

*Chapel by the Sea  
Presbyterian Church (USA)  
Transfiguration of the Lord  
February 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*

Dr. Adkison

*FOCUS ON MINISTRY*

Stewardship  
E-Mail Prayer Chain

Clif Hart  
Diane Means

*PRELUDE*

*I Love To Tell The Story*

William Fischer

*CALL TO WORSHIP*

Dr. Adkison

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 #376 (All Verses)*

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

HYFRYDOL

*CALL TO RENEWAL (Unison)*

8:00 a.m. Pastor Steve, Liturgist

10:00 a.m. Doug Bidgood, 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 (Unison)*

Liturgist

**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.**

*(Silent Meditation)*

*GOOD NEWS OF FORGIVENESS*

Liturgist

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

**Our thanks be to God!**

*(Please Rise and Let Us Sing)*

*\*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 (10:00 a.m. only)*

*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.**

<i>OFFERTORY</i>	8:00 a.m.	<i>Higher Ground</i>	Charles Gabriel
	10:00 a.m.	<i>Love Divine</i> Solo: Alice Glawe	Christopher Marks

*\*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*

<i>ANTHEM</i>	8:00 a.m.	<i>Love Divine</i> Solo: Alice Glawe	Christopher Marks
	10:00 a.m.	<i>This Little Light of Mine</i> Chancel Choir	Neil Johnson

*SCRIPTURE READINGS*

Luke 6:37-38

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!**

<i>SERMON</i>	<b>"Give and It Will Be Given"</b>	Dr. Adkison
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*PASTORAL PRAYER*

<i>*HYMN #372 (All Verses)</i>	<i>Lord, I Want to Be a Christian</i>	HYFRYDOL
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*\*BENEDICTION*

**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*

*Winter from the Seasons*

Antonio Vivaldi

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***Flowers***

The flowers today are given by Tom and Karen Swanbeck in honor of their daughter,  
Sarah's upcoming marriage to Eric Oldfather.

***Communion Sunday, March 1***

Following the 10:00 a.m. service on Sunday, March 1, please join us for lunch in Silver Hall.  
We will serve penne pasta topped with pesto cream and a side of spicy sausage w/peppers and onions. Those who attend the 8:00 a.m. service are welcome to come back for lunch.

<b><i>Financial Summary (as 02/20/2020)</i></b>		
Year to Date Giving		\$ 279,672
Year to Date Expenses		\$ 309,305
<b><i>Tithing?</i></b>	<b><i>Do You?</i></b>	<b><i>Could You?</i></b>

## ***Weekly Announcements***

**Notice of Congregational Meeting, Sunday, March 1** — Join us Sunday, March 1 for our Annual Congregational Meeting - A Year in Review following the 10:00 a.m. Worship service. We will also nominate and vote in new Officers as well as vote on next year's Nominating Committee and Pastor's Term of Call. Please note that only active Chapel Members may vote, but all are welcome to attend the meeting.

**Ash Wednesday Service** — Chapel will hold an Ash Wednesday Service in the Sanctuary on Wednesday, February 26 at 12 Noon.

**Parish Health Program, Essentrics with Elaine Parks** — Join us Mondays, March 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 from 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. in Chapel's Silver Hall Session Room. This program is for all fitness levels and will include a dynamic, full-body workout that simultaneously combines stretching and strengthening while engaging all 650 muscles. Experience a deep activation stretch that will work through all the joints and release tight muscles. If you have your own exercise mat, please bring it with you. There is no charge for this event. For more information, please contact Chapel's Parish Nurse, Ann Fossum, RN.

**Sisters In Spirit ( SIS) ....Teen Challenge Super Thrift Store, March 10** — Freedom from Addiction for Adults, Teens and Families...Putting Hope Within Reach. Join SIS for its March Program on Tuesday, March 10 at 10:30 a.m. In Chapel's Silver Hall, Session Room What if Shopping Changed Lives?" When you shop at Super Thrift, your every purchase makes a lifetime of difference for someone recovering from a life-controlling addiction. The speaker will be Billy Cracker. Learn what impact your donations make on the lives of those in SWFL.. Following the presentation lunch will be served. Please RSVP to the church office (239) 463-3173 or fill out a Sunday Communications Card.

