

*Chapel by the Sea  
Presbyterian Church (USA)  
Christ The King/Reign Of Christ  
November 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

*FOCUS ON MINISTRY*

*Presbyterian Home & Housing Foundation*

Laura Miller

*PRELUDE*

*O Lord Most Holy*  
Soloist: Kristen Nelson

C. Franck

*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 #551 (All Verses)*

*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

*CALL TO RENEWAL (James 5:16)*

Diane Means, 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*

Diane Means, 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)*

Diane Means, 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*

*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*

*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*  
Chapel Bells

H. Alfrod

*\*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*

*We Come to Say Thank You*  
Chancel Choir

Pepper Choplin

*SCRIPTURE READINGS*

Luke 17:11-19

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*

***“Be Like the One”***

Dr. Adkison

*PASTORAL PRAYER*

## COMMISSIONING OF ISRAEL PILGRIMS

\*HYMN #554 (All Verses)

*Let All Things Now Living*

ASH GROVE

\*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.**

\*POSTLUDE

*Adagio*

Allesandro Marcello

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### ***Operation Christmas Child – The Journey Begins***

280 gift-filled shoeboxes have begun their journey from Chapel by the Sea. Our shoeboxes were taken by a jam-packed van to the New Life Community Church In Bonita Springs. There they were packed, 15 to a larger box and combined with other shoeboxes from churches in the area.

At the end of Collection Week, the boxes will be transported by semi-truck to the processing center in Atlanta. More than 1,000 volunteers will be checking thousands of boxes for toothpaste, liquids, candy, or other unacceptable items. Then, the final destination for your box will be determined.

They will be loaded onto cargo planes to be flown to one of more than 100 countries, where they will be taken by truck to local churches, or by motorcycle, canoe, or camel to remote areas. The children have gathered for a party. Think of the anticipation and the excitement that fills the room! During that time, they sing songs, and are given a booklet that tells about Jesus. Then a shoebox is given to each child. Think of the joy as the child opens your shoebox – the box that you prayerfully and thoughtfully packed! What will be the child's favorite gift – you have made a child feel special and very happy! Yet, the journey has just begun for the child!

### ***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.

## *Christmas Services at Chapel by the Sea*

**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. This is a service of quiet music, reading and reflections. Invite friends & 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.

### *Weekly Announcements*

**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.

**GLAD Kids** — Chapel is again sponsoring a toy drive for GLAD. GLAD Kids Early Learning Center provides early education to all children; while focusing on raising financial support for children of low-income working families. This year the toys will be part of the Heights Center Christmas Outreach Day. The donated gifts will be set up like a store and parents will be invited to choose gifts for their children. The classrooms will have Holiday parties but Santa will not be passing out the gifts. There are presently 92 children enrolled at GLAD from infants up to four years old with 24 staff. Gift suggestions are: Legos, educational toys, dolls, coloring sets, Disney toys, books and board games. Any donated gifts will be appreciated. Donations may be brought to the Chapel library and placed on the table just inside the door by December 17.

**Living Gift Market** — Join us in Silver Hall on Sundays, December 1, 8 and 15. Before Worship – Market opens at 9:00 a.m./After Worship – 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 brass quintet 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.



**Sisters In Spirit (SIS)** — Sisters in Spirit is a group of women at the Chapel by the Sea who meet once a month. All women are invited to join. This month on December 11 at 11:00 a.m. SIS will once again host a Naughty Santa gift exchange and luncheon in the Session Room of Silver Hall. Everyone is asked to bring a small, "fun" \$10.00 wrapped gift. Don't forget so you can be part of the fun exchange. Also please bring a dish to share for our brunch. Cold drinks and coffee will be provided. Be sure to mark this on your calendar so you can be part of the festivities. For more information please call Nancy Combs at (239) 233-8630.

**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.

**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 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!

### ***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

**Chapel Habitat Builders** — The "Habitat Builders" started their new season of volunteering. 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 required. "On the job training" provided. They work Thursdays, leaving the rear of Chapel parking lot at 7:30 a.m. and return 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. bring a bagged lunch. Lunch at noon.

**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, 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** — 3rd 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 24**

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  
 11:15 a.m. Coffee, Snacks & Fellowship  
 11:30 a.m. Israel Meeting

**Monday, November 25**

11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Bridge

**Tuesday, November 26**

No Scheduled Events

**Wednesday, November 27**

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. YOGA  
 12:00 p.m. God's Table Thanksgiving Dinner

**Thursday, November 28** **Happy Thanksgiving!**  
**Office Closed**

**Friday, November 29** **Office Closed**

**Saturday, November 30** No Scheduled Events

**Sunday, December 1**

9:00 a.m. Living Gift Market  
 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. Living Gift Market  
 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 — November 24, 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...

- Kim McCallum
- 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
- 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, Lydia
- 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

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Vacant, Audio/Visual Booth

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