

*Chapel by the Sea*  
*Presbyterian Church (USA)*  
*6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter/Mother's Day*  
*May 9, 2021*



*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*

*Mary, Did You Know?*  
Michael Melnikov, Piano

Mark Lowry and  
Buddy Greene

## *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 children, set us to doing  
the things that make for peace.**

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

*\*HYMN # 276 (All Verses)*

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

FAITHFULNESS

<sup>1</sup>Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;  
As Thou hast been Thou forever will be.

**Refrain:**

Great is Thy faithfulness!

Great is Thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see;

All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;

Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

<sup>2</sup>Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,

Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above

Join with all nature in manifold witness

To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. (*Refrain*)

<sup>3</sup>Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,

Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;

Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,

Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! (*Refrain*)

*CALL TO RENEWAL*

Dr. Adkison

**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 (In Unison)*

Dr. Adkison

**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*

Dr. Adkison

God's abundance extends to God's forgiveness. Receive that plenteous gift of grace. Be blessed by God's pardon; be changed by God's favor.

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Amen!**

*\*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*

*Prelude in C Major  
Ave Maria*

J.S. Bach

*\*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 READINGS*

*Jeremiah 29:11-14 (NIV)*

<sup>11</sup>For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. <sup>12</sup>Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. <sup>13</sup>You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. <sup>14</sup>I will be found by you,” declares the LORD, “and will bring you back from captivity. I will gather you from all the nations and places where I have banished you,” declares the LORD, “and will bring you back to the place from which I carried you into exile.”

*Matthew 6:33-34 (NIV)*

<sup>33</sup>But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. <sup>34</sup>Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

*James 4:13-17 (NIV)*

<sup>13</sup>Now listen, you who say, “Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money.”

<sup>14</sup>Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. <sup>15</sup>Instead, you ought to say, “If it is the Lord’s will, we will live and do this or that.” <sup>16</sup>As it is, you boast in your arrogant schemes. All such boasting is evil. <sup>17</sup>If anyone, then, knows the good they ought to do and doesn’t do it, it is sin for them.

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*

*“If You Want to Make God Laugh...”*

Dr. Adkison

*ANTHEM*

*Ave Maria*  
Alice Glawe, Soloist

F. Schubert

*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.**

**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*

Dr. Adkison

*POSTLUDE*

*Rejoicing*

G.F. Handel

***Reminder.*** Chapel will hold its annual congregational meeting on Sunday, May 9, following the worship service at 11:15 am. New Elders will be presented to the congregation. Everyone is welcome to attend. Affiliate members are encouraged to participate in the discussion but only active members may vote. If you are an active member and unable to join us in person, you may vote through the ZOOM App. Simply copy and paste the link below into your browser, which will direct you to the ZOOM waiting room. From there you will be admitted to the meeting, allowing no need for a password.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8182311612>

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## Prayer Guide — May 9, 2021

*“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...

- Chris Blackmer Family
- Nancy Bryant George
- Jean Shell
- John & Julianna Beal
- Sheila Simpson
- Miffie Greer
- Jessica Holmes
- Roy O’Doherty
- The Adkison Family
- Emily Porter
- Jim & Lorri Marshall
- Mary Lou Dietz
- Bill & Sandy Peters
- Sandy DeJonge
- Bill Figgins
- Jim
- Michelle
- Coen Holmes & Family
- Vann Turner
- Jack & Julia Palmer
- Bill
- Bill Mouw
- Cheryl Bredin
- Sue Brady
- Harry Willard
- Marie, Jeanne, Aubrey & Stefan
- Linda Brown
- 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
- Graeie 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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