**Fort Myers Beach Annual Shrimp Parade & Festival: Saturday, March 14** — We are excited to enter Chapel's new bus in the annual Shrimp Parade. We will gather in the church parking lot Saturday, March 14 at 8:00 a.m. to decorate the bus. Come out and help us make a grand showing this year.

**Flowers** — Order a floral arrangement for Sunday Worship to honor a life-cycle event, to mark a special anniversary, and/or to remember a loved one. Each arrangement is \$25.00. Stop by the office, call, or email to let us know how you would like the acknowledgement worded.

**Spaghetti Dinner** —The next Spaghetti Dinner at Chapel by the Sea will be on March 21 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Join us for Mama Chapeletti's famous slow-simmered sauce, hand-rolled meatballs, spicy sausage w/peppers & onions, salad, garlic bread, dessert, cold drinks and coffee. \$15 Adults / FREE for Kids 10 and Under/ \$5 Wine Tickets (2 – 6oz. glasses of red or white). Future dinners will be May 9, June 13, and July 11. Hope to see you there! Please consider joining Arlene Fisher in the Silver Hall Kitchen at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 18 to make the spaghetti sauce, or Friday, March 20 to hand roll meatball and bake brownies. This is your chance to learn the workings behind the scene. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Arlene at (513) 505-7635.

## ***On-Going Activities at Chapel by the Sea***

**Children's Church/Nursery** — Sunday mornings at the 10:00 a.m. Worship Service.

**Adult Sunday School Class** – Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. in Library This season the class will discuss the Gospel of John.

**Solomon's Porch** — Tuesdays, Chapel Library from 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**YOGA** — The class meets on Wednesdays from 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., Session Room of Silver Hall. Research shows that YOGA decreases stress, improves balance, and promotes better sleep.

**Cub Scouts** — Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. in Silver Hall.

**Chapel Habitat Builders** — The team's expertise includes siding (vinyl), painting (interior and exterior), demo, cleanup, accessorizing, and any number of other skills. No experience or special tools are required. They work Thursdays, leaving the rear of Chapel parking lot at 7:30 a.m. and returning to the Chapel by 3:30 p.m. Call Tom Means at (586) 915-0621 for more information.

**Sew N Sews** — Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Lunch at noon, bring a bagged lunch.

**Immokalee Soup Kitchen** — Chapel serves lunch at Immokalee Soup Kitchen on Friday, February 28. Sign-up sheets are available in Silver Hall.

**Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Group** — Conducted by trained facilitators, 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. in the Library of Silver Hall. Contact Parish Nurse, Ann Fossum at (239) 463-3173 ext. 13 or [ann@chapelbts.org](mailto:ann@chapelbts.org)

**Healing Service** — 3rd Sunday of each month after the Worship Service.

## ***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

**The Week at a Glance...for a complete calendar, Go to [www.chapelbts.org](http://www.chapelbts.org)**

**Sunday, February 23**

7:30 a.m.	Special Music Rehearsal
8:00 a.m.	Worship Service
9:00 a.m.	Adult Sunday School Class
9:00 a.m.	Special Music Rehearsal
9:15 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
11:15 a.m.	Coffee, Snacks and Fellowship

**Monday, February 24**

11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Bridge
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**Tuesday, February 25**

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Solomon's Porch (Chapter 15)
11:30 p.m.	National Cremation Program/Lunch & Learn
6:30 p.m.	Cub Scout Meeting

**Wednesday, February 26**

9:00 a.m.	Deacons Meeting
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	YOGA
10:30 a.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
12:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting (Office Closed)
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Stated Session Meeting

**Thursday, February 27**

7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Habitat for Humanity
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Sew N Sews
11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Bridge

**Friday, February 28**

9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Immokalee Soup Kitchen
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**Saturday, February 29**

