

*Chapel by the Sea
Presbyterian Church (USA)
7th Sunday of Easter
May 24, 2020*



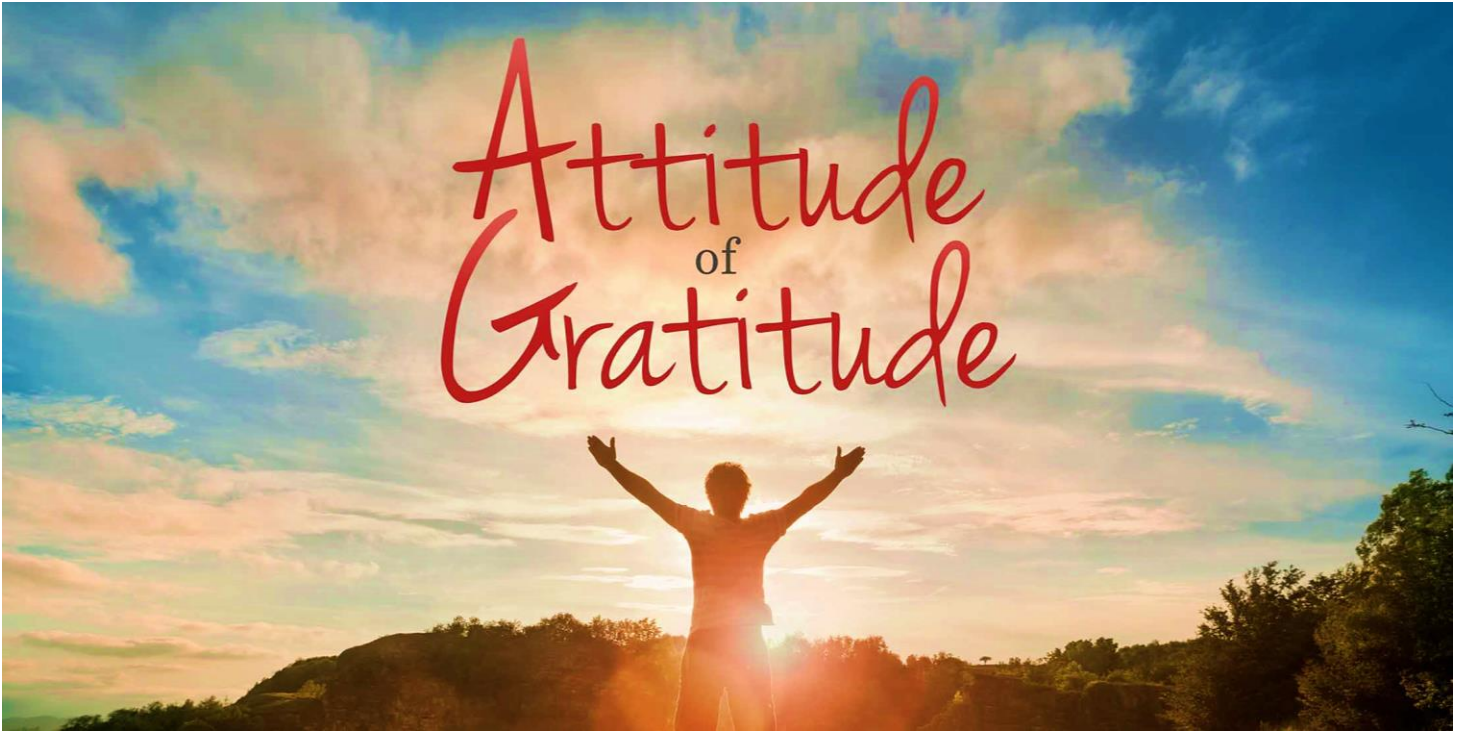
Chapel by the Sea was the first church on our island and remains a church for the community, welcoming all people seeking to know and serve Christ. We are a mission for Jesus Christ and church for all seasons...

...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

Adagio from Sonata in B-Flat Major

W.A. Mozart

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Adkison

One: Come, holy and gracious God,

All: Place your story of love next to the worn fabric of our lives.

One: Come, enter our hearts and bring peace.

All: Bring restored hope, renewed energy and revived joy.

One: Come to our troubled world.

**All: Lift the fallen, feed the children, set us to doing
the things that make for peace.**

One: Teach us to sing and serve, care and rejoice.

