

*Chapel by the Sea*  
*Presbyterian Church (USA)*  
*12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*  
*August 23, 2020*



*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*

*Two Preludiums in C*

J.S. Bach

*CALL TO WORSHIP*

*\*HYMN #387 (All Verses)*

*Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

Bradbury

<sup>1</sup> Savior, like a shepherd lead us, Much we need Thy tender care;  
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us, For our use Thy folds prepare:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.

<sup>2</sup> Thou hast promised to receive us, Poor and sinful though we be;  
Thou hast mercy to relieve us, Grace to cleanse, and power to free:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Early let us turn to Thee.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Early let us turn to Thee.

<sup>3</sup> Early let us seek Thy favor; Early let us do Thy will;  
Blessed Lord and only Savior, With Thy love our bosoms fill:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still;  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still.

*CALL TO RENEWAL*

Dr. Adkison

**“If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” Let us confess our sins to God and to one another....**

*PRAYER OF RENEWAL*

Dr. Adkison

**O God, early in the morning I cry to You.  
Help me to pray and to concentrate my thoughts on You:  
I cannot do this alone. In me there is darkness,  
but with You there is Light.  
I am lonely, but You do not leave me;  
I am feeble in heart, but with You there is Help.  
I am restless, but with You there is Peace.  
In me there is bitterness, but with You there is Patience.  
I do not understand Your ways, but You know the Way for me.  
Restore me to liberty, and enable me to live now.  
That I may answer before You and before me.  
Lord, whatever this day may bring, Your name be praised, Amen.  
(Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Lutheran Pastor and Theologian)**

*GOOD NEWS OF FORGIVENESS*

Dr. Adkison

*Jesus gave the most extravagant gift of all - the offering of himself for us.  
Through this selfless gift, 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.**

## *SCRIPTURE READINGS*

### *Ecclesiastes 10:10*

“If the ax is dull and its edge unsharpened, more strength is needed, but wisdom will bring success.”

### *Proverbs 27:17*

“As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.”

### *Hebrews 4:9-11*

“There remains, then, a Sabbath-rest for the people of God; <sup>10</sup> for anyone who enters God’s rest also rests from their works, just as God did from his. <sup>11</sup> Let us, therefore, make every effort to enter that rest, so that no one will perish by following their example of disobedience.”

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*

*“Sharpen the Saw and Put it Down”*

Dr. Adkison

### *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.**

*ANTHEM*

*Bring Us Hope*  
Duet: Landon and Lois Doggett

R.E. Schram

*BENEDICTION*

*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.**

*POSTLUDE*

*Concerto Grosso in F*

Antonio Vivaldi

## *Prayer Guide — August 23, 2020*

Please pray for...

- Bill Mouw
- Marge Bejune
- Roger Welton
- Cheryl Bredin
- Sue Brady
- Harry Willard
- Marie, Jeanne, Aubrey & Stefan
- Linda Brown
- Anita Adkison
- Roger Rhude
- John & Julianna Beal
- The Bob Horning Family
- Amy Bell Finiki
- John Berkenpas
- Alta Nodland
- Jean Clark
- 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
- Graeile 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
- Mary Pratt
- 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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