

*Chapel by the Sea
Presbyterian Church (USA)
14th Sunday after Pentecost
September 15, 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

When Peace Like a River
Chimes & Mike Bortz-Trumpet

J. Raney

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Loving God, place me in a circle of joy,

All: Where laughter bubbles like a flowing stream

One: And gladness dances like wind in the trees.

All: Place me in a community of joy,

One: Where children laugh and tears are kissed away

All: And the vitality is still in everyone's faith.

One: Place me in a church of joy,

All: Where God's surprises are expected and cherished

One: And people know how to sing praise,
even in the midst of worry and difficulty.

All: Let the joy be sung!

**HYMN #324 (All Verses)*

Open My Eyes That I May See

OPEN MY EYES

CALL TO RENEWAL (James 5:16)

Diane Means, Liturgist

"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

Diane Means, Liturgist

God of Grace, we bring to You now the parts of our lives that we have not yet given to You. We confess our tendency to view our giving through eyes of want, not eyes of abundance. Teach us the joyful thanksgiving that overflows with Your plenty. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, we confess our sins. Amen.

GOOD NEWS OF FORGIVENESS

Diane Means, Liturgist

Jesus gave the most extravagant gift of all - the offering of himself for us.

Through this selfless gift, we are set free, and our sins are forgiven.

Our 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.

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

Sweet Hour of Prayer

W. Bradbury

**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

Dona Nobis Pacem
Chancel Choir

Round

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Matthew 7:1-5

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 Judgement Free Zone?"

Dr. Adkison

PASTORAL PRAYER

**HYMN #370 (All Verses)*

Just as I Am, Without One Plea

WOODWORTH

**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.**

Flowers

The flowers today are given by Barbara & Kemper Sarrett
in celebration of their birthdays on September 7th & 9th.

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.

Coffee, Snacks & Fellowship

All are welcome to enjoy coffee, snacks and fellowship in Silver Hall after the Worship Service.

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Program

As we continue to give thanks for our blessings here in Southwest Florida,
let us not forget those still dealing with Hurricane Dorian.

Please consider donating to the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance program.

Out of Chaos, HOPE

GIVE – Share your financial blessings to help disaster survivors throughout the world.

ACT – Get involved with disaster recovery ministry.

PRAY – Our best response is prayer. Seek God's presence on behalf of disaster survivors.

How to Help

By Mail: Presbyterian Church (USA), Box, 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264

By Phone: Call (800) 872-3283 to give by credit card

By Text: Text "PDA" to 20222 to give \$10 to the General Relief account

Weekly Announcements

Powerboat Racing — Powerboat racing is coming back to the beach this October. The island is anticipating large crowds and will be scrambling for parking. Chapel will open its parking lots to the community Thursday – Saturday, October 10 – 12, from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. each day. This opportunity provides additional income for Chapel, which may be used for those “unexpected” expenses or to support an existing program. Please fill out the Communication Card in the bulletin if you are available to help.

Operation Christmas Child (OCC) — OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD PROJECT: SIMPLE GIFTS BRING JOY....Each shoebox gift is unique. As you pack your shoebox, do you pray that its contents will meet the needs of the child who receives it?

Six year old Moses of the Dominican Republic received a shoebox. Among his gifts were a ball and a toy car. But what excited him the most were two pencils packed inside a water bottle with other school supplies. “I didn't have a pencil and now I have two” he said as he jumped up and down. His joy increased when he saw that the bottle also contained two pens, and a backup was folded at the bottom of the box. Like many children in his village, his parents could not afford to buy school supplies. Without a pencil, Moses was unable to do his homework. Now Moses has a backpack which contains a new set of school supplies.

Empty shoeboxes for packing your gifts are available in the Narthex. Christmas wrapping paper is also included, if you wish to decorate them.

Scavenger Hunt — Chapel is looking for quart-size canning jars and/or canning pots. While checking out the local thrift stores, please keep an eye out for these items. Maybe you have a canning set that you are not using and would like to donate to Chapel. Please contact the church office if you “can” help.

“Food for the Body & Soul” — *Reminder*: Chapel’s “*Food for the Body & Soul*” program is up and running. The freezer is filled with homemade soups and small entrees. Those visiting members and friends who are homebound or unable to cook for themselves, you may stop by the church to pick up items to delivery on your visit. For those who just want a quick meal, you may pick up items for a donation of \$3.00 each for a single-size serving. Currently we have: stuffed peppers w/ground beef and rice topped with tomato sauce, chili with beans, chicken noodle soup, and turkey tetrazzini.

Scholarships Available — Chapel is now accepting applications from incoming high school seniors, those currently in college, and adult continuing education. Deadline is December 31st for a January award. Full details may be found on the Chapel website chapelbts.org, click on *About Us*, then *Manuel of Operations*, page #6.2. You may also stop by the church office.

Craft & Rummage Sale — Friday, November 15 from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. & Saturday, November 16 from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

It’s never too early and you don’t want to 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 space to sell your own wares and/or crafts.

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!

Bus Drivers Needed — If you are 75 years or younger and have a clean driving record, Chapel needs YOU. Without volunteer bus drivers, Chapel is limited in its mission outreach. A commercial license is **not** required. Please consider adding your name to the list of bus drivers. Contact the church office at (239) 463-3173 or chapel@chapelbts.org.

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 Tuesdays in the Session Room 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.

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, September 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.

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

Sunday, September 15

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, Snacks, & Fellowship

Monday, September 16

No Scheduled Events

Tuesday, September 17

3:00 p.m. Solomon's Porch

Wednesday, September 18

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. YOGA
 12:00 p.m. Small Group Rehearsal
 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Staff Meeting (Office Closed)
 6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Meeting

Thursday, September 19

10:00 a.m. Sew N Sews

Friday, September 20

No Scheduled Events

Saturday, September 21

No Scheduled Events

Sunday, September 22

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, Snacks, & Fellowship

***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 — September 15, 2019

Please pray for...

- April McGarvey
- Sister Alma Hallbrook
- Betty
- John Lampe
- Those affected by Hurricane Dorian
- William Wahl
- Barbara Wickell
- Sherri Foster
- Drew, Tievoli & Nicole
- Aubrey & Stefan S.
- Bennett, Fasick, Rhodus & Eggar Families
- Jackie J.
- Emily
- Katie Mason
- Paul
- Steve Swanson
- Mary Durfey
- Dan Taylor
- Chris Sluyter
- Jean A.
- Antonio
- Sheila Morales
- Jesse Fortham
- Maria Werner
- April Nelson
- Don Deane
- Cheryl Bredin
- Jaxon & Kathy Dunlap
- Vann Turner
- John Beal
- Charlene Beery
- April & Jim Brandel
- Marge Foy
- Bob Horning & Family
- David Conrad
- Maria Werner
- Kathy Frazee
- Chris Foster
- Tanya, Salena & Tyler Goss
- Hovenden Family
- Tim
- Dick
- Donald J.
- Jim M.
- Bonnie Hunter
- Andrew Stewart
- Larry Bowman, Family & Friends
- LaCombe Families
- Lynn
- Bruce & Kelly Dewese
- Drew Smith
- Michelle & Jackson
- Sam Warne
- Craig & Laurie Furlong
- Michael Hundt
- Rich & Nita Cusano
- Russ. C.
- Unspoken
- Kelly Bynum & Family
- Eric Petrie
- Golden Family in MD
- Maria Moore
- Barbara Sidok & Family
- Bob & Ginny Lemire
- Lyrah & Ned Bushnell
- Karin, Lynn & Gene
- Alyssa Holte, USN (deployed)
- Bob Matthew
- Great Grandson, Booker Folan
- Joy Booth
- Joshua Stevens, USN Syria

Ushers: Wanda & Clif Hart and Karen & Don Sollars

Greeter: Nancy Bell and Emily Porter

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

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