

Chapel by the Sea
Presbyterian Church (USA)
20th Sunday after Pentecost
October 22, 2017



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

PRELUDE

Picture at an Exhibition

M. Mussorgsky

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Adkison

One: Peace be with you

All: And also with you.

One: God, you seek us out:

All: In the dead of night

One: And on this bright morning;

All: In the depths of despair

One: And in the valleys of worry.

All: Holy One, you shake us from complacency,

One: Wrestling fear from our souls

All: And caution from our plans.

One: Loving God, you draw near,

All: As close as our breathing,

One: As present as the beat of our hearts.

All: Loving God, you desire our attention,

One: Rejoice at our singing,

All: And welcome our worship.

**HYMN #507 (All Verses)*

I Come with Joy

SLANE

CALL TO RENEWAL

Jennifer Pinkard, Liturgist

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

Jennifer Pinkard, Liturgist

God of patient love, your generous and ever-seeking heart is often a contrast to our chosen way. We are prone to make snap judgments, form quick opinions, rely on flimsy prejudices. We look for differences that let us exclude, rather than differences that give us cause for celebrating each other's uniqueness. We see the outside appearances and miss the deep glance into the heart. We are all too ready for others to be judged and put in their own place. We are reluctant to face our own faults, to look into our own hearts.

God of patient love, help us hear again that your desire is for the salvation of all – even ourselves and those we exclude. Generous God, hold us with tender care, and let your mercy wash over us. Amen.

GOOD NEWS OF FORGIVENESS

Jennifer Pinkard, Liturgist

Friends, hear the Good News: the mercy of God is from everlasting to everlasting. Let us proclaim the Good News:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia! 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.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Dr. Adkison

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

The Twenty-Third Psalm

Jay Althouse

**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

Jennifer Pinkard, Liturgist

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 15:23-24

Dr. Adkison

May these words of my mouth and
this meditation of my heart
be pleasing in your sight,
LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“Celebration”

Dr. Adkison

Sermon Series on the Spiritual Disciplines

ANTHEM

He Shall Feed His Flock from the “Messiah”

G.F. Handel

PASTORAL PRAYER

Dr. Adkison

**HYMN #302 (All Verses)*

I Danced in the Morning

SIMPLE GIFTS

**BENEDICTION*

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*The flowers today are given in celebration of
Chuck and Marge Golden's 68th Wedding Anniversary.*

Weekly Announcements

Reformation Sunday, October 29 — During Sunday worship, we will recognize our Scottish Heritage of the Presbyterian denomination known as “*The Kirkin’ O’ the Tartan.*” As part of the celebration, James Freeman will share his artistry of bagpiping and accompany our Music Director, Michael Melnikov. Following worship, we will gather in Silver Hall for coffee hour to partake in some traditional Scottish desserts. Please feel free to wear your family colors or kilt and/or bring a dessert reflecting memories of your Scottish roots.

Immokalee Soup Kitchen — Chapel will volunteer at the Soup Kitchen on October 27. Chapel bus leaves at 9:30 a.m., returns 2:45 p.m. Sign-up sheets posted in Silver Hall.

SHINE Medicare Presentation — Tuesday, November 7, 10 AM, Chapel by the Sea, Silver Hall. Join us to learn about your Medicare options, how to save on Part D costs and prepare for the upcoming Medicare open enrollment period. SHINE counselors provide free, unbiased and confidential counseling to Medicare beneficiaries, their caregivers and those soon to be eligible. Program courtesy of SWFL Area Agency on Aging and is free. RSVP to chapel@chapelbts.org or (239) 463-3173 ext. 20.

Salute to Veterans — Please join us for Worship Service on Sunday, November 12 as we honor our Veterans. The choir will lead us in a medley of patriotic music. We are excited that the FMB Cub Scout Troop 999 will serve alongside our ushers and greeters. Following service, we will gather in Silver Hall to celebrate with a special cake and ice cream.

