

*Chapel by the Sea*  
*Presbyterian Church (USA)*  
*26<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*  
*November 18, 2018*



*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*

Rexann Hosafros

## *FOCUS ON MINISTRY*

*Homelessness and Hunger Awareness*

Dr. Jean Wahl

## *PRELUDE*

*Simple Gifts*  
*Chapel Bells*

Traditional

## *PRAYER OF PREPARATION (In Silence)*

God of light and mystery, may our hearts see the things our eyes overlook. May our hearts feel the things our hands can't touch. May our hearts hear the still, small voice which sounds like only silence to our listening ears. May we know Your presence for what it really is—not flash or thunder, but love, softly spoken, flowing like a fountain. Amen.

## *CALL TO WORSHIP*

Rexann Hosafros, Liturgist

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made!

**People: A day for praise and prayer; a day for gratitude and generosity.**

Leader: This is the time God has given us.

**People: A time for singing and silence; a time for speaking and listening.**

Leader: This is the life to which God calls us.

**People: A life of humility and service; a life of faith and trust.**

Leader: In the name of the Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer, let us worship God.

## *\*HYMN #551 (All Verses)*

*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

## *PRAYER OF RENEWAL*

Rexann Hosafros, Liturgist

Leader: God of grace, for our failure to love others as you have loved us,

**People: Forgive us and draw us closer to your will.**

Leader: For wasting your gifts and hoarding our goods,

**People: Forgive us and bless us with a generous spirit.**

Leader: For losing heart and abandoning hope,

**People: Forgive us and instill resilience in our hearts.**

Leader: For all the ways we turn from you,

**People: Forgive us, O God, and bring us closer to You.**

. . . silent prayers

Leader: We offer our prayers in the name of the One who saves us, Jesus Christ.

**People: Amen.**

*GOOD NEWS OF FORGIVENESS*

Rexann Hosafros, Liturgist

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

**All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

*\*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*

Debbie Dunlap

*PRAYER OF BLESSING & THE LORD'S PRAYER*

Debbie Dunlap

**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*

*We Gather Together*

Kremser

Solo: Roger Welton

*\*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.**

*\*HYMN #554 (Verse 1)*

*Let All Things Now Living*

ASH GROVE

*PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION*

Rexann Hosafros, Liturgist

**All: Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone, but every word that comes from Your mouth. Make us hungry for this heavenly food, that it nourishes us today in the ways of eternal life; through Jesus, the bread of heaven. Amen.**

*CHRISTIAN SCRIPTURES      Hebrews 10:16-25; 32-39 (NET)*

Rexann Hosafros, Liturgist

Leader: This is the witness of an unknown author.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

*GOSPEL LESSON*

*Mark 13:1-8 (NET)*

Dr. Thompson

Leader: This is the witness of Mark.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

*HOMILY*

**“Eyes To See The Future”**

Dr. Thompson

*ANTHEM*

*We Come to Say Thank You*  
Chancel Choir

Pepper Choplin

*PASTORAL PRAYER*

*\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION*

*\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE*

*Go Now In Peace*

D. Besig

*\*POSTLUDE*

*Postlude in F*

J.S. Bach

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

### ***Flowers***

The flowers today are given by JoAn Mason in loving memory of her husband Charlie Mason.

### ***We welcome Reverend Dr. Louis S. Thompson to the pulpit today.***

The Reverend Dr. Louis S. Thompson is a retired pastor from the staff of Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church of Naples. On the staff, Lou served as Assistant to the Pastors for Congregational Care. Lou is a licensed psychologist and marriage and family therapist. Lou lives in Bonita with his wife, Mary, who works for Lennar Home Builders. They have a Maltese dog, Alexis, who is the delight of their lives.

### ***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, love, and this will sustain us in our process of healing.

### ***Fellowship***

Following services please join us in Silver Hall to enjoy coffee, snacks and fellowship.

## ***Operation Christmas Child.... A Miracle!***

We did it! **250 boxes** compared to last year's total of 201.

You can imagine the smiles and shouts of joy when the children receive our beautifully wrapped boxes and with their prayfully packed contents.

**A huge thank you** to all who participated in this project!

### ***Upcoming Holiday Events!***

**Holiday Decorating** — A Decorating Party will be held at Chapel on Thursday, November 29 at 9:00 a.m. 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.

