

*Chapel by the Sea
Presbyterian Church (USA)
2nd Sunday of Easter
April 28, 2019*



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

Prayer of Preparation: Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who is alive and reign with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

TOLLING OF THE BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Diane Means

PRELUDE

Great is the Lord

M. Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jennifer Pinkard, Liturgist

Leader: Peace be with you. Jesus stands among us. Peace be with you.

The risen Lord is here.

People: How very good and pleasant it is when the people of God live in unity.

Leader: Jesus is the Alpha and the Omega, the Lord who was and is and is to come.

**HYMN #267 (All Verses)*

All Things Bright and Beautiful

ROYAL OAK

CALL TO RENEWAL

Dr. Louis Thompson

Pastor: Let us humble ourselves under the mighty hand of God, casting all our anxiety on the Lord who cares for us. Trusting in God's grace let confess our sin.

PRAYER OF RENEWAL

Dr. Louis Thompson

(Unison) Almighty God, who have raised Jesus from death to life, and crowned him Lord of all. We profess that we have not bowed before him, or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the ways of the world, and failed to give him glory.

Grant us your grace that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules His kingdom and is the head of the church. Let us carry a measure of delight and bounty of love into your new day. Fill us with the joy of living and the spirit of giving. In the name of Jesus. Amen.

. . . . time for silent confession

GOOD NEWS OF GOD'S GRACE

Pastor: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are assured of God's grace. 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

Debbie Dunlap

PRAYER OF BLESSING & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Debbie Dunlap

**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

Near the Cross

W. Doane

**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.**

ANTHEM

Because He Lives
Chancel Choir

W. Geither

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Jennifer Pinkard, Liturgist

**(unison) God of power and grace, fill us with the wisdom of your word and the
understanding of your Spirit so that we may be your church: a people with dreams
and visions at work in all the world; through Jesus, we pray. Amen.**

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES: Acts. 5:27-32

Jennifer Pinkard, Liturgist

Leader: This is the witness of Luke
People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL LESSON: John 20:19-31

Dr. Louis Thompson

Pastor: This is the Witness of John
People: Thanks be to God.

HOMILY:

"Easter: It Makes a Difference"

Dr. Louis Thompson

A BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH (unison)

In life and death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world.

God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

**HYMN #538 (All Verses) Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing SICILIAN MARINERS*

**BENEDICTION*

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

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.

**POSTLUDE Jubilation G. F. Handel*

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We welcome Reverend Dr. Louis S. Thompson to the Pulpit Today

The Rev. Dr. Louis S. Thompson is Parish Associate at Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church, Naples.

Lou lives in Bonita Springs with his wife, Mary, and a seven year old Maltese dog, Alexis—the delight of their lives.

Flowers

The flowers today are given by Carol St. Clair and family
in loving memory of parents Bill & Jane Saunders.

Fellowship Hour

Join us for coffee, snacks & fellowship in Silver Hall after Worship Service.

Weekly Announcements

Sew N Sews — All are welcome to join Sew N Sews for lunch at Tuckaway Café on Thursday, May 2. So if you usually bring a lunch to Sew N Sews, you won't need to this week. Sew N Sews meets at Chapel in Room 5 of Silver Hall on Thursdays, from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Chapel by the Sea Spaghetti Dinner — Saturday, May 11, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Silver Hall Spaghetti Dinner featuring Mama Chapeletti's world-famous homemade sauce and hand-rolled meatballs. \$10 per adult / Kids under age 10 eat free. Wine tickets are two for \$5.00.

Sisters in Spirit (SIS) — SIS is a group of women at Chapel by the Sea who meet once a month, enjoy fun activities and events, go to new places and grow closer to God and each other. On Tuesday, May 14, at 11:30 am. SIS will meet at the Dixie Fish House restaurant for lunch. Men are welcome to join. Please fill out the white Communication Card in the Sunday bulletin so reservations can be made at the restaurant. For more information, contact Nancy Combs at (239)233-8630.

Cedarkirk Summer Camp — Once again Chapel will assist children who want to attend our Presbyterian Summer Camp, Cedarkirk, this summer. 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.

Solomon's Porch Adult Book Study and Discussion — Will resume on Tuesday, May 7 from time from 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Operation Christmas Child — Thank you to everyone who contributed gifts for the Packing Party. Your generosity will help to bring hope and the message of God's love to a child in need. If you will not be here in November when shoeboxes are collected, you are encouraged to participate in OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX with a church or organization in your community. You can also fill a shoebox on-line by searching for OCC BUILD A SHOEBOX. The Packing Party Box will remain in the Narthex throughout the summer for acceptance of additional gift items. Hint - after Easter sales provide sources for getting small games and cuddly animals.

Chapel by the Sea Online — Go online at www.chapelbts.org to check out the Chapel Calendar, and more! Check out the Chapel Facebook page for pictures and upcoming events!