1. We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;
He chastens and hastens His will to make known;
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing,
Sing praises to His name; He forgets not His own.
2. Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
Ordaining, maintaining His kingdom divine;
So from the beginning the fight we were winning;
Thou, Lord, was at our side; All glory be Thine!
3. We all do extol Thee, Thou leader triumphant,
And pray that Thou still our defender wilt be.
Let Thy congregation escape tribulation;
Thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!

CALL TO RENEWAL

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

Our Father in Heaven, you know us from the beginning. You see in us more good and beauty than we have dared to believe. You beckon us to do more than we have dared to try. Forever you call our names. But we have filled our ears with the sounds of the world; we have timidly spoken of your great love; we have doubted the gifts hidden within each of us. Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy and forgive us. Searcher of hearts, shine your forgiving light into our hesitancy, and embolden us to live with such joy that all the world may know of your love. Let it be so. Amen.

GOOD NEWS OF FORGIVENESS

As far as the east is from the west,
so have our sins been separated from us.
Friends, believe the Gospel and be at peace.
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! 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.**

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

ANTHEM

I Know Who Holds Tomorrow
Solo: Bill Turner

Ira Stanphill

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Luke 17:11-19 (NRSV)

Dr. Adkison

Jesus Cleanses Ten Lepers

11 On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. 12 As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, 13 they called out, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” 14 When he saw them, he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were made clean. 15 Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. 16 He prostrated himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. 17 Then Jesus asked, “Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? 18 Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” 19 Then he said to him, “Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.”

May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart
be pleasing in your sight, LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“An Attitude of Gratitude”

Dr. Adkison

**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 and the power and the
glory, forever. Amen.**

**HYMN #267*

All Things Bright and Beautiful

KREMSER

Refrain:

*All things bright and beautiful, All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful: The Lord God made them all.*

1. Each little flower that opens, Each little bird that sings:
God made their glowing colors, God made their tiny wings.

Refrain:

*All things bright and beautiful, All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful: The Lord God made them all.*

2. The purple-headed mountain, The river running by,
The sunset, and the morning That brightens up the sky,

Refrain:

*All things bright and beautiful, All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful: The Lord God made them all.*

3. The cold wind in the winter, The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden: God made them every one.

Refrain:

*All things bright and beautiful, All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful: The Lord God made them all.*

4. God gave us eyes to see them, And lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty, Who has made all things well.

Refrain:

*All things bright and beautiful, All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful: The Lord God made them all.*

**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 for Organ in D

J.S. Bach

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Community Outreach

The **Lee Health Bloodmobile** will be on the church grounds Tuesday, June 2, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. There is a great need for blood donations, especially now that hospitals and outpatient facilities are opening up for elective surgeries and procedures that have been delay due to the flattening of the curve.

They encourage only healthy donors to give blood and they will promote social distancing. They will not be testing for COVID-19, but they will be temperature checks, vital signs, blood type, cholesterol and iron levels on all donors. Reminder, those with a low iron count will not be able to donate.

Bring a valid I.D. and a current list of prescriptions. There are some restrictions as to who can donate, so if you have questions, call Lee Health at 239-343-2333.

Goal is 20 + units.

Lee Health would like to have at least eight pre-registrations. Call the church office at (239) 463-3173 for available appointments. The process begins at 9 a.m. with up to 3 donors, then every 30 minutes thereafter. The last appointment is 1:30 p.m.

Financial Summary (as 05/22/2020)		
Year to Date Giving	\$ 403,583.49	
Year to Date Expenses	\$ 395,855.78	
Tithing?	Do You?	Could You?

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

**Fear not, for I am with you;
be not dismayed, for I am your God;
I will strengthen you, I will help you,
I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.**

Isaiah 41:10

Prayer Guide — May 24, 2020

- Please pray for...
- Linda Brown
- Anita Adkison
- Karen Rhude
- John & Julianna Beal
- Fred & Barb Giuffreda
- The Bob Horning Family
- Amy Bell Finiki
- Lowell Spiess
- John Berkenpas
- Alta Nodland
- Jean Clark
- Jean Wahl
- Karin, Penny & Matt & Families
- Drew Vandlen
- Jim Silvernail
- Audrey Berkenpas
- Joy Booth
- Chuck Golden
- 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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