Chapel Concert Series — Chapel by the Sea presents Wild Coffee Duo in Concert. This is Chapel's first concert of the new season. Join us on November 9 at 7 PM in the Main Sanctuary as Susie Kelly on cello and Abbey Allison on piano perform a wide variety of styles. Both classically trained, and they are at home on the concert stage and performing music from Baroque era through 21st century concert music. They also play jazz standards, arrangements of pop songs, and several kinds of world music. No tickets required, free will offering. Susie and Abbey first collaborated in a Heath Recital Series performance at The Violin Shop in Bonita Springs. The two got along so well, both musically and personally, that they decided to form a duo. Formed in 2015, the Wild Coffee Duo is the happy result of the decision.

Order Member Envelopes - It's that time again! For members who would like to continue using the *Numbered Member Envelopes* for their weekly contributions, please contact the office to reorder envelopes for the calendar year **2018**. You may email denise@chapelbts.org or call 239-463-3173 ext. 20. Deadline for reordering is Thursday, October 26.

Chapel by the Sea Spaghetti Dinner — Saturday, November 11, 5 – 7 PM, Silver Hall
November 11 is Veterans Day. We have asked the FMB Cub Scout Troop 999 to lead us in the Presenting of Colors/Flag Ceremony in honor and celebration of our Veterans. Don't miss the opportunity to thank those who provide protection and support for our God given freedoms. \$10 Adult / \$5 Public Safety Personnel / Kids 10 and under – FREE (Net proceeds go the Kitchen Renovation Fund) Menu: Spaghetti, Meatballs, Spicy Sausage w/Peppers & Onions, Salad, Garlic Bread, Brownie Sundae Dessert, Cold Drinks & Coffee.

Sisters In Spirit — Sisters in Spirit (SIS) is a group of women at Chapel by the Sea who meet once a month, enjoy fun activities and events, go new places and grow closer to God and each other. On November 14, we will meet at the church to go to our sixth annual shopping trip to He, She and Me on Bayside Parkway, Fort Myers. The bus will depart the Chapel parking lot at 9:30 a.m. We will have lunch at First Watch on Altamont Ave, Fort Myers following the shopping spree. For more information call Nancy Combs at (239) 233-8630. Please RSVP to chapel@chapelbts.org or (239) 463-3173 ext. 20.

YOGA is for EVERYONE — The first session of YOGA classes started on October 11 and will go until November 15. This is a 6-week beginners' class. Don't miss the opportunity to age gracefully with more strength and stability. The instructor will have some yoga mats on hand, but if you have your own, please bring it with you along with bottled water. Research has shown that YOGA decreases stress, improves balance, and promotes better sleep. Cost is \$10.00 for Chapel members and \$12.00 for non-members.

Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre...Pippin — 2013 Tony Award Winner Best Musical Revival! Join us on Wednesday, November 15 at Broadway Palm for the musical Pippin! The \$65.00 ticket includes the meal, the show and tax. The church bus leaves Chapel at 4:30 p.m. and also picks up off island people on Pine Ridge. Call Anita Turner at (239) 357-9883 for reservations. Limited number of tickets available for each show, so let us know if you would like to attend. Reservation deadline is November 1.

2016/2017 New Members of Chapel by the Sea — To all of the new members of 2016 and 2017 (both active and affiliate), please see Pastor Steve or Rexann Hosafros after worship today to have your picture taken. There will be a new member and/or potential new member orientation on an upcoming Sunday after worship in the near future. More details to come later. Any questions, please feel free to contact Pastor Steve at 573-822-8695. Thank you!

Solomon's Porch Theological Reading Group, Adult Study and Discussion — We have started a new book! The book is called "A More Christlike God". Copies available in the church office. The book is \$14.00, checks are payable to Miffie Greer. Or you can download your own copy. New students are welcome! We meet Tuesdays at 3:00 p.m. at Chapel in Silver Hall in the Session Room.

Cub Scouts — Every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at Chapel by the Sea in Silver Hall. For questions, contact Ed Milde at (239) 322-7828. Spread the word and bring a friend.

Children's Church — All children are welcome to join our Children's Church and Nursery on Sunday mornings at the 10:00 a.m. Worship Service.

Music — Make beautiful music to worship God! Join the Choir, Handbells and/or the Chapel Cats. Call Lois Doggett at (239) 463-5583 or Nancy Combs at (239) 233-8630.