Flowers — Order a floral arrangement for a Sunday Worship Service to honor a life-cycle event, to mark a special anniversary and/or to remember a loved one. Each arrangement is \$25.00. Stop by the office, call or email to let us know how you would like the acknowledgement worded.

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 — Meets in the Session Room from 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Resumes on May 7.

Scouts — Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Silver Hall. Contact Drew at (617) 416-2757 or drewyelle@gmail.com. Last meeting for the season is May 21.

YOGA — The class meets on Wednesdays from 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., Session Room of Silver Hall. Research shows that YOGA decreases stress, improves balance, and promotes better sleep. The instructor will have yoga mats but if you have your own, bring it with you. Contact Parish Nurse, Ann Fossum, RN (239) 463-3173 ext. 13 or ann@chapelbts.org.

Sew N Sews — Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Reminder: Lunch at Tuckaway Café at noon this week on May 2.

Immokalee Soup Kitchen — Chapel serves lunch at Immokalee Soup Kitchen on Friday, April 26. Sign-up sheets are available in Silver Hall.

Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Group — Conducted by trained facilitators, 2nd Friday of each month, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. in the Library of Silver Hall. Contact: Parish Nurse, Ann Fossum (239) 463-3173 ext. 13 or ann@chapelbts.org

Healing Service — 3rd Sunday of each month after the 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, April 28

9:00 a.m. Soloist Rehearsal
 9:15 a.m. – 9:50 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Worship Service
 11:15 a.m. Coffee, Snacks, Fellowship

Monday, April 29

No Scheduled Events

Tuesday, April 30

6:30 p.m. Scout Meeting

Wednesday, May 1

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. YOGA
 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Staff Meeting (Office Closed)

Thursday, May 2

9:30 a.m. Worship Committee
 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Sew N Sews
 12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Bridge

Friday, May 3

No Scheduled Events

Saturday, May 4

No Scheduled Events

Sunday, May 5

9:00 a.m. Soloist Rehearsal
 9:15 a.m. – 9:50 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Worship Service with Communion
 11:15 a.m. Communion Lunch

***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.
 Fri 9:00 a.m.–
 10:00 a.m.

Prayer Guide — April 28, 2019

Please pray for...

- Gaylord Hendrix
- Jacqueline Whitmarsh
- Jessie Spiak
- Cade
- Veronica & David Armbruster
- Karen Bieberich
- Richard L.
- Chip Dutcher
- Bridget Ewbank
- Eldora Vallad
- Debbie Cuticello
- Tanya Goldman
- Zach Pluger
- Marcus D.
- Josh
- Sharon Kelly
- Marcella Edwards
- Char Farago
- Hannah
- Mary Durfey
- Anna Goetz
- Bob Young
- Those travelling over the Easter Season
- Bonnie Hunter
- Debra Dahl
- Steve Bevens
- Horning Family
- MeiMei
- Family of Audrey Cronk
- Jack Lee Allen, Jr.
- Jack
- Russell
- LaCombe Families
- Demi
- Marge Foy
- Norma DeWitt
- Eric Petrie
- Steve G.
- Linda S & Joshua H.
- Clare
- Kathy Johnson
- Doug H.
- Baby Michael & His Parents
- Larry Cripps
- Lindsay Shanz
- Rick III
- Michael Melnikov
- Jack Palmer
- Mark, Teen Challenge
- Tara B.
- Bob N.
- Damion & Angie
- Trudy Thomas
- Brent & Aaron Weyer
- Owen Mason
- Deb C.
- Margie & Greg
- Katie Titus
- Tom S., Emily L.
- Alyssa Holte, USN (deployed)
- Tim, Michelle, Brinley & Dick
- Jim & April
- Lyrah Bushnell
- Robert Golden
- Celina Goss
- James LeCount
- John Berkenpas
- Ada Beebe
- Irene Dishnow
- Judy Hardwick
- Bob Frank
- Pastor Jon Fleming, Joan Olree
- Lynn & Kenny
- Patti G., Paul S.
- Les Beller
- Laurie H.
- Stacie Rollin
- Bob Matthew
- Max Oldham
- Jud Collins Family
- Barbara Sidok & Family
- Chris Foster
- Bob & Ginny Lemire
- Great Grandson, Booker Folan
- Joy Booth
- Kathy Frazee
- Kelly Bynum & Family
- Nichelle
- Craig & Laurie Furlong
- Joshua Stevens, USN Syria
- Leyla, Adam Karin
- Unspoken

Please pray for Wanda Prater on the passing of her brother-in-law, Arthur Hale, on Friday, April 19 and her sister, Mildred Hale, on Sunday, April 21, 2019.

Ushers: 10:00 a.m. Dick & Pam Banez, Clif & Wanda Hart

Greeters: 10:00 a.m. Phil & Joan Byers

Staff: The Rev. Dr. Stephen D. Adkison, Pastor/Head of Staff (skypilot_mddiv@hotmail.com; Cell: 573-822-8695)

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Ann Fossum, Parish Nurse (ann@chapelbts.org)

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