**Voices of Naples, A Christmas Concert** — Thursday, December 6, 2018, 7:00 p.m. Chapel by the Sea is honored to host Voices of Naples, under the direction of Dr. Douglas Renfro, as they present an evening of Christmas and Holiday favorites. Pianist LaVon Mattson and a string quartet from the Southwest Florida Symphony will accompany the talented vocal ensemble. Free-will offering.

**Broadway Palm** — On December 7, Chapel will enjoy the performance of "ELF" at Broadway Palm. Deadline to order tickets is November 25. Cost is \$65.00 per ticket, which includes the show, meal, gratuity and taxes. The church bus leaves Chapel at 4:30 p.m. and picks up off island people on Pine Ridge. Please call Anita Turner at (239) 357-9883 for reservations.

**Blue Christmas Worship Service** — December 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary of Chapel by the Sea. A Blue Christmas service can provide comfort for those who feel little comfort and joy amid the celebratory season, where people are expected to "put on a happy face." Of course, it is okay to feel happiness and joy during this special time of year, but it's also important not to ignore the difficult emotions that also affect many people, especially during the holiday season. For those who are lonely, depressed, and hurting; for those who are looking for a light in the midst of the darkness; for those seeking healing and transformation, a Blue Christmas Worship Service will be held.

**Christmas Open House** — Mark your calendars! Join Chapel on Sunday, December 9, from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. for a Christmas Open House. Tour our beautifully decorated Sanctuary, then join us in Silver Hall for refreshments, children's crafts and games. More details to follow.

**The Living Gift Market** — The Living Gift Market will give you the opportunity to shop for relatives and friends and those who may be difficult to buy for. Visit the table set up in Silver Hall on December 9, December 16 and December 23 before or after Sunday Worship Service.

**The Chapel by the Sea Choir and Chapel Chimers Christmas Music** — On December 15 from 11:30 –12:00 the members from the Chapel Choir and Chimers will perform at the Mound House on Fort Myers Beach. Bring friends and family and enjoy some holiday favorites!

**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***

**Scholarships Available** — Chapel has opened the Scholarship Award competition period. For qualification guidelines and application, go to Chapel's website [chapelbts.org](http://chapelbts.org). Click on “About Us,” then “Manual of Administrative Operations,” and look for policy Discipleship & Fellowship #6.2. Hard copies are available in the church office. Submit completed forms November 1 - December 1, 2018. Scholarships will be for the 2019 semester(s).

**Immokalee Soup Kitchen** —Chapel will be serving lunch at Immokalee Soup Kitchen on Friday, December 28. Volunteers needed. Sign-up sheet in Silver Hall.

**Solomon's Porch** — The class will begin again on Tuesday, December 4 from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., after that it will be the regular time from 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Habitat for Humanity** — The “Habitat Builders” will be starting our winter volunteer season on Thursday, November 29. We work every Thursday and leave the rear of Chapel parking lot at 7:30 a.m. and return to the Chapel by 3:30 p.m. Please call Tom Kelly at (612) 325-0450 to sign up and for more details.

**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, RN (239) 463-3173 ext. 13 or [ann@chapelbts.org](mailto:ann@chapelbts.org).

**Music** — Call Lois Doggett (239) 463-5583 or June Bidgood (239) 437-5485 to join the choir or bells and make beautiful music to worship and honor God.

**Chapel by the Sea Online** — Be sure to go online at [www.chapelbts.org](http://www.chapelbts.org) to check out Sunday Bulletins, Sermons, Newsletters, the Chapel Calendar, and much more! Also, check out the Chapel by the Sea Facebook page for pictures and upcoming events!

**Flowers** — The flower chart has been moved to Silver Hall. To honor a life-cycle event, mark a special anniversary and remember a loved one, order a floral arrangement for a Sunday Worship Service. Each arrangement is \$25.00. Stop by the office (or email) to let us know how you would like the acknowledgement worded in the Sunday bulletin.

