

*Chapel by the Sea
Presbyterian Church (USA)
Baptism of the Lord
January 10, 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?

Mark Lowry and
Buddy Greene

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: If there is a ringing bell,

All: We listen.

One: If there is a candle in the dark,

All: We look.

One: If there is a hunger in the heart,

All: We search.

One: God is always trying to get our attention,

All: Always seeking to draw close to us.

One: Listen-

All: Hidden in word and silence is the voice of God.

One: Look-

All: In every flower, child, tree is the face of God.

One: Here and now,

All: God is present.

One: In our songs and prayers,

All: Christ is alive

**HYMN #356 (All Verses) Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* R. Robinson

¹Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, Mount of God's unchanging love!

²Here I raise my Ebenezer, Hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, Interposed his precious blood.

³O to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter, Bind my wandering heart to Thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts above.

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

Loving God,

**You call us to be Your voices in this world
and we stay silent.**

**You call us to be Your hands in this world
and we keep them hidden.**

**You call us to be Your feet in this world
and we go our own way.**

**When we meet those who are doubting
and say nothing, forgive us.**

**When we meet those who need Your touch
and do nothing, forgive us.**

**When we are called to take up Your cross
and carry nothing, forgive us.**

**Breath life into these bones
bring freedom to these lives**

that we might declare

with heart and soul and voice

that You are our Lord and our God. Amen.

In Jesus Christ, we are set free and our sins are forgiven!

Our thanks be to God!

**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

Ode to Joy

Ludwig van Beethoven

**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

Mark 1:4-11 (NIV)

⁴And so John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵The whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem went out to him. Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River. ⁶John wore clothing made of camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷And this was his message: "After me comes the one more powerful than I, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. ⁸I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

⁹At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

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

“The Circle of Life”

Dr. Adkison

ANTHEM

In the Garden

C. Austin Miles

Anita Turner and Kim Worden, Duet

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*

Joy to the World

G. F. Handel

*Denotes standing, if able.

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Prayer Guide — January 10, 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...

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| • The Adkison Family | • The Bob Horning Family | • Fasick, Bennett, Rhodus & Eggar Families |
| • Emily Porter | • Amy Bell Finiki | • Sidok Family |
| • Marylu Marshal | • John Berkenpas | • Chris Foster |
| • Jim & Lorri Marshall | • Alta Nodland | • Kathy Frazee |
| • Mary Lou Dietz | • Karin, Penny & Matt & Families | • Linda Hinrichs |
| • Bill & Sandy Peters | • Drew Vandlen | • Brad & Pam Cox |
| • Sandy DeJonge | • Jim Silvernail | • Deb, Connie, Alan |
| • Bill Figgins | • Audrey Berkenpas | • Greg Beller |
| • Jim | • Joy Booth | • Craig Allen |
| • Michelle | • Maria Werner | • Lauren & Marilyn Kamm |
| • Coen Holmes & Family | • Chris M. | • Jarrod Karnes |
| • Vann Turner | • Amanda volunteering in Africa | • Katie Spyke |
| • Jack & Julia Palmer | • Aubrey | • Haas Family |
| • Bill | • Peggy Huff | • Jay Dishnow |
| • Bill Mouw | • David Conrad | • Merlyn O'Malley |
| • Cheryl Bredin | • Graeie Grant | • Doris Lynch |
| • Sue Brady | • Josh Stevens, USN | • R.J. & Family |
| • Harry Willard | • Craig & Laurie Furlong | • Tim & Karen |
| • Marie, Jeanne, Aubrey & Stefan | • Bob & Ginny Lemire | • LaCombe Families |
| • Linda Brown | • Bushnell Family | • Unspoken |
| • John & Julianna Beal | | |

*Please lift up in prayer the Keene Family
on the passing of Robert “Bob” Keene on January 1, 2021.*

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