponsored by a family from the church and is located at 15291 Codie just off of Gladiolus in Harlem Heights. Come to watch or participate.

The “habitat builders” will be building 55 new homes this season. Our team will be assisting with any number of different tasks. The team’s expertise includes siding (vinyl), painting (interior and exterior), demo, cleanup, accessorizing, and any number of other skills. Both men and women are welcome. No experience or special tools are required. “On the job training” will be provided. We work every Thursday and leave the rear of Chapel parking lot at 7:30 a.m. and return to the Chapel by 3:30 p.m. Bring your own lunch, snack, and water and soft drinks. please call Tom Kelly at (612) 325-0450 for more information. We look forward to seeing you!

Zumba Gold Class, Every Tuesday! —Join us at Chapel from 1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. in Silver Hall for 45-minutes of low impact dance aerobics. This class is perfect for active older adults. Choreography will focus on balance, range of motion and coordination. *For the first 20 minutes, dance moves can be done while seated in a chair or standing, followed by 25 minutes of full-body movement.* Cost is \$5 per class with punch-card or \$6 for walk-ins. Bring your sneakers and water and get ready to socialize, learn new things and improve brain power.

Flowers — Flowers are a beautiful way to honor loved ones and God. To sign up for flowers and have them displayed at the Sunday Worship Service and noted in the weekly bulletin & monthly newsletter, fill out a card and the chart in the Church Office or call at (239) 463-3173.

Young Presbyterian Scholars Program — Be sure to nominate a rising high school senior to the Young Presbyterian Scholars Program at Westminster College. Please contact Denise at denise@chapelbts.org for more information.

Sew N Sews — Sew N Sews is open to all women, of all ages, from Chapel members to the community at large. We meet every Thursday, from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. If you can use a pair of scissors, you have a seat at the table. Call Nancy Bell at (845) 863-5222 for more info.

Fort Myers Beach Cub Scouts — FMB Cub Scouts will meet every two weeks on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in Silver Hall. Applications for boys and parents are now available in the Chapel office. For more details or questions, please contact Drew Yelle at drewyelle@gmail.com or (617) 416-2757. Chapel Liaison is Ed Milde (mlnr2b@aol.com).

Music — Would you like to make beautiful music to worship and honor God? Join the Choir and/or the Handbells at Chapel. Please call Lois Doggett at (239) 463-5583, Nancy Combs at (239) 233-8630 or the Church Office at (239) 463-3173 for more information.

The Chapel Cats — The Chapel Cats perform the first Sunday of each month (Communion Sunday). The Chapel Cats are looking for additional singers to join. If you enjoy singing “Praise and Worship” songs, give our Music Director, Michael Melnikov a call at (239) 331-5301. We are also looking to expand the number of instruments played in this group.

Become a Member at Chapel! — Looking for a church to call “Home”? Check the Communication Card to become a member.

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

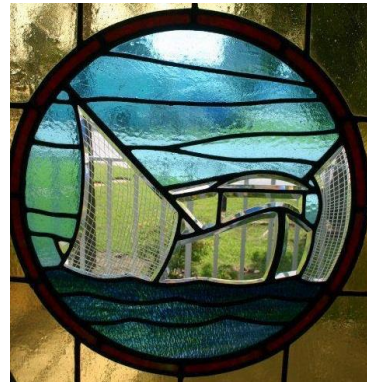
- by praying for its growth
- by inviting the community to attend
- by warmly welcoming those who visit

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 Boat Window at Chapel

Boats are mentioned so many times in the Bible, that seeing one depicted in a sanctuary window might remind one person of one thing, while reminding someone else of something completely different. The boat is a traditional symbol for the missionary nature of the church, as with St. Paul who journeyed throughout the Roman Empire by boats in the Mediterranean Sea. If we think of Peter watching from the boat as Jesus walked on the water, we might be reminded how we are also called, as was Peter, to step out in faith. Jesus calmed the stormy waters from a boat threatened by the winds and waves. With these and all the other instances of boats in Scripture, we can also add something that Clement of Alexandria once said: “The whole business of the church is like a ship, bearing through a violent storm the people who are of many places and who desire to live in the Kingdom of God.” The Boat Window was given by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ayers in memory of their son, Richard.

*A Church for the Community,
The History of Chapel by the Sea,
Presbyterian Church USA,
Pittendreigh (2010, p.53)*

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

Sunday, January 15

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
9:15 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Healing Service

Monday, January 16

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	No Scheduled Events
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Tuesday, January 17

9:30 a.m.	Walking Club
11:00 a.m.	SIS
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Zumba Gold
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Solomon's Porch

Wednesday, January 18

10:00 a.m.	Weight Watchers
10:00 a.m.	Bell Practice
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir/Soloist Practice
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting

Thursday, January 19

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 a.m.	Voter Registration Drive
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Sew N Sews

Friday, January 20

No Scheduled Events

Saturday, January 21

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	No Scheduled Events
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Sunday, January 22

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
9:15 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
10:00 a.m.	Worship Service

***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 6:30 p.m.

***AA/ALANON,**
Room 5
Mon 8:00 p.m.

***BOSS (Bay Oaks
Social Seniors)**
Potluck Luncheon
first Wed of the
month.

***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 — January 15, 2017

Please pray for...

- Mary Anderson
- Pam Cox
- Phil
- Manny
- Bri
- Debra Dahl
- Mike Darby
- Shirley Werner
- Rachel Davis
- Victims of the Florida airport shooting
- Ethel Wheeler
- Bob
- Dave
- Norma Pierce
- Andrew Filchak
- Eric Petric
- David Stelter
- Wilma Brown
- Ilene Walker
- Roger Rhude
- Sister Robyn's Surgery
- Joy Taylor
- Woody Williams
- Ethel Wheeler
- Diane Wilson
- Laurie Hotvet
- Sydney Coston Family
- Kathy Fergus
- Tim Vandlen
- Art Rollin
- Miriam Snow
- Barb Snow
- Kirk Salvage, USAF
- Jim Brandel
- Jackie Vanderspoel
- Bess Jafvert
- Ed Gale
- The Sebastian Family
- Judy Abar
- Judi Teske
- Derek Carr
- Donald and Jeanne Reininger
- Michael Zvoch
- Faith H.
- Larry
- Miffie Greer
- Vallie during her pregnancy
- Marie Werner
- Sheila Janes
- Michael Cobb
- Alyssa Lomangino, USN
- Laurie & Craig Furlong
- Karin, Dee, Jim
- The Klein Family
- Ted & Bobbie
- Julie and Cam Folan
- Kelli Leary, God's Table volunteer
- Joshua Stevens, USN, state-side
- Jim & Rita Koprowski
- Tomas Masi & fellow soldiers
- John Henneberger
- Unspoken
- Maria Ramos
- Kylee and Family
- Anita Adkison
- The Adkison Family

Please pray for the family of Sally Kelley who passed away on Sunday, January 8 and for the family of Eileen Green who passed away on Thursday, January 5. No local memorial services will be held. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the families during this difficult time.

Ushers: Doug Bidgood, Steve & Arlene Fisher, Jay Light, Harold & Karyl Miller, Bob & Ginny Young

Greeters: Cynthia Ross & Jennifer Pinkard

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

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

Jose Ramos, Sexton

The Rev. Don Jafvert, Pastor Emeritus

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