

*Chapel by the Sea  
Presbyterian Church (USA)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter  
April 18, 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*

*Allemande*

J.S. Bach

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 17)*

One: I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God.

**All: Incline your ear to me, hear my words.**

One: Wondrously show your steadfast love,  
O Savior of those who seek refuge.

*\*HYMN #138 (All Verses)*

*Holy, Holy, Holy!  
Lord God Almighty!*

NICAEA

<sup>1</sup>Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;  
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

<sup>2</sup>Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,  
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

**3** Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee,  
Though the eye of sinfulness Thy glory may not see,  
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee  
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

**4** Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;  
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

*CALL TO RENEWAL*

Dr. Adkison

**God called us to worship today, promising the blessings of His presence. Make us aware that we are never away from You, and that if only we will dim the noise and distraction of our lives we will find You in both ordinary and extraordinary moments of the day.**

*PRAYER OF RENEWAL (In Unison)*

Dr. Adkison

**We are often blind to Your presence and providence for our every need. Instead we prefer to act as if we must acquire and accomplish everything on our own, as if we could then claim credit. Forgive us for our vain attempts to get ahead of others—only to end up getting ahead of ourselves and Your gracious plan for our wholeness. Open our eyes to see all the gifts that You give us. Help us to see the talent in the people right in our own congregation, and how we can support each other in our shared ministry. Give us faith to see that You have given us all we need—and more! Amen!**

*GOOD NEWS OF FORGIVENESS*

Dr. Adkison

*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.**

*OFFERTORY*

*Polonaise*

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 READING*

*Genesis 12:1-8 (NIV)*

<sup>1</sup>The LORD had said to Abram, “Go from your country, your people and your father’s household to the land I will show you.

<sup>2</sup>“I will make you into a great nation,  
and I will bless you;  
I will make your name great,  
and you will be a blessing.

<sup>3</sup>I will bless those who bless you,  
and whoever curses you I will curse;  
and all peoples on earth  
will be blessed through you.”

<sup>4</sup>So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Harran.

<sup>5</sup>He took his wife Sarai, his nephew Lot, all the possessions they had accumulated and the people they had acquired in Harran, and they set out for the land of Canaan, and they arrived there.

<sup>6</sup>Abram traveled through the land as far as the site of the great tree of Moreh at Shechem. At that time the Canaanites were in the land.

<sup>7</sup>The LORD appeared to Abram and said, “To your offspring I will give this land.” So he built an altar there to the LORD, who had appeared to him.

<sup>8</sup>From there he went on toward the hills east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east. There he built an altar to the LORD and called on the name of the LORD.

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*

*“Going to a New Place of Blessing”*

Dr. Adkison

*ANTHEM*

*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.**

*\*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.**

*BENEDICTION*

Dr. Adkison

*POSTLUDE*

*Concerto in Fa minore*

*Antonio Vivaldi*

\*Denote standing, if able.

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## Prayer Guide — April 18, 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...

- Marge Bejune
- Jean Shell
- John & Julianna Beal
- Sheila Simpson
- Randy Rhude
- 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

## Member Update

**Dan Wickell**, a former member and Elder at Chapel by the Sea, died on Monday, April 12 in Chicago, Illinois. The memorial service will be a combined service for both Dan and his wife, Barb, who died May 8, 2020. It will be held at The Branch Community Church in Chicago on July 3 and will be officiated by Dan and Barb's grandson, The Rev. Alexander Key.

Our prayers go out to the Wickell family during this difficult time.

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