

*Chapel by the Sea
Presbyterian Church (USA)
5th Sunday in Lent
March 21, 2021*

This is a rebroadcast of the March 3, 2019 service, which includes Communion.



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

WELCOME

Dr. Adkison

PRELUDE

Sarabanda

G.F. Handel

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Adkison

For people in darkness,

Christ is the light.

For people in despair,

Christ is the hope.

For people grieving,

Christ is a comfort.

For people burdened,

Christ is a friend to share the load.

For people anxious,

Christ is a calm assurance.

For all people gathered here,

Christ is for you.

For everyone gathered here,

Hear the call to follow Christ and be Christ to others.

For all in this place,

Let your praise arise!

**HYMN #559 (All Verses)*

We Gather Together

KREMSER

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, wast at our side; all glory be Thine!

3 We all do extol Thee, Thou leader triumphant,
And pray that Thou still our defender will be.
Let Thy congregation escape tribulation;
Thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!

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

Laura Miller, Liturgist

Eternal and merciful God, we remember how you, through Jesus Christ, died on the Cross and were raised to a new life for us, your children. We humbly approach your throne of grace, seeking the forgiveness of all that separates us from you. As we prepare to break the bread and drink from the cup, let your Spirit purify our hearts and our minds and grant us all your wholeness and spiritual healing. We open our mouths and receive the bread and the cup of life. We open our hearts and receive your forgiveness. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

GOOD NEWS OF FORGIVENESS

Laura Miller, Liturgist

God's abundance extends to God's forgiveness.

Receive that plenteous gift of grace.

Be blessed by God's pardon; be changed by God's favor.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Alleluia! 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 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.**

OFFERTORY

Pilgrims Journey
Solo: Alice Glawe

Londonderry Air

**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

Dr. Adkison

ANTHEM

Communion Meditation
Chancel Choir

Traditional

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:42-47

⁴² They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. ⁴³ Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. ⁴⁴ All the believers were together and had everything in common. ⁴⁵ They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. ⁴⁶ Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

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

"Be Like the Redwoods"

Dr. Adkison

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord's Table

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

The Breaking of the Bread

The Pouring of the Cup

PASTORAL PRAYER

**HYMN #508 (All Verses) For the Bread Which You Have Broken KINGDOM*

1 For the bread which You have broken,
For the wine which You have poured,
For the words which You have spoken,
Now we give You thanks, O Lord.

2 By this promise that You love us,
By Your gift of peace restored,
By Your call to heaven above us,
Hallow all our lives, O Lord.

3 With the saints who now adore You
Seated at the heavenly board,
May the Church still waiting for You
Keep love's tie unbroken, Lord.

4 In Your service, Lord, defend us;
In our hearts keep watch and ward;
In the world to which You send us
Let Your kingdom come, O Lord.

**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*

Allegretto

A. Vivaldi

Prayer Guide — March 21, 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...

- Bill Turner
- John & Julianna Beal
- Sheila Simpson
- 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
- 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
- Graeie 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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