Flowers — To have flowers displayed at the Sunday Service and noted in the bulletin, fill out a card in the Church Office and on the bulletin board, or call the Church office at (239) 463-3173.

Become a Member at Chapel! —Check the Communication Card to become a member and you will be contacted by one of our Elders and/or Pastor Steve.

Operation Christmas Child...Go Tell It on the Mountain



Rebecca's (age 13) family in La Paz, Bolivia, doesn't have much money. Her father left them. Her mother works in a convenience store to earn enough money to support her and her three siblings. Rebecca's friends often make fun of her because she is poor. But instead of asking God to change her circumstances, she prays that God will change the hearts of her classmates toward God. She uses the booklet, "The Greatest Gift" that was included in her shoebox to tell the younger children in her neighborhood about Jesus. Your suggested donation of \$9.00 is used not only for transportation and processing of the boxes, but also for the booklet, which is sent to children in over 100 countries.

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

Treasurer's Report

Last Week's Contributions
\$ 6,136.00

YTD Income
\$ 366,029.95

YTD Expenses
\$ 368,109.20

YTD Net
\$ (2,0759.25)

***Does not include income or expenses from restricted or designated funds.*

**The Week at a Glance...for a complete calendar,
Go to www.chapelbts.org**

Sunday, October 22

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.
9:15 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.
10:00 a.m.

Soloist Rehearsal
Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Worship Service

Monday, October 23

12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Bridge

Tuesday, October 24

3:00 p.m.
4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Solomon's Porch
Stated Session Meeting
(Elders and Deacons)

Wednesday, October 25

11:00 a.m.
12:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m.
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
6:30 p.m.

Deacons Meeting
Soloist Rehearsal
Staff Meeting
YOGA
Cub Scouts

Thursday, October 26

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Sew N Sews
Bridge

Friday, October 27

9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Immokalee Soup Kitchen

Saturday, October 28

Session Retreat

Sunday, October 29

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.
9:15 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.
10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

Soloist Rehearsal
Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Worship Service/Reformation/
Scottish Heritage
Coffee Hour with Scottish Desserts

***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 — October 22, 2017

“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...

- SWFL Safety Council Employees & Board Members
- Vicki
- Nancy
- Diane Wilson
- Elaine & Sonny Johnsen
- All those effected by the Las Vegas tragedy
- Adam
- Chris
- James Torrence
- Carol and John Wagner
- Frank Angelini
- Thelma Viller
- Mike Eitl
- Veronica
- Tim
- Randy
- All those effected by Hurricanes Irma & Maria
- Beverly Blair
- Bob Young
- Dr. Jim Zimmerman
- John Biddix
- Ron & Jaci Willow
- Roger Rhude
- Wilma Brown
- Justin Stevens
- Sister Maria
- Mike Eitl
- Nicholas Moyer Family
- Eva New
- Bill Turner
- Tag Bridges
- Carol Boney
- Bob and Dave
- Steve Glaub
- Jade Pierce
- Kelli Leary
- Susan Leone
- Nancy Henneberger
- Those suffering from addiction
- LaCombe Children & Grandchildren
- Our Country & President
- Laura Moccio
- Bri
- Kirk Salvage, USAF
- Alyssa Lomangino, USN
- Laurie & Craig Furlong
- Karin
- Julie and Cam Folan
- Joshua Stevens, USN, state-side
- Tomas Masi & fellow soldiers
- Unspoken
- Kylee & Family
- Bobby & Anita Adkison
- The Adkison Family

Please pray for the family of Robert Liston on his passing.

Ushers: Mary Jo Jacobs, Karen Rhude, Clif & Wanda Hart, Stephen Light and Rya Snipes

Greeters: Ruth Zook and Lynda Hicks

Staff: The Rev. Dr. Stephen D. Adkison, Pastor/Head of Staff (skypilot_mdiv@hotmail.com)

Michael Melnikov, Director of Music/Organist

Ann Fossum, Parish Nurse (ann@chapelbts.org)

Denise Armstrong, Office Administrator

Holly Tribble, Administrative Assistant

John Rotach, Facilities Manager

Jose Ramos, Sexton

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