### ***On-Going Activities at Chapel by the Sea***

**Children's Church/Nursery** — Sunday mornings at the 10:00 a.m. Worship Service.

**YOGA** —Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., Session Room of Silver Hall.

**Sew N Sews** —Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Please bring your own lunch.

**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 (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 18**

9:00 a.m.	Soloist Rehearsal
9:15 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
11:00 a.m.	Healing Service
11:15 a.m.	Coffee, Snacks & Fellowship

**Monday, November 19**      No Scheduled Events

**Tuesday, November 20**

6:30 p.m.	Scout Meeting
-----------	---------------

**Wednesday, November 21**

11:00 a.m.	Chancel Choir
12:00 p.m.	Special Music
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting (Office Closed)

**Thursday, November 22    HAPPY THANKSGIVING!  
OFFICE CLOSED**

**Friday, November 23      OFFICE CLOSED**

**Saturday, November 24**    No Scheduled Events

**Sunday, November 25**

9:00 a.m.	Soloist Rehearsal
9:15 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
10:00 a.m.	Worship 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 8:00 a.m.  
and 10:30 a.m.  
(Women's Group)

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

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

**\*AA, Room 5**  
Fri 8:00 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.

# Prayer Guide — November 18, 2018

Please pray for...

- The Keller Family
- Dylan R.
- Timothy C.
- Megan C.
- Katlyn B.
- Emillio C.
- Dean Guaneli
- Henry Family
- Bonnie Hunter
- Dani Tabaka's Grandparents
- Peggy Schneider Family
- Christy Bladwin
- Marceal Leapke Family
- Beth Gill
- Jim, Will & Angie
- Michael Bell
- Ron Tersiak
- Great Grandson, Booker Folan
- Eddie Lyons
- Family of Shawn McCullough
- Anne Owens
- Nancy Resende
- Dalton & Debbie Kalina
- Randy
- Steven Bevins
- Joy Booth
- Kathy Frazee
- Eva New
- Jenny Bianco
- Emily, Peter, Kathy, Paula & Dennis
- Mary Dean
- Janet Niederman
- Mike Stewart
- Roger Johnson
- Jay & Cheryl
- Sharlee
- Hansen Family & Mary
- Dr. Brock
- Kathy
- Betty Boucher
- Stefan
- Hallie
- Carol & John Wagner
- Tim Lavender
- Tom & Diane Means
- Dan & Barb Wickell
- Kathy Johnson
- Pat
- Mary Franken
- Robert & Grace Wilson
- Karen Rhude
- Our Country
- Travis
- Family of Bob Russell
- Jerry Weiss
- Kelly Bynum & Family
- Nichelle
- Tony
- Debbie C.
- Linnie B.
- Dan Schroeder
- Mary S.
- Zack Family
- Craig & Laurie Furlong
- Heidi Neeper
- Aubrey
- Jessica
- Jason Karnes
- Nikki
- Dan Taylor
- Werner Family
- Chris Sluyter
- Mark Stansrude
- Tim
- Robert & Gail Golden
- LaCombe & Lutz Families
- Joshua Stevens, USN (Stateside)
- Huggy & Mary Lou Ellyatt
- Priscilla Wonkka
- Karin, Arlene, Leyla, Matt & Bob
- Bob and Dave
- Rollin Family
- Snow Family
- The Adkison Family
- Horning Family
- Kylee & Family
- Haley Golden
- Shirley Neale
- Amy O'Hern
- Ryan Taylor
- Unspoken

\*\*\*\*\*

**Ushers:** Brenda & Jim Atterholt, Linda & Nick Dundee, JoAn Mason, Elise Missall, Jean Wahl, Ginny & Bob Young

**Greeters:** Patsy Cater and Ruth Zook

**Staff:** The Rev. Dr. Stephen D. Adkison, Pastor/Head of Staff ([skypilot\\_mddiv@hotmail.com](mailto:skypilot_mddiv@hotmail.com)); Cell: 573-822-8695)

Michael Melnikov, Director of Music/Organist

Ann Fossum, Parish Nurse ([ann@chapelbts.org](mailto:ann@chapelbts.org))

Denise Armstrong, Office Administrator

Holly Tribble, Administrative Assistant

John Rotach, Facilities Manager

Darren Harkulich, Sexton

Vacant, Audio/Visual Booth

The Rev. Don Jafvert, Pastor Emeritus

Chapel Phone (239) 463-3173 \*[chapel@chapelbts.org](mailto:chapel@chapelbts.org) \*[www.chapelbts.org](http://www.chapelbts.org)