

Chapel by the Sea
Presbyterian Church (USA)
15th Sunday after Pentecost
September 17, 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

Great Is the Lord

M. Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Out of the blue

All: God comes to us.

One: In the midst of the storm

All: Jesus walks toward us.

One: As darkness closes in

All: The Spirit lights a way for us.

One: Out of the blue

All: Jesus comes through.

One: When times are tough

All: God can be enough.

One: As questions arise

All: The Spirit is wise.

One: Let us raise our voices in song;

All: May our praise be loud and strong.

**HYMN #379*

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

SOLID ROCK

CALL TO RENEWAL

Rexann Hosafros, 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

Rexann Hosafros, Liturgist

Creating God, you bless us with life in each new day; you fill our days with sunshine and joy. Yet we confess that we are more often inclined to notice the clouds and the disappointments. We let the gray skies move inside our souls and block out the rays of your grace. We let rain dampen our spirits and spoil your parade of blessings. We give in to external circumstances and blot out the inner radiance of your love that forever seeks to warm and cheer us.

Creating God, open our eyes to see your beauty in all things. Open our hearts to feel your affirmation and acceptance. Open our ears to hear your words of forgiveness and to hear you calling our names. Deepen our trust in your will and way and let us always feel the sunshine of your grace. Amen.

GOOD NEWS OF FORGIVENESS

Rexann Hosafros, 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.

OFFERTORY

Baroque Suite

F. Spee

**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

Mark 4:35-41

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

“Acts of God?”

Dr. Adkison

ANTHEM

Hallelujah Round of Praise
Chancel Choir

W.A. Mozart

PASTORAL PRAYER

Dr. Adkison

**HYMN #280*

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

AMAZING GRACE

**BENEDICTION*

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE*

Go Now In Peace

D. Besig

**POSTLUDE*

Concerto in D for Organ

J.S. Bach

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The flowers today are given by Joyce Riggleman in loving memory of Jack.

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

Childproofing Your Life Again...For Your Grandkids — Join us on Tuesday, September 26 from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. in Silver Hall. Revisit how to create a safe and fun space for your grandchildren. We will discuss a variety of topics to achieve this goal, led by Jamie Hoover, Child Advocacy Program Coordinator for Lee Health. Some of the topics that will be discussed are car seat safety, medicine safety, bike and helmet safety, sleeping safety and home safety. Together we can make our grandchildren's visits both fun & SAFE. Program is free and open to the entire community. RSVP to/or call (239) 463-3173. For questions? Call Parish Nurse, Ann Fossum, RN (239) 463-3173 ext. 13 or ann@chapelbts.org.

Cub Scouts — The group meets every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at Chapel by the Sea in Silver Hall. If you know of any children who would like to join or have questions, contact Ed Milde, Chapel member and Cub Scout Liaison, at (239) 322-7828. Spread the word and bring a friend.

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

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

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

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.

Operation Christmas Child



These boys are some of the 90,000 children that received shoebox gifts in Cambodia last year. Have you considered what a 10 to 14-year old boy might want or need? What do you think he would like? A baseball cap, a soccer ball with pump, or maybe a kazoo. Boys in this age group also like tools, and they are acceptable gifts; hammers and screw drivers must be in their original packages, nails and screws must also be in their original packages plus a zipper bag. Duct tape and tape measures are also appreciated.

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, September 17

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
 11:00 a.m. Healing Service

Monday, September 18

12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Bridge

Tuesday, September 19

3:00 p.m. Solomon's Porch

Wednesday, September 20

12:00 p.m. Soloist Rehearsal
 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts

Thursday, September 21

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

Friday, September 22 No Scheduled Events

Saturday, September 23 No Scheduled Events

Sunday, September 24

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.

*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 — September 17, 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...

- Justin Stevens
- Sister Maria
- Mike Eitl
- Girlfriend Jo
- Nicholas Moyer Family
- Eva New
- Jerry the bug man
- Bill Turner
- Gavin Parker
- Tag Bridges
- Carol Boney
- Olivia Weil
- Judith McMasters
- Jessie Oatman
- Tim Vandlen
- Bob and Dave
- Shelly Hinrichs
- Hedwig Family
- Steve Glaub
- Jade Pierce
- Kelli Leary
- Susan Leone
- Nancy Hennenberger
- Those suffering from addiction
- LaCombe Children & Grandchildren
- Our Country & President
- Laura Moccio
- Bri
- Kirk Salvage, USAF
- Alyssa Lomangino, USN
- Laurie & Craig Furlong
- Karin & Bill
- Julie and Cam Folan
- Joshua Stevens, USN, state-side
- Tomas Masi & fellow soldiers
- Unspoken
- Kylee & Family
- Bobby & Anita Adkison
- The Adkison Family

Ushers: Louis & Lynda Monaco

Greeters: Cynthia Ross and 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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