***Chapel by the Sea***

***Presbyterian Church (USA)***

***23ndSunday after Pentecost***

***November 8, 2020***

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*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*  Rev. Dr. Stephen D. Adkison

*Prelude Canon in D* J. Pachelbel

*CALL TO WORSHIP*

*One: Like the faithful ones who have gone before us,*

*let us keep our eyes focused on Jesus,*

**All: Our hearts set on God’s love,**

*One: Our hands ready to bind up the hurts of creation and all people,*

**All: Our feet ready to go the extra mile.**

*One: Let our eyes see light even within darkness and glimpse*

*potential where others see dead ends.*

**All: Give us mouths eager to sing God’s praise and hearts**

**yearning to rejoice.**

*One: Like the ones who have gone before us,*

**All: Let us follow as part of the communion of saints.**

*\*HYMN #356 (All Verses) Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* ROBINSON

**1** Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
Call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
Sung by flaming tongues above;  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,  
Mount of God's unchanging love!

**2** Here I raise my Ebenezer,  
Hither by Thy help I'm come;  
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,  
Safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
Wandering from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger,  
Interposed His precious blood.

**3** O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let that grace now, like a fetter,  
Bind my wandering heart to Thee:  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
Prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,  
Seal it for Thy courts above.

*CALL TO RENEWAL (James 5:16)*  Dr. Adkison

**“Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, and this will cure you.” Let us confess our sins to God and to one another….**

*PRAYER OF RENEWAL (In Unison)* Dr. Adkison

**Loving God,**

**You call us to be Your voices in this world**

**and we stay silent.**

**You call us to be Your hands in this world**

**and we keep them hidden.**

**You call us to be Your feet in this world**

**and we go our own way.**

**When we meet those who are doubting**

**and say nothing, forgive us.**

**When we meet those who need Your touch**

**and do nothing, forgive us.**

**When we are called to take up Your cross**

**and carry nothing, forgive us.**

**Breath life into these bones**

**bring freedom to these lives**

**that we might declare**

**with heart and soul and voice**

**that You are our Lord and our God.**

**Amen.**

*GOOD NEWS OF FORGIVENESS* Dr. Adkison

*God turns us around, opens our eyes, renews our faith,*

*and forgives our sins. We are truly blessed.*

**Thanks be to God!**

*(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.**

*OFFERTORY Adagio* L. van Beethoven

\**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.**

*SCRIPTURE READING* ***John 5:1-15***

**1** Some time later, Jesus went up to Jerusalem for one of the Jewish festivals. **2**Now there is in Jerusalem near the Sheep Gate a pool, which in Aramaic is called Bethesda and which is surrounded by five covered colonnades. **3**Here a great number of disabled people used to lie—the blind, the lame, the paralyzed. **5**One who was there had been an invalid for thirty-eight years. **6**When Jesus saw him lying there and learned that he had been in this condition for a long time, he asked him, “Do you want to get well?”

**7**“Sir,” the invalid replied, “I have no one to help me into the pool when the water is stirred. While I am trying to get in, someone else goes down ahead of me.”

**8**Then Jesus said to him, “Get up! Pick up your mat and walk.” **9**At once the man was cured; he picked up his mat and walked.

The day on which this took place was a Sabbath, **10**and so the Jewish leaders said to the man who had been healed, “It is the Sabbath; the law forbids you to carry your mat.”

**11**But he replied, “The man who made me well said to me, ‘Pick up your mat and walk.’ ”

**12**So they asked him, “Who is this fellow who told you to pick it up and walk?”

**13**The man who was healed had no idea who it was, for Jesus had slipped away into the crowd that was there.

**14**Later Jesus found him at the temple and said to him, “See, you are well again. Stop sinning or something worse may happen to you.” **15**The man went away and told the Jewish leaders that it was Jesus who had made him well.

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* ***“Do You Want to Get Well?”***  Dr. Adkison

*ANTHEM When Peace Like a River* Gospel

Landon & Lois Doggett, Duet

*PASTORAL PRAYER & 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.**

*\*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.**

*\*BENEDICTION*

*\*POSTLUDE Largo* G.F. Handel

\*Denotes standing, if able.

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**Prayer Guide ⎯ November 8, 2020**

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* Bill & Sandy Peters
* Sandy DeJonge
* Bill Figgins
* Jim
* Michelle
* Coen Holmes & Family
* Vann Turner
* Jack & Julia Palmer
* Bill
* Dean Southworth
* Bill Mouw
* Cheryl Bredin
* Sue Brady
* Harry Willard
* Marie, Jeanne, Aubrey & Stefan
* Linda Brown
* Anita Adkison
* John & Julianna Beal
* The Bob Horning Family
* Amy Bell Finiki
* John Berkenpas
* Alta Nodland
* Karin, Penny & Matt & Families
* Drew Vandlen
* Jim Silvernail
* Audrey Berkenpas
* Joy Booth
* Maria Werner
* Chris M.
* Amanda volunteering in Africa
* Aubrey
* Peggy Huff
* David Conrad
* Graelie Grant
* Josh Stevens, USN
* Craig & Laurie Furlong
* Bob & Ginny Lemire
* Bushnell Family
* Fasick, Bennett, Rhodus & Eggar Families
* Sidok Family
* Chris Foster
* Kathy Frazee
* Linda Hinrichs
* Brad & Pam Cox
* Deb, Connie, Alan
* Greg Beller
* Craig Allen
* Lauren & Marilyn Kamm
* Jarrod Karnes
* Katie Spyke
* Haas Family
* Jay Dishnow
* Merlyn O’Malley
* Doris Lynch
* R.J. & Family
* Tim & Karen
* LaCombe Families
* Unspoken

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