

Chapel by the Sea
Presbyterian Church (USA)
7th Sunday of Easter
May 28, 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

Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho

Spiritual

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Adkison

Peace be with you

And also with you

Let us praise the Lord!

The Lord's name be praised!

**HYMN #324*

Open My Eyes That I May See

OPEN MY EYES

CALL TO RENEWAL (I John 1:8-9)

Chuck Golden, 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

Chuck Golden, Liturgist

God of patient love, your generous and ever-seeking heart is often a contrast to our chosen way. We are prone to make snap judgments, form quick opinions, and rely on flimsy prejudices. We look for differences that let us exclude, rather than differences that give us cause for celebrating each other's uniqueness. We see the outside appearances and miss the deep glance into the heart. We are all too ready for others to be judged and put in their own place. We are reluctant to face our own faults, to look into our own hearts. God of patient love, help us hear again that your love and your salvation is for all---even ourselves and those we exclude. Generous God, forgive us and set us free from ourselves, in Jesus' name, Amen.

GOOD NEWS OF FORGIVENESS

Chuck Golden, Liturgist

As far as the east is from the west, so have our sins been separated from us. Friends, believe the Gospel and be at peace.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! 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

Dona Nobis Pacem
Chancel Choir

Hal Hopson

**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

Chuck Golden, Liturgist

SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 3:7-22

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

“Philadelphia or Laodicea?”

Dr. Adkison

ANTHEM

The Mansions of the Lord

N. Glennie-Smith

Trio – Landon & Lois Doggett and Kim Southworth

PASTORAL PRAYER

Dr. Adkison

**HYMN #485*

To God Be the Glory

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

**BENEDICTION*

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE*

Go Now In Peace

D. Besig

**POSTLUDE*

Allegretto

L. Beethoven

**Denotes standing, if able.*

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Weekly Announcements



Pentecost Sunday – On June 4, 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.

Memorial Day Luncheon, Today! — After the Worship Service a Memorial Day Luncheon will be held in Silver Hall. Hot dogs, chips, watermelon and more will be served. Hope to see you there!

Communion Luncheon — The first Sunday of each month a Communion Luncheon will be held in Silver hall. On June 4 all are welcome to enjoy chicken, pasta salad, coleslaw, watermelon and fellowship after the 10:00 Worship Service! Bring your friends and family!

Church Dinner — Join us on Saturday, June 10, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., in Silver Hall for our Chapel Italian Spaghetti Dinner. Net proceeds will go toward kitchen renovations. \$10 adult; kids are free; \$5 Public Safety Personnel in Uniform or w/I.D. Menu: Spaghetti, Meatballs, Spicy Sausage w/Peppers & Onion, Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert and Drinks.

Sisters In Spirit (SIS) — On Tuesday, June 13 at 11:30 a.m. SIS will enjoy lunch at Gulf Shore Grill. Both men and women are invited. Hope to see you there! Call Nancy Combs for more information at (239) 233-8630.

Home Health Care — Tuesday, June 13 at 9:30 a.m. in Silver Hall. Learn how to maintain your independence in your own home. Cathy Brady, RN, BS Director of Clinical Operations of Home Health Services for Lee Health will explain the details of home health care, telehealth monitoring at home and free lifeline services. RSVP to chapel@chapelbts.org or (239) 463-3173 ext.20. or fill out the Communication Card in the bulletin.

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.

Sew N Sews — Sew N Sews is open to all women. We meet every Thursday, from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Contact Rexann Hosafros at (239) 463-7227 for more information.

Music — Make beautiful music to worship and honor God? Join the Choir, Handbells or 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

Solomon's Porch Theological Reading Group, Adult Study and Discussion —Tuesdays at 3:00 p.m. here at Chapel in Silver Hall in the Session Room. The book is called Windows on the World of Jesus Time Travel to Ancient Judea by Bruce J. Malina. All are welcome to attend the class. The book is free.

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, May 28

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

Monday, May 29

OFFICE CLOSED
 Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 30

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Solomon's Porch

Wednesday, May 31

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

Thursday, June 1

8:30 a.m. Personnel Committee
 9:30 a.m. Worship Committee Meeting
 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Sew N Sews
 12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Bridge

Friday, June 2

No Scheduled Events

Saturday, June 3

No Scheduled Events

Sunday, June 4

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 with Communion

***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 — May 28, 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...

- Ozzie Bridges
- Mary Lou Ellyatt
- Kelly Bynom & Family
- Drew Smith
- Darlene Guess
- Louisa
- Kim Hodge
- Michael Zvoch
- Nancy Hennenberger
- Maddie DeFrancesco
- Laura & Lynda
- Bob and Barbara
- Tommy VanOyen
- Stacey Cline
- Nancy Roberts
- Aubrey
- Don Breese
- Jody and Jack
- Those suffering from addiction
- Drew Smith
- Wilma Brown
- Steve Glaub
- Sharon Davis
- O’Doherty Family
- Jeff Bechtel & Family
- Jim Zimmerman
- Art Rollins & Family
- Mary Jo Jacobs
- Bob Nunn
- Roger Welton
- Ethan Biter
- Rose Martin
- Drew Filchak
- Paula, Kaylie, Mike & Janice
- LaCombe Children & Grandchildren
- Elizabeth Paige
- Bill & Carl Furry
- Louis Jibben
- Vann Turner
- Robert Simmons
- Susan Leone
- Anne Goetz
- Joan & Jack Steelsmith
- Janie Ravencroft
- RJ
- Anna Goetz
- Priscilla Wonkka
- Tim, Randy, & Paul
- Paula Lemieux
- Our Country and President
- Phyllis Koehler
- Laura Moccio
- Donna O’Flynn
- Pam Cox
- Cookie Wimmer
- Steve and Robin
- Norman Silvernail
- Bri
- Eric Petric
- Wilma Brown
- Ilene Walker
- Kirk Salvage, USAF
- Alyssa Lomangino, USN
- Laurie & Craig Furlong
- Karin, Lindsey, Joanie
- The Klein Family
- Ted & Bobbie
- Julie and Cam Folan
- Joshua Stevens, USN, state-side
- Tomas Masi & fellow soldiers
- Unspoken
- Kylee and Family
- Bobby & Anita Adkison
- The Adkison Family

*Please pray for Bob & Ginny Young and their family
in the passing of Ginny’s sister and sister-in-law in mid-May.*

Ushers: Jan Kitchen, Dave Pohl, Ginny Young, Bob Young
Greeters: Charlotte Fergus and Emily Porter
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
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