No Scheduled Events

**Sunday, March 1**

7:30 a.m.	Special Music Rehearsal
8:00 a.m.	Worship Service with Communion
9:00 a.m.	Adult Sunday School Class
9:00 a.m.	Special Music Rehearsal
9:15 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Worship Service with Communion
11:00 a.m.	Annual Congregational Meeting
11:15 a.m.	Communion Sunday Luncheon

**\*Weekly  
Community  
Events**

**\*AA, Room 5**  
Mon, Wed, Thurs  
7:30 a.m.

**\*AA, Room 5**  
Tues 7:30 a.m.

**\*AA, Room 5**  
Tues 8:00 p.m.

**\*AA, Room 5**  
Fri 7:00 p.m.

**\*AA, Room 5**  
Thurs 7:00 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.  
Fri 9:00 a.m.–  
10:00 a.m.

## *Prayer Guide — February 23, 2020*

Please pray for...

- Marion Dickinson
- Amanda, volunteering in Africa
- Tara
- Ken Silver Family
- Taylor McInteer
- Brad Peters
- The United States
- Jack A.
- Haas Family
- Jean Epperson
- Lou Brooks
- Ann Nordstrom
- Robyn B.
- Jim
- Betsy Becker
- Aexea Allen
- David Burgett
- Jessica Dingman
- Bob Ewbanks
- Curt Askins
- Ken Geisel
- Sharon, Pete, Scott, Diana & Nancy
- Jim Silvernail
- David & Chris Guenther
- Pete & Gloria Longo
- Rush & Curtis
- Reale Lemieux
- Evan & Alex
- Steve Baldrige
- Tom Beatty
- Chris M. & Kailin F.
- Barbara Boldt
- Lori Staneruck
- Linda Horoho
- Mike Wienkin
- Eric Petrie
- Lori Z.
- Nancy Fisher
- Josh Hennig
- Ray Brook
- Gail & Ted Nixon
- Albert Schwier
- Jacob Woolard, USAF (deployed Middle East)
- Bennett, Fasick & Rhodus Eggard Families
- Nancy Baker
- Rachael
- Dan Rothstein
- Tara B.
- Keller Family
- Henry & Barbara Sidok
- Families along the Great Lakes
- Greg Beller
- Al T.
- Marge Golden
- Natasha
- Bob & Ginny Lemire
- Jay Dishnow
- Peggy Huff
- Maria Werner
- Bushnell Family
- Bob Horning Family
- Diane Wilson
- David Conrad
- Santoni Family
- Tom Barley
- Merlyn O'Malley
- Doris Lynch
- R.J. & Family
- Mike Bortz
- Ben Wallace – deployed Afghanistan
- The Carters
- Dudley & Marie Moore
- Donald Iverster
- Christopher Blackmer
- Tim & Karen
- Jake Neiman, USAF (deployed)
- Karin & Lynn & Gene
- Kelly Bynum & Family
- Drew Vandlen
- Graelin Grant
- Chris Sluyter
- Kathy Frazee
- Chris Foster
- LaCombe Families
- Craig & Laurie Furlong
- Rich & Nita Cusano
- Unspoken
- Golden Family in MD
- Alyssa Holte, USN (deployed)
- Joy Booth
- Joshua Stevens, USN Stateside

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**Ushers:** 8:00 a.m. Eileen Hoffman and John Stanek

10:00 a.m. Phil & Joan Byers, Nick & Linda Dundee, Jim & Sondra Hunt, Harold & Karyl Miller, Don & Karen Sollars

**Greeters:** 8:00 a.m. Jerry & Diane Lannoye; 10:00 a.m. Jan Kitchen, Dave Pohl

**Staff:** The Rev. Dr. Stephen D. Adkison, Pastor/Head of Staff ([skypilot\\_mddiv@hotmail.com](mailto:skypilot_mddiv@hotmail.com);

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Ann Fossum, Parish Nurse ([ann@chapelbts.org](mailto:ann@chapelbts.org))

Denise Armstrong, Office Administrator

Holly Tribble, Administrative Assistant

Philip Jordan, Facilities Manager

Darren Harkulich, Sexton

Vacant, Audio/Visual Booth

The Rev. Don Jafvert, Pastor Emeritus

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