

*Chapel by the Sea*  
*Presbyterian Church (USA)*  
*4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter*  
*May 7, 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

*MINUTE FOR MISSION*

*Cedarkirk*

Miffie Greer

*PRELUDE*

*Soon and Very Soon*

A. Crouch

*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 #469*

*Morning Has Broken*

BUNESSAN

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

Lloyd Hicks, 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*

Lloyd Hicks, Liturgist

**Eternal and merciful God, we remember how you, through Jesus Christ, died on the Cross and were raised to a new life for us, your children. We humbly approach your throne of grace, seeking the forgiveness of all that separates us from you. As we prepare to break the bread and drink from the cup, let your Spirit purify our hearts and our minds and grant us all your wholeness and spiritual healing. We open our mouths and receive the bread and the cup of life. We open our hearts and receive your forgiveness. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.**

*GOOD NEWS OF FORGIVENESS*

Lloyd Hicks, 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*

*Father, I Adore You*

T. Coelho

*\*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*

Lloyd Hicks, Liturgist

*SCRIPTURE READING*

*Revelation 2:8-11*

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*

*"Smyrna"*

Dr. Adkison

A Sermon Series on the Seven Churches of Revelation

*ANTHEM*

*I Know Who Holds Tomorrow*  
Duet: Anita & Bill Turner

Ira Stanphill

*THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION*

Invitation to the Lord's Table

*THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION*

The Breaking of the Bread

The Pouring of the Cup

*PASTORAL PRAYER*

Dr. Adkison

\**HYMN #508*

*For the Bread Which You Have Broken*

KINGDOM

\**BENEDICTION*

\**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE*

*Go Now In Peace*

D. Besig

\**POSTLUDE*

*Summer from Seasons*

A. Vivaldi

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The two bouquets of flowers today are given by  
Arlene Fisher in loving memory of her mother, Olga Cooper.

***Weekly Announcements***

**Church Dinner** — Join us on Saturday, May 13, 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 10 and under 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.

**Sister's In Spirit (SIS)** — This Tuesday, May 9, SIS will meet at Doc Fords at 11:30 a.m. Men are invited. Call Nancy Combs for more information at (239) 233-8630.

**“Farewell to Falls”** — Next Friday, May 12, at 10:00 a.m. we will have a specialist from Lee Health coming to Chapel to present a one hour program called “Farewell To Falls”. She is a Physical Therapist and Balance and Vestibular Specialist who will talk to us about strategies to minimize the risk of falling. Fill out the Communication card in your bulletin and join us for this important talk on prevention of falls.

**Cedarkirk Summer Camp Financial Assistance** — If you would like to send your child and/or your grandchild to Cedarkirk Summer Camp and would like a scholarship, please contact the Chapel Office with the name(s) of your child(ren). These scholarships are available for children in our Children's Church program, those who attend church regularly, and children and grandchildren of our members. For more information about the Cedarkirk programs, please contact Miffie Greer, (239) 339-7684. If you are interested, please inform the Office by Monday, May 15. Scholarships will be awarded by Tuesday, May 23.

**Graduation** — Congratulations to Stephen Joshua Adkison on his high school graduation! All are welcome to celebrate with Joshua and his family on Saturday, May 20, 2:00 p.m. at the Lee Civic Center, 11831 Bayshore Road, Fort Myers.

**Stained Glass Hobbyist** — Do you know how to work with stained glass? Would you be willing to share your hobby? Please contact Nancy Bell at (845) 863-5222 or Rexann Hosafros at (239) 463-7227.

**Flowers** — To have flowers displayed at the Sunday Worship Service and noted in the weekly bulletin & newsletter, 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. For more information please contact Nancy Bell at (845) 863-5222.

**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*

**New Class, 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](http://www.chapelbts.org)**

**Sunday, May 7**

9:15 a.m. – 9:50 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service with Communion  
11:15 a.m. Luncheon in Silver Hall

**Monday, May 8**

12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Bridge  
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. CERT

**Tuesday, May 9**

11:30 a.m. SIS  
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Solomon's Porch  
4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Stated Session Meeting

**Wednesday, May 10**

9:00 a.m. Finance & Stewardship Meeting  
11:00 a.m. Chapel Cats Practice  
1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

**Thursday, May 11**

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

**Friday, May 12**

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Farewell to Falls

**Saturday, May 13**

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Spaghetti Dinner

**Sunday, May 14**

9:15 a.m. – 9:50 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service with Chapel Cats

**\*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 7, 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...

- 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
- Tommy and Stacy VanOyen
- Cheryl Banerian
- 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

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**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)

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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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