

*Chapel by the Sea*  
*Presbyterian Church (USA)*  
*21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*  
*Communion Sunday/All Saints Sunday*  
*November 3, 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

*Hear Us, Oh Savior*  
Solo: Alice Glawe

Hamblen

## 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 #466 (All Verses)

*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

AZMON

## CALL TO RENEWAL

Laura Miller, 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

Laura Miller, 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.**

*(Silent meditation)*

## GOOD NEWS OF FORGIVENESS

Laura Miller, 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*

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*

*Family of God*  
Chancel Choir

W. & G. Gaither

*\*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.**

*HONORING THE SAINTS/MOMENT OF SILENCE*

*ANTHEM*

*I Feel The Spirit*  
Chancel Choir

Don Besig

*PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION*

Laura Miller, Liturgist

*SCRIPTURE READING*

*Matthew 12:46-50; Hebrews 12:1-3*

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*

**“Our Extended Family”**

Dr. Adkison

*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*

\*HYMN #438 (All Verses)

*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

DENNIS

\*BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*Go Now In Peace*

D. Besig

\*POSTLUDE

*Toccata*

Ziloti

\*Denotes standing, if able. Copyrights observed through **Christian Copyright Licensing International – CCLI # 29921**

### ***Flowers***

The flowers today are given by Harvey Hagman in celebration of Kathy LaCombe, who is 80 years young, and in celebration of all November birthdays!

### ***All Saints Day***

Today is All Saints Sunday and there will be a special tribute to Chapel by the Sea Members and Friends who have passed during the last twelve months  
(November 2017 – November 2018).

In early Christian tradition, saints' days began as a way to mark the anniversary of a martyr's death — his or her "birthday" as a saint. By the middle of the church's first millennium, there were so many martyrs (particularly due to the persecution of Diocletian) that it was hard to give them all their due. All Saints' Day was established as an opportunity to honor all the saints, known and unknown.

All Saints' Day has a rather different focus in the Reformed tradition. While we may give thanks for the lives of particular luminaries of ages past, the emphasis is on the ongoing sanctification of the *whole* people of God. Rather than putting saints on pedestals as holy people set apart in glory, we give glory to God for the ordinary, holy lives of the believers in this and every age. This is an appropriate time to give thanks to members of the community of faith who have died in the past year. We also pray that we may be counted among the company of the faithful in God's eternal realm. All Saints' Day has been celebrated on November 1 since the year 835. Previously it had been connected with the Easter season as a feast of all martyrs.

### ***Communion Sunday Luncheon***

Everyone is invited to Silver Hall for a Communion Sunday Luncheon after the Worship Service today.

### ***Weekly Announcements***

**Meeting for Israel Trip Attendees** — Following service today, Pastor Steve will hold a meeting for those going on the December Israel trip to review the agenda and answer any questions before departing on the trip. Please join Pastor Steve in the Session Room of Silver Hall at 11:30 a.m. Future, tentative meetings will be November 10, 17 and 24.

**Congregational Meeting Notification** — On Sunday, November 10, immediately following the worship service, we will hold a Congregational Meeting to nominate members to the Nominating Committee which will then present names for Elders and Deacons at a future meeting. To be considered for the Nominating Committee or be considered for a future service position, contact Pastor Steve at (573) 822-8695 or call the church office at (239) 463-3173.

**Salute to Veterans** — In honor of Veteran's Day, Chapel will recognize Veterans at the 10:00 a.m. Worship Service on Sunday, November 10. The Cub Scouts will pass out the bulletins, greet and usher. After the Worship Service, coffee and cake will be served in Silver Hall

**Volunteer Opportunities** — Do you enjoy our tasty monthly communion luncheons? Do you appreciate the beautiful flower boxes around our buildings? If you answered yes to either question, please consider giving back by volunteering to assist those committees leading the way. We need kitchen helpers on Fridays, mid-morning and Sundays during fellowship hour. If you would like to be that helper, please contact Arlene Fisher at (513) 505-7635. We also need helpers with green thumbs to assist Kim and Marianne Worden with maintaining the flowers boxes. Looking for a group to water, weed, and feed on a weekly basis during season and a group to continue those efforts during the summer. If you would like to schedule a time to get started, please call the church office at (239) 463-3173 ext. 20.

**Sisters In Spirit (SIS), Octagon Wildlife Sanctuary & Babcock Ranch** — On Tuesday, November 12, SIS will take a ride on the church bus to Octagon Wildlife Sanctuary in Punta Gorda. The mission of the Octagon Wildlife Sanctuary is to provide a healthy recovery and living environment for abandoned and abused exotic wildlife. SIS will take a walking tour of the Sanctuary and ride through Babcock Ranch, followed by lunch on the ride home. The bus leaves Chapel at 9:00 a.m. Admission for the Octagon Wildlife Sanctuary is \$5.00 per person.

**SHINE Medicare Open Enrollment Event** — Tuesday, November 13, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., in Silver Hall. The Open Enrollment Period (OEP) occurs October 15 to December 7 every year. Bring your Medicare ID and prescription or a list of prescriptions with dosage information. Program courtesy of SWFL Area Agency on Aging and is free. No appointment needed. Walk-in only day of event.

