

First Presbyterian Church of Naples

In the Heart of Naples with the Love of God

Just
Imagine



“A Prayer for You”

LITURGY BULLETIN
January 20, 2019
8:30 and 10:15 a.m.

The Prelude

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

CHARLES CONVERSE

ARR. FRED BOCK

ARTHUR H. MESSITER

ARR. HERMAN VOSS

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

Marilyn Currier, piano

THE TIME OF GATHERING

Welcome and Life Together

REV. CRAIG GOODRICH

SERVICE OF PREPARATION

*Call to Worship

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song.

People: Sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Leader: The Lord renews our strength.

People: And we rise on wings of eagles.

All: Let us worship God!

A TIME FOR PRAISE AND CONFESSION

*Hymn of Praise #558

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

BEECHER

1. *Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heaven to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.*
2. *Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast;
let us all in thee inherit, let us find the promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning, Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.*
3. *Come, almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never, nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.*
4. *Finish then thy new creation, pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee:
changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.*

Call to Confession

PAT NORDBROCK 8:30 A.M.

GARY ROOT 10:15 A.M.

(Please be seated). Friends, God's grace is abundant. God's mercy is everlasting. Trusting in this grace and mercy made known to us in Jesus Christ, let join together in our prayer of confession.

Prayer of Confession

Faithful and Loving God, we confess that our lives do not reflect your light. We put down our roots in our own plans and interests, rather than being rooted and grounded in your love. We fill our hearts with anxieties and fears rather than with your Spirit and power. Forgive our lack of trust and faith. Renew our strength and help us to know and to trust the breadth, the length, the height and the depth of your boundless love. In Jesus name.

A Moment for Silent Personal Confession

**All: Come and fill our hearts with your peace.
You alone, O Lord, are holy.
Come and fill our hearts with your peace, Alleluia!**

Declaration of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Receive God's forgiveness and be at peace.

All: 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. Amen! Amen!

Children's Time (10:15 A.M.)

REV. REX CHILDS

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Let us pray: Gracious God by the power and illumination of your Holy Spirit open now our ears, our hearts, our minds, our souls to receive your word for us today. In Jesus name, Amen.

First Reading

John 2:1-11

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Our first reading this morning comes from John, chapter 2. Hear now what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ² Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³ When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." ⁴ And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." ⁵ His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." ⁶ Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷ Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸ He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. ⁹ When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰ and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." ¹¹ Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Choral Response

Offertory

JOHN NESS BECK

With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, shall I come before him with yearling calves? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgressions, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? He has shown you, O man; he has shown you what is good. And what does the Lord require of you but to do justice and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God.

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. ¹⁶ I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, ¹⁷ he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, ¹⁷ and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. ¹⁸ I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹ and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. ²⁰ Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

A Prayer for You

REV. CRAIG GOODRICH

***Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayers of Thanksgiving and 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 and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Please pass the Friendship Pads so everyone in your row may sign in and so that you can see who is worshipping with you this morning. Let us pray.

Friends, everything we have we have received from the hand of God. So let us now open our hands and give with generous hearts. We will now receive the morning offering.

The Offertory

God, Who Built This Wondrous Planet

CRAIG COURTNEY

God, who built this wondrous planet and all worlds beyond these bounds, crown your work and ours with blessing, meet us here on hallowed ground. With your glory fill this temple, here be sought and here be found. Christ, you build a holy structure that, like you, outlasts the earth; chosen, like yourself, you make us living stones of priceless worth; home, where prodigals returning, celebrate with holy mirth. Spirit, make your church a beacon beaming hope where hoping wanes, daily in these stones creating life where death no longer reigns, and in grateful hearts forgiven spark the love the world but feigns. Living Father, living children, living servants, living Lord; living Savior, living body, living members, living Word; living Spirit, living temple: we adoring, you adored! Amen.

***The 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. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

Gracious God, we dedicate these gifts to your good work. Use what we give and use us for the building of your righteous kingdom. We pray in Jesus name. Amen.

GOING FORTH

*Hymn of Commitment #568 ***Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated***

HENDON

1. *Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love,
at the impulse of thy love.*
2. *Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee;
take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King,
always, only, for my King.*
3. *Take my lips and let them be filled with messages for thee;
take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold,
not a mite would I withhold.*
4. *Take my love, my God, I pour at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself and I will be ever, only, all for thee,
ever, only, all for thee.*

*Benediction

Postlude

Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals

SIGFRID KARG-ELERT

Assisting

Ushers: 8:30 a.m. Jack Marsh (head usher), Pete and Jo Debbink, Fergy and Judith Ferguson, Sylvia Marsh, Mark and Carolyn Mollers, Patty Rutzler, Jack Tiller
10:15 a.m. (Mark Owens (head usher)

Greeters: 8:30 a.m. Cynthia Esler, Phyllis Harris, Daisy Scott, Deborah Wiswell
10:15 a.m. Richard and Barbara Beach, Jim and Carolyn Lee, Cal and Linda Pratt

Stephen Minister: Tom Clark

Chancel Flowers

The Chancel flowers are given by David and Sherry Mills in memory of Frank and Louise Mills
and by
Richard and Joan Banko in memory of their son, Mike
and by
the Hosterman Family in memory of Tommi Hosterman..

In Sympathy

We extend our heartfelt sympathies to the family and friends of William Crone who died on January 11. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, January 26 at 2 p.m.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Stephen Ministry

Stephen Ministry is a program that equips lay persons to provide distinctive Christian one-on-one care to those who are experiencing various kinds of life needs and circumstances in our congregation. If you feel the need for someone to hear your problems and/or walk a difficult journey with you, please visit the Stephen Minister table in Spencer Hall or call the church office.

Hospital Ministry

Will you be hospitalized or know of someone in the congregation who is? Please contact Sharman Pfaus so she can notify the pastor of your hospital stay. Also, please remember to note on the hospital paperwork that you are a member of First Presbyterian Church of Naples.

Lunch Bunch

Don't go home or out to eat alone! Join other FPC single men and women for lunch every Sunday after worship for a fun-filled Dutch-treat lunch at one of Naples' selected restaurants. You will get to know some nice people and have a wonderful meal. Best of all, you are not eating alone. Please visit the table in Spencer Hall for information on the time and place.

Flower Calendar

Would you like to memorialize or honor someone close to you? What better way than to provide a flower arrangement on the Chancel during a Sunday service. Not only will they be appreciated by the congregation but the flowers are also separated into individual arrangements and delivered to those having been hospitalized or who are celebrating a momentous birthday. Dedications are \$65. You may sign up on the calendar in Spencer Hall or call Kristen Lucas, Office Assistant/Receptionist.

PRAYER LIST

Sue Buck	Bill Harrington	H.A. Sumerfield
Mary Burns	Mike Jans