

Chapel by the Sea
Presbyterian Church (USA)
7th Sunday after Pentecost
July 23, 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

PRELUDE

Canon in D

J. Pachelbel

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, holy and gracious God,

All: Place your story of love next to the worn fabric of our lives.

One: Come, enter our hearts and bring peace.

All: Bring restored hope, renewed energy and revived joy.

One: Come to our troubled world.

All: Lift the fallen, feed the hungry, set us to doing the things that make for peace.

One: Teach us to sing and serve, care and rejoice.

*HYMN #356

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

CALL TO RENEWAL

Elise Missall, Liturgist

And so we live our lives imperfectly, for we are flawed. But we are also loved by the God in whose image we were created. Let us remake ourselves toward that image as we make our confession before God and each other.

PRAYER OF RENEWAL

Elise Missall, Liturgist

Gracious and loving God, hear our prayer.

We know we do not always live as we ought:

We turn away from You, from our neighbor, and from our true selves.

We know we dim Your light within us,

With our pride, our self-righteousness, and our need for control

We know that You love us, that you do not abandon us,

and that again and again you call us back to You,

back to love,

back to grace,

back to your light.

Forgive us, we pray, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

GOOD NEWS OF FORGIVENESS

Elise Missall, Liturgist

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.**

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

God Is Calling Us
Chancel Choir

N. Sleeth

**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

Elise Missall, Liturgist

SCRIPTURE READING

Ezekiel 37:1-14; John 4:7-14

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

“The Valley of Dry Bones”

Dr. Adkison

ANTHEM

Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley
Duet: Kim Southworth and Nancy Walker

Spiritual

PASTORAL PRAYER

Dr. Adkison

*HYMN #280 *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound* AMAZING GRACE

*BENEDICTION

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

*POSTLUDE *Toccata* J. Pachelbel

*The flowers today are given by Roger & Barb Welton
in celebration of their 63rd Wedding Anniversary.*

*Denotes standing, if able.

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This Sunday the Presbytery USA celebrates
Urban Ministries.

When you hear “urban” what comes to mind?

Vibrant cities full of diversity and potential?

Centers of blight without resources? Metropolitan

areas that have no connection to the well-being of you and your family? None of
these images reflect the totality of what it means to be urban, yet all of these images
are a part of the challenge and promise that makes urban ministry so unique.

Whether we are in the city or the suburbs, our welfare is tied to the welfare of the
urban centers in our midst. As Christians, we are called to embrace the city in its
fullness as we bear witness to Jesus Christ.



Weekly Announcements

Blood Pressure Screening — Following today’s Worship Service, our Parish Nurse, Ann Fossum, R.N. will be available to check your Blood Pressure. High blood pressure is one of the leading, but most easily controllable, risk factors for heart disease and stroke. Stop by the Chapel Library during Coffee Hour to check Blood Pressure.

Hurricane Preparedness — Join us today, after Worship Service, at 11:45 a.m. for a presentation from our Facilities Manager, John Rotach about how to prepare the Chapel buildings and grounds in case of a hurricane. John will be on vacation from August 15 - 30. We need volunteers to be available during this time. A list of supplies and location of sandbags and window coverings will be reviewed. If you are willing to be on call, please gather on the Veranda following services.

Aging to Perfection Part III, this Tuesday! — Tuesday, July 25 at 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. in Silver Hall, Chapel by the Sea. Aging to Perfection is a 3-session interactive program designed to connect people and resources with innovative ideas and strategies to live a healthy lifestyle as we age. The program empowers older adults; enhances their problem-solving skills and the ability to manage difficult situations. FREE and OPEN to the Public.

Immokalee Soup Kitchen — Volunteers are needed at the Immokalee Soup Kitchen on Friday, July 28. The Chapel bus leaves at 9:30 a.m. and returns about 2:45 p.m. The sign-up sheets are posted in Silver Hall. Please fill out the Communication Card in the bulletin to volunteer.

Sisters in Spirit (SIS) — SIS is a group of women at Chapel by the Sea who meet once a month. On Tuesday, August 8, SIS will meet at Nervous Nellies for lunch at 11:30 a.m. Both men and women are invited.

Flowers — To have flowers displayed at the Sunday Worship Service and noted in the weekly bulletin & newsletter, please fill out a card in the Church Office and the chart on the bulletin board, or call (239) 463-3173.

Music — Make beautiful music to worship and honor God! Join the Choir, Handbells and/or the Chapel Cats at Chapel. Call Lois Doggett at (239) 463-5583, Nancy Combs at (239) 233-8630 for more information.

Become a Member at Chapel! — Looking for a church to call “Home”? Check the Communication Card to become a member and you will be contacted by one of our Elders and/or Pastor Steve.

Classes at Chapel by the Sea

New Book! Solomon's Porch Theological Reading Group, Adult Study and Discussion —Tuesdays at 3:00 p.m. at Chapel in Silver Hall in the Session Room. We are reading The Gospel of Mary Magdalene, with commentary.

Children's Church & Nursery — All children are welcome to join our Children's Church and Nursery on Sunday morning at the 10:00 a.m. 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 23

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. Soloist Rehearsal
 9:15 a.m. – 9:50 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
 11:15 a.m. Blood Pressure Screening
 11:15 a.m. Discipleship & Fellowship Mtg.
 11:45 a.m. Hurricane Preparedness

Monday, July 24

12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Bridge

Tuesday, July 25

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Aging to Perfection
 3:00 p.m. Solomon's Porch

Wednesday, July 26

11:00 a.m. Chapel Cat Rehearsal
 12:00 p.m. Soloist Rehearsal
 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

Thursday, July 27

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

Friday, July 28

9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Immokalee Soup Kitchen

Saturday, July 29

No Scheduled Events

Sunday, July 30

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. Soloist Rehearsal
 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 8:00 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 — July 23, 2017

“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...

- Jade Pierce
- Ron Willow
- Mary Lou Ellyatt
- Rose
- Mary Beth & Family
- Dan Lambert
- Diane Wilson
- Terry B.
- Vivian W. & Family
- Clergy of All Faiths
- Vicki Vogt
- Vicki Dennis
- Kelli Leary
- Jeff Spangler
- Neil Callahan & Family
- Betty and Family
- Barbara Wickell
- Kelly & the Bynum Family
- Rose Martin
- Elizabeth Barber
- Aubrey
- Susan Leone
- Nancy Hennenberger
- Those suffering from addiction
- Drew Filchak
- LaCombe Children & Grandchildren
- Elizabeth Paige
- Our Country & President
- Laura Moccio
- Bri
- Eric Petric
- Wilma Brown
- Eileen Walker
- Kirk Salvage, USAF
- Alyssa Lomangino, USN
- Laurie & Craig Furlong
- Karin and Bill
- The Klein Family
- Ted & Bobbie
- Julie and Cam Folan
- Joshua Stevens, USN, state-side
- Tomas Masi & fellow soldiers
- Unspoken
- Kylee & Family
- Bobby & Anita Adkison
- The Adkison Family

Please pray for the family of Joan Calder who passed away on Friday, July 14, 2017.

Ushers: Louis & Lynda Monaco and Patsy Cater

Greeters: Ruth Zook and Nancy Combs

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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