# Chapel by the Sea Presbyterian Church (USA) 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent February 28, 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 Siciliana Antonio Pampani

## CALL TO WORSHIP

One: New every morning is God's love,

All: Poured out upon us,
One: Washing away the past,

All: Shining hope upon our path, One: Awakening joy deep within,

All: Renewing the earth.

One: Great is God's faithfulness; All: God's mercy never ends.

\*HYMN #85 (All Verses) What Wondrous Love Is This WONDROUS LOVE

<sup>1</sup>What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul, What wondrous love is this, O my soul! What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss To bear the heavy cross for my soul, for my soul, To bear the heavy cross for my soul!

<sup>2</sup>To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing, To God and to the Lamb, I will sing; To God and to the Lamb who is the great I Am, While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing; While millions join the theme, I will sing!

<sup>3</sup>And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be, And through eternity, I'll sing on, I'll sing on. And through eternity I'll sing on.

#### 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, lead us to a deeper sense of gratitude, a growing sense of trust in your ability to provide. Teach us what treasures will last until heaven. Show us the blessings of giving with joy, loving without conditions, sharing from our abundance. Amen.

### 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.

OFFERTORY Choral Prelude 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 READINGS

# John 15:1-8 (NIV)

<sup>1</sup>I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. <sup>2</sup>He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful. <sup>3</sup>You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. <sup>4</sup>Remain in me, and I will remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. <sup>5</sup>I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. <sup>6</sup>If anyone does not remain in me, he is like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. <sup>7</sup>If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish and it will be given you. <sup>8</sup>This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourself to be my disciples.

# *Galatians 5:22-24 (NIV)*

<sup>22</sup>But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup>gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. <sup>24</sup>Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the sinful nature with its passions and desires.

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!

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Alice Glawe, Soloist

#### 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

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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 NACHSPIEL Anton Bruckner

<sup>\*</sup>Denotes standing, if able.

# Prayer Guide — February 28, 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...

- 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
- John & Julianna Beal
- 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
- Graelie 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

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