**ECHO** — Delegates come from all over the world to share ideas about better methods of feeding the poor at the Echo International Agriculture Conferences. The International Conference, held annually in Fort Myers, FL, regularly attracts delegates from over 30 countries. Each year, with the help of churches and volunteers, ECHO is able to provide meals at no cost for conference delegates, thus keeping the cost of attendance affordable. Since 1994, Chapel by the Sea has supplied food for the conference. The Mission & Outreach Committee will prepare food on November 21. If you are unable to help in the kitchen, you may drop off cookies or brownies. Volunteers also needed to serve on the buffet lines at the Friday luncheon. Call Anita Turner at (239) 357-9883 to help or sign up on a Sunday Communication Card.

**God's Table & Community Cooperative** — The annual God's Table Thanksgiving meal will be on November 27 at 12:00 p.m. at Chapel by the Sea. Also, in support of the holiday food drive for the needy, we have placed boxes in the Narthex and Silver Hall for your donations of non-perishable food. The following items are needed: canned chicken, canned tuna, canned pasta (Ravioli, Beefaroni, etc.), cereal, canned soups, juice boxes, and fruit or pudding cups.

**Holiday Decorating** — A Decorating Party will be held at Chapel on November 26 at 9:00 a.m. We need volunteers! It's a lot of fun and many hands make light work. Be there by 9:00 a.m. and we'll try to finish by lunchtime. For questions contact Mary Jo Jacobs at (239) 849-6713.

**Chapel by the Sea Online** — Go online at [www.chapelbts.org](http://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 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.

**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.

**Operation Christmas Child (OCC), Spreading the Good News!** — Operation Christmas Child is not intended for meeting physical needs, but rather a strategy for the local church to meet the spiritual needs of children in their communities. In each shoebox receiving country, Samaritan's Purse partners with a National Leadership Team of volunteers from various church denominations. Together they plan how to reach children in their country with the Gospel. The plan is for a child to receive one shoebox in their lifetime. Thus, local churches distribute shoebox gifts to children in different communities each year. Your shoebox filled with simple gifts will bring moments of great joy, and the message that God will love them forever.

**Craft & Rummage Sale** — Friday, November 15 from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. and Saturday, November 16 from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Don't miss the opportunity to clean out your cabinets and closets. We are asking members, friends and visitors to donate their **gently used "treasures"** to Chapel to sell. Drop off any donations during normal office hours. Please make sure items are clean and in working condition. We are unable to accept clothes or large furniture. If you prefer, you may rent a table for \$15.00 to sell your own wares and/or crafts.

**Chapel Habitat Builders** — The "Habitat Builders" will be starting our volunteer season soon! The exact start date is yet to be determined, but watch for it in the Sunday Bulletin. 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. "On the job training" provided. We 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.

### *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 in the 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. The instructor will have yoga mats but if you have your own, bring it with you. Contact Parish Nurse, Ann Fossum at (239) 463-3173 ext. 13 or [ann@chapelbts.org](mailto:ann@chapelbts.org).

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

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

**Immokalee Soup Kitchen** — Chapel serves lunch at Immokalee Soup Kitchen on Friday, November 22. Sign-up sheets are available in Silver Hall.

**Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Group** — Conducted by trained facilitators, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:ann@chapelbts.org)

**Healing Service** — 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month after the Worship Service.

*The Week at a Glance...*  
*For a Complete Calendar, Go to [www.chapelbts.org](http://www.chapelbts.org)*

**Sunday, November 3      All Saints Sunday/Communion Sunday**

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 with Communion  
 11:15 a.m.                      Communion Sunday Luncheon  
 11:30 a.m.                      Meeting for Israel Trip Attendees  
 11:45 a.m.                      Discipleship & Fellowship Committee

**Monday, November 4**

11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.      Bridge

**Tuesday, November 5**

9:00 a.m.                      Mission/Outreach Committee  
    at Tuckaway Café  
 10:00 a.m.                      Finance/Stewardship Committee  
 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.      Solomon's Porch Reading Group  
 6:30 p.m.                      Cub Scout Meeting

**Wednesday, November 6**

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.      YOGA  
 11:00 a.m.                      Chancel Choir Practice  
 12:00 p.m.                      Soloist/Small Group Rehearsal  
 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.      Session/Staff Retreat (Office Closed)

**Thursday, November 7**

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.      Worship/Music Committee Meeting  
 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.      Sew N Sews  
 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.      Bridge

**Friday, November 8**

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.      Monthly Alzheimer's Support Group

**Saturday, November 9**

No Scheduled Events

**Sunday, November 10**

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.                      Congregational Meeting  
 11:15 a.m.                      Veteran's Day Celebration

**\*Weekly  
Community  
Events**

**\*AA, Room 5**  
 Mon, Wed,  
 Thurs, 7:30 a.m.

**\*AA, Room 5**  
 Tues, 7:30 a.m.

**\*AA, Room 5**  
 Tues, 8:00 p.m.

**\*AA, Room 5**  
 Fri, 7:00 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 — November 3, 2019

*“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...

- Tim
- Eva New
- Michael and Jim
- Jake Meiman, USAF (deployed)
- Bev Mather
- Steve Bevens
- Barb & Dan Wickell
- Debbie Schelten
- Marge Foy
- R.J. & Family
- Andrew Stewart
- Bob Horning Family
- Drew Smith
- Nicole Fisher
- Karin & Cody
- Merlyn O’Malley
- Kelly Bynum & Family
- P. Vandlen
- Bob Allegiers
- Darlene Guess
- Tievoli Spikes & Family
- Sue Glatz
- Jessica & Doug Grant
- 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)
- Great Grandson, Booker Folan
- Joy Booth
- Joshua Stevens, USN Stateside

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**Ushers:** Cassie & Chuck Conrad, Charlotte Fergus, Sandy Swindle, Jean Wahl, Ginny Young

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