

*Chapel by the Sea
Presbyterian Church (USA)
5th Sunday of Easter
May 19, 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

TOLLING OF THE BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Adkison

PRELUDE

Christian Medley
Piano

F. Schubert

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Adkison

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 children, set us to doing the things that make for peace.

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

*HYMN #288 (All Verses)

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

ELLACOMBE

CALL TO RENEWAL

Phil Byers, 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

Phil Byers, Liturgist

Our Father in Heaven, you know us from the beginning. You see in us more good and beauty than we have dared to believe. You beckon us to do more than we have dared to try. Forever you call our names. But we have filled our ears with the sounds of the world; we have timidly spoken of your great love; we have doubted the gifts hidden within each of us. Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy and forgive us. Searcher of hearts, shine your forgiving light into our hesitancy, and embolden us to live with such joy that all the world may know of your love. Let it be so. Amen.

GOOD NEWS OF FORGIVENESS

Phil Byers, 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.

(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

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,
the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

OFFERTORY

Surely the Presence of the Lord
Trio: Alice Glawe, Anita & Bill Turner

Traditional

**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

ANTHEM

The Gift of Love
Chancel Choir

Hymnal Tune

SCRIPTURE READINGS Matthew 18:15-20; Ephesians 6:10-20; 2 Timothy 4:7 NRSV

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

SERMON

“The Good Fight”

Dr. Adkison

PASTORAL PRAYER

**HYMN #280 (All Verses)* *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound* AMAZING GRACE

**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*

Toccata

Zipoli

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Flowers

The flowers today are given by Marjorie Bejune
in loving memory of her husband Edward W. Bejune's birthday.

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 and love, and this will sustain us in our process of healing.

Weekly Announcements



Pentecost Sunday — On June 9, we will celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit Pentecost. Please wear red to the worship service as a sign of the tongues of the fire of the Holy Spirit.

Reusable Canvas Bag — Please pick up a reusable canvas bag and help our town become a plastic free paradise. These bags are provided by the Town of Fort Myers Beach thanks to an initiative of the Marine Resources Task Force (MRTF), an advisory committee to the council. They will be available in the Narthex and Silver Hall.

The Great Cookie Caper — It's time once again for the Great Cookie Caper! GLAD pre-k graduation has been scheduled for May 24 at 9:00 a.m. Chapel has been asked to supply cookies for the graduates and their families. Please mark on the Communication Card if you can help by donating cookies or to help bake on Thursday, May 23 at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel Kitchen. For more information call Anita Turner at (239) 357-9883.

Parish Health Program — “Sleep...How It Affects Our Physical & Emotional Well-Being” Lunch & Learn at Chapel by the Sea on Tuesday, May 21 at 11:00 a.m. in Silver Hall. Janye Hodges, Director of the Behavioral Health Center for Lee Health, will discuss the impact that lack of sleep has on our minds and bodies. She will share ideas to promote better sleep and teach us how to prepare our environment to achieve a restful night's sleep. Fill out the Communication Card in the bulletin if you are attending so that we may prepare for lunch, or RSVP to chapel@chapelbts.org or call the church office at (239) 463-3173. For questions contact Parish Nurse, Ann Fossum, RN, BSN, FCN ann@chapelbts.org / (239) 463-3173 ext. 13

Summer at GLAD Kids Early Learning Center — During the summer, GLAD needs your help more than ever. Besides the usual infant and toddler care, early head start and pre-kindergarten classes, GLAD offers a hands-on education program for elementary school age children. Some of the working parents are unable to afford the cost of the program so a scholarship program has been established. Any donation to the scholarship program would help insure that each child can have an educational, fun experience during the summer. Many of the regular volunteers have returned North, so there is an even greater need for volunteers during the summer. Opportunities include being present in the classroom and playing with the children as directed by the teacher. Young children enjoy being read to and learning simple songs and rhymes. If you have a special talent such as singing, dancing, playing a musical instrument, storytelling, or art, the children would enjoy having you share that talent with them. You are welcome to volunteer many times or one time and volunteers are never left alone with the children. To volunteer or for more information, contact Heather Singleton at (239) 481-2100. Donations may be mailed directly to GLAD at 10320 Gladiolus Dr. Ft. Myers, FL 33908. Thank you for all of your support during this past season. The children at GLAD greatly appreciate it!

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.

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.

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.

Immokalee Soup Kitchen — Chapel serves lunch at Immokalee Soup Kitchen on Friday, May 24. 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.

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

Sunday, May 19

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
11:00 a.m.	Healing Service
11:15 a.m.	Coffee/Fellowship Hour
11:30 a.m.	Discipleship & Fellowship Committee

Monday, May 20

No Scheduled Events

Tuesday, May 21

11:00 a.m.	Sleep Lunch & Learn
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Solomon's Porch (Chp. 11)
6:30 p.m.	Scout Meeting

Wednesday, May 22

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	YOGA
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting (Office Closed)
4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Stated Session Meeting

Thursday, May 23

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Sew N Sews
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Friday, May 24

9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Immokalee Soup Kitchen
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Saturday, May 25

No Scheduled Events

Sunday, May 26

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/Fellowship Hour

***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 7:00 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 — May 19, 2019

Please pray for...

- Bob Young
- Jim & April Brandel
- Barbara Sidok & Family
- Rebstock Family
- Kathy Frazee
- Peter Genualdi
- Laurel D.
- Dan Taylor
- Mark, Teen Challenge
- Bob Young
- Miffie Greer
- Rose Marie
- Bob & Ginny Lemire
- Lyrah & Ned Bushnell
- Perry B.
- Krystle B.
- Marge Foy
- Bonnie Hunter
- Lynn & Kenny
- Ms. Pat
- Mike Leone
- Mary Lou D.
- Bill Q.
- Pattie G. & R.J.
- Chris J.
- Karin, Adam, Angela, Faith
- Hendrix
- Zach Pluger
- LaCombe Families
- Alyssa Holte, USN (deployed)
- Tim, Michelle, Brinley & Dick
- Pastor Jon Fleming
- Bob Matthew
- Chris Foster
- Great Grandson, Booker Folan
- Joy Booth
- Craig & Laurie Furlong
- Joshua Stevens, USN Syria
- Unspoken

Ushers: Rexanne Hosafros, Jan Kitchen, Dave Pohl, Tanya Podley

Greeters: Louis & Lynda Monaco

Staff: The Rev. Dr. Stephen D. Adkison, Pastor/Head of Staff

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Michael Melnikov, Director of Music/Organist

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Denise Armstrong, Office Administrator

Holly Tribble, Administrative Assistant

John Rotach, Facilities Manager

Darren Harkulich, Sexton

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