

*Chapel by the Sea
Presbyterian Church (USA)
23rd Sunday after Pentecost
November 17, 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

FOCUS ON MINISTRY

Operation Christmas Child

Kathro Taylor

PRELUDE

Just a Closer Walk

Ruth Schram

Duet: Landon and Lois Doggett

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, holy and gracious God,

All: Place your story of love next to the worn fabric of our lives.

One: Come, enter our hearts and bring peace.

All: Bring restored hope, renewed energy and revived joy.

One: Come to our troubled world.

All: Lift the fallen, feed the hungry, set us to doing the things that make for peace.

One: Teach us to sing and serve, care and rejoice.

**HYMN #376 (All Verses)*

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL

CALL TO RENEWAL (James 5:16)

Lloyd Hicks, Liturgist

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

PRAYER OF RENEWAL

Lloyd Hicks, Liturgist

Gracious and loving God, hear our prayer.

We know we do not always live as we ought:

We turn away from You, from our neighbor, and from our True Selves.

We know we dim Your Light within us,

With our pride, our self-righteousness, and our need for control

We know that You love us, that You do not abandon us,

and that again and again, You call us back to You,

Back to love,

Back to grace,

Back to Your Light.

Forgive us, we pray, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Silent Meditation)

GOOD NEWS OF FORGIVENESS (Ps. 103:12; Micah 7:19)

Lloyd Hicks, Liturgist

Friends, as far as the East is from the West, so far have our sins been separated from us.

They have been thrown into the depths of the sea, and there they are remembered no more. 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 & DEDICATION OF OCC SHOEBOXES

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

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Joel Raney

**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

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace
Chancel Choir

S. Temple

SCRIPTURE READINGS

I Corinthians 2:16; Philippians 4:4-9

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

“No More Stinking Thinking!”

Dr. Adkison

PASTORAL PRAYER

**HYMN #372 (All Verses)*

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

**BENEDICTION*

**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.**

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Operation Christmas Child

Many thoughtful gifts for the OCC boxes were provided throughout the year.
Enthusiastic and efficient volunteers resulted in 80 shoeboxes filled
with gifts and a very successful Packing Party! Thank you!

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.

Meeting for Israel Trip Attendees

Following service today, Pastor Steve will hold a meeting for those going on the December Israel trip to pass out the packets 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.

The last meeting will be November 24.

Weekly Announcements

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 by 10:30 a.m. October 22. 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 Living Gift Market 2019 — Join us in Silver Hall on Sunday December 1, 8 and 15. Before Church – Market opens at 9:15 a.m. After Church – Market closes at 12 noon. Give a gift of love and hope that keeps on giving and giving. Chose a gift in the name of a friend, a family member, or a loved one from one of the selections from the Living Gift Market. Medical Benevolence Foundation, Presbyterian Mission Agency, Habitat for Humanity or God's Table.

Concert at Chapel by the Sea: Voices of Naples Concert Spectacular Sounds of the Season Thursday, December 5, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. Chapel by the Sea is honored to host Voices of Naples, under the direction of Dr. Douglas Renfroe, as they present an evening of Christmas & Holiday favorites. Pianist LaVon Mattson and a string quartet from the Southwest Florida Symphony will accompany the talented vocal ensemble. Voices of Naples provides an opportunity for singers in and around Naples to study and perform choral music. Members are selected by referral and short audition, and study an eclectic repertoire ranging from classical to pop. Voices of Naples is a Florida not-for-profit corporation, which provides scholarships to outstanding students in our area.

Choir Performance at the Mound House Christmas Market — December 14, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend the Christmas Market at the Mound House on Fort Myers Beach! The event will be on December 14 from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. There will be area vendors, visits with Saint Nick, the Chapel by the Sea Choir and Chapel Chimers, the Beach Baptist Coffee Truck, and the Momentum Brewery & Dog House Food Trucks. The market will be held in conjunction with the Woman's Club Christmas Tree festival. Admission is free.

A Blue Christmas Worship Service: When Christmas Hurts — Thursday, December 19, 7:00 p.m. Blue Christmas recognizes that this season, full for many with holidays and rejoicing, can be hard for those who mourn and for those going through painful passages in their lives. In this service, we recognize that not everyone feels joyful. We acknowledge our sadness and burdens, while seeking peace and comfort for our souls. All are welcome to this service of quiet music, reading and reflections. Invite friends and family who may find comfort with us here at Chapel by the Sea.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services — Regular Candlelight Services will be held on December 24 (Christmas Eve) at 7:00 p.m. & 9:00 p.m. at Chapel by the Sea.

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.

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 Habitat Builders — The “Habitat Builders” started their new season of volunteering on November 7. 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.

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 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.

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, 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.

The Week at a Glance...
For a Complete Calendar, Go to www.chapelbts.org

Sunday, November 17

9:00 a.m.	Special Music 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. – 11:15 a.m.	Healing Service
11:15 a.m.	Coffee, Snacks & Fellowship
11:30 a.m.	Israel Meeting

Monday, November 18

11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Bridge
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Tuesday, November 19

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Solomon's Porch Reading Group
6:30 p.m.	Cub Scout Meeting

Wednesday, November 20

10:00 a.m.	Bell Rehearsal
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	YOGA
11:00 a.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
12:00 p.m.	Special Music Rehearsal
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting (Office Closed)
4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Stated Session Meeting

Thursday, November 21 Prepare Food for ECHO

7:30 a.m.	Habitat for Humanity
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Sew N Sews
11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Bridge

Friday, November 22 ECHO Int'l. Agriculture Conference

9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Immokalee Soup Kitchen
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Saturday, November 23 No Scheduled Events

Sunday, November 24

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10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
11:15 a.m.	Coffee, Snacks & Fellowship
11:30 a.m.	Israel Meeting

***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 17, 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...

- The Bushnell Family
- Pat Murphy
- Bob Eubanks
- Gwen Green
- Barbara
- Christopher Blackmer
- Paul S.
- Kevin K.
- Dudley Moore
- 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
- Jack Haddorff
- Debbie
- Maria Werner
- David Conrad
- Chris Blackmer
- Tim
- Michael and Jim
- Jake Neiman, USAF (deployed)
- Bev Mather
- Steve Bevans
- Barb & Dan Wickell
- 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 Allegier
- 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)
- Joy Booth
- Joshua Stevens, USN Stateside

*Please lift up in prayer Lynda Monaco on the passing of her beloved mother,
Nancy Kluesener on November 3, 2019.*

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

Greeters: John & Beth Leys

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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