

*Chapel by the Sea
Presbyterian Church (USA)
Christmas Eve
December 24, 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

INTROIT

O Holy Night
Solo: Alice Glawe

A. Adams

PRELUDE

Silent Night

F. Gruber, Arr. Joel Raney

MUSIC FOR ADVENT

Light of Light
Chancel Choir and Chapel Bells

Joel Raney

RESPONSIVE LITANY

One: Light of Light, shine in our hearts and renew our hope.

All: Joy to the world, Emmanuel has come.

One: Light of Light, shine in our hearts and give us peace.

All: Joy to the world, Emmanuel has come.

One: Light of Light, shine in our hearts and bring us true joy.

All: Joy to the world, Emmanuel has come.

One: Light of Light, shine in our hearts and fill us with love.

All: Joy to the world, Emmanuel has come.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES AND CHRIST CANDLE

**HYMN #56 (All Verses)*

The First Nowell

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

OFFERTORY *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice* Kevin McChoshey
Chapel Bells

**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 *Christmas Peace* Joel Raney
Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Dr. Adkison

SCRIPTURE READING *Luke 2:1-14; John 3:16-17* Dr. Adkison
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 Gift That Keeps On Giving”** Dr. Adkison

SPECIAL MUSIC 7:00 p.m. *Hannah Adkison*
9:00 p.m. *Kelsey Pinkard*

PASTORAL PRAYER

**HYMN #60 (All Verses)*

Silent Night, Holy Night

STILLE NACHT

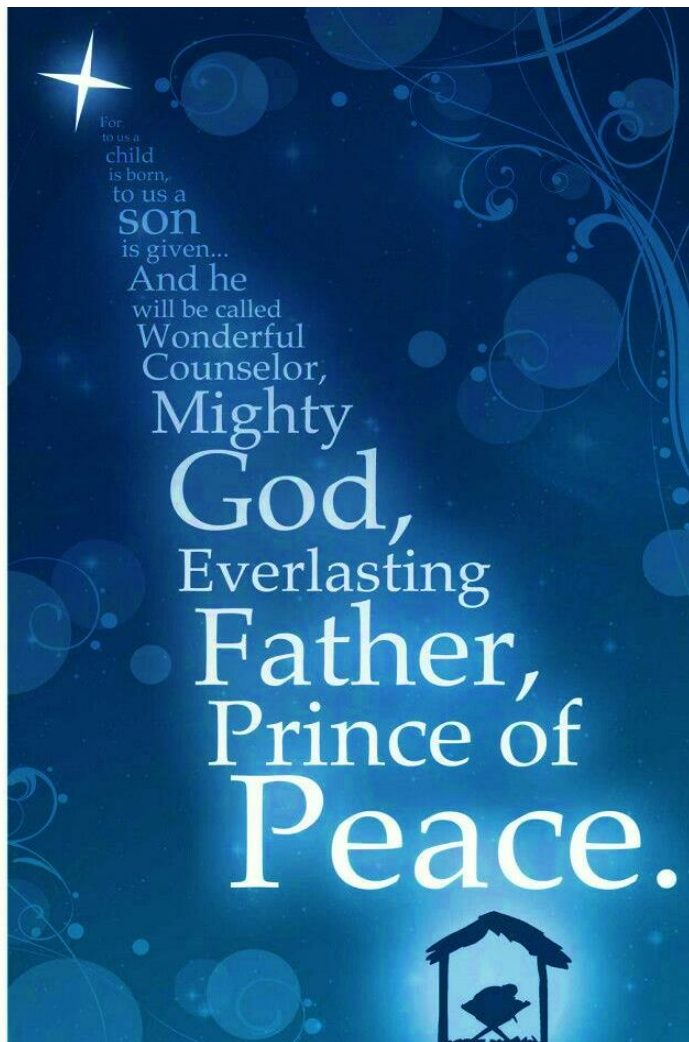
**BENEDICTION*

**POSTLUDE*

Joy to the World

G.F. Handel

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Weekly Announcements

Spaghetti Dinners — The next Spaghetti Dinner at Chapel by the Sea will be on January 11, 2020. Join us for Mama Chapeletti's famous slow-simmered sauce, hand-rolled meatballs, spicy sausage w/peppers & onions, salad, garlic bread, dessert, cold drinks and coffee. \$15 Adults / FREE for Kids 10 and Under/ \$5 Wine Tickets (2 – 6oz. glasses of red or white)

“Food For The Body And Soul” — If you are visiting a member or friend who is homebound or unable to cook for themselves, stop by the church to pick up a homemade meal to deliver on your visit. The freezer is filled with single portion soups and small entrees. For those who just want a quick meal, you may pick up items for a donation of \$3.00 each. Currently we have: Stuffed Peppers with Brown Rice, Chili with Beans, Chicken Noodle Soup, Chicken & Rice Soup (gluten free), Tuscan Soup (made with kale, cannelloni beans & turkey), Roast Pork Dinner with Sweet Potatoes (gluten free). Please note, the pork dinner is \$5.00 per container.) New items will be added to the menu throughout the season. A special "thank you" to Arlene and Diane for making the meals for the "Food For The Body & Soul" outreach program.

Balance Class — NEW for 2020!... Exercise class each Tuesday for the month of January to improve your balance and prevent falls – starting in early January, 10:00 a.m. every Tuesday at Chapel by the Sea. The class will be taught by Ann Fossum, Chapel's Parish Nurse. All are welcome to attend, there is no charge. Look for more information and details in upcoming bulletins and the January Tidings.

AARP Smart Driver Course — January 17, 2020 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Chapel by the Sea. Refresh your driving skills with the AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE! You will learn: Defensive driving techniques, proven safety strategies, new traffic laws and rules of the road. Plus, there are no tests to pass. You simply sign up and learn. Upon completion, you could receive a multi-year discount on your car insurance. To register call Chapel by the Sea at (239) 463-3173. \$15.00 for AARP members and \$20.00 for non-members. For more information visit www.aarp.org/drive.

Music — Snowbirds Welcome! (and Residents, too)! Come join the choir and discover the joys of singing praises to God! Practice on Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m.

Sisters In Spirit (SIS) — The next SIS meeting will be on January 14 at 11:00 a.m. at Chapel by the Sea. Genelle Grant will give a presentation about the Grace Project, which is a project that helps to better the lives of impoverished women. After the presentation, the group will have lunch at Tuckaway Café. Please call Nancy Combs at (239) 233-8630 for more information.

Flowers — Order a floral arrangement for Sunday Worship 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.

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!

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 — Tuesdays, Chapel Library from 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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.

Cub Scouts — Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. in Silver Hall

Chapel Habitat Builders — The team's expertise includes siding (vinyl), painting (interior and exterior), demo, cleanup, accessorizing, and any number of other skills. No experience or special tools are required. They work Thursdays, leaving the rear of Chapel parking lot at 7:30 a.m. and returning to the Chapel by 3:30 p.m. Call Tom Means at (586) 915-0621 for more information.

Sew N Sews — Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Lunch at noon, bring a bagged lunch.

Immokalee Soup Kitchen — Chapel serves lunch at Immokalee Soup Kitchen on Friday, December 27. 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 at (239) 463-3173 ext. 13 or ann@chapelbts.org

Healing Service — 3rd Sunday of each month after the Worship Service.

Tuesday, December 24 7:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	Christmas Eve – Office Closed Christmas Eve Candlelight Service Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
Wednesday, December 25	Christmas Day – Office Closed
Thursday, December 26 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Sew N Sews
Friday, December 27 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Immokalee Soup Kitchen
Saturday, December 28	No Scheduled Events
Sunday, December 29 9:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. – 9:50 a.m. 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	Special Music Rehearsal Chancel Choir Rehearsal Worship Service Coffee, Snacks & Fellowship
Monday, December 30 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Bridge
Tuesday, December 31	New Year’s Eve – Office Closed
Wednesday, January 1	New Year’s Day – Office Closed
Thursday, January 2 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Habitat for Humanity Sew N Sews Bridge
Friday, January 3	No Scheduled Events
Saturday, January 4	No Scheduled Events
Sunday, January 5 8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. – 9:50 a.m. 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	Worship Service with Communion Special Music Rehearsal Chancel Choir Rehearsal Worship Service with Communion Communion Sunday Luncheon

*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)
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*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 — December 24, 2019

Please pray for...

- Zaidy Rincon
- Donald J.
- Tom Barley
- Ben Wallace –
deployed Afghanistan
- The people of Samoa –
measles epidemic
- Bill McFarland
- John Beal
- Kent Sneller
- Ada Beebe
- The Carters
- Dudley Moore
- Marie Moore
- Eileen
- Jackson
- Kathy
- Chris M.
- Brenda
- Mary Reilly
- Vann Turner
- Kate Mason
- Christopher M.
- Santoni Family
- Alex
- Mary Butler
- Carol Mason
- Kailin F.
- Donald Iverster
- Shirley Sturm
- Sue Sebbly
- Kim McCallum
- The Bushnell Family
- Pat Murphy
- Bob Eubanks
- Gwen Green
- Barbara
- Christopher Blackmer
- Paul S.
- Kevin K.
- Mary Collins
- Steve Q
- Dean Guanli
- Jenny Bianco
- Dan Taylor
- Peggy Huff
- Tom S.
- Mollie Hillier
- Carole Magie
- Carolyn Davis
- Natasha
- Eric Petrie
- Emily
- Sherman
- Diane Wilson
- Debbie
- Maria Werner
- David Conrad
- Tim
- Michael and Jim
- Jake Neiman, USAF
(deployed)
- Bev Mather
- Steve Bevens
- Barb & Dan Wickell
- Marge Foy
- R.J. & Family
- Andrew Stewart
- Bob Horning Family
- Drew Smith
- Nicole Fisher
- Karin, Cody, Carol,
Phil
- Merlyn O'Malley
- Kelly Bynum & Family
- P. Vandlen
- Bob Allegier
- Darlene Guess
- Tievoli Spikes &
Family
- Sue Glatz
- Jessica & Doug Grant
& Baby Graelin
- Chris Sluyter
- Kathy Frazee
- Chris Foster
- LaCombe Families
- Craig & Laurie Furlong
- Rich & Nita Cusano
- Russ. C.
- Unspoken
- Golden Family in MD
- Alyssa Holte, USN
(deployed)
- Joy Booth
- Joshua Stevens, USN
Stateside

Ushers: Mary Gumm, Clif & Wanda Hart, Eileen Hoffman, Jim & Sondra Hunt, Jerry & Diane Lannoye, Hal & Karyl Miller, Shirley Minsterman, Jeff & Merrie Jo Snow, John Stanek

Greeters: Jack & Julia Palmer

Staff: The Rev. Dr. Stephen D. Adkison, Pastor/Head of Staff (skypilot_mddiv@hotmail.com;

Cell: 573-822-8695)

Michael Melnikov, Director of Music/Organist

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

Denise Armstrong, Office Administrator

Holly Tribble, Administrative Assistant

Philip Jordan, Facilities Manager

Darren Harkulich, Sexton

Vacant, Audio/Visual Booth

The Rev. Don Jafvert, Pastor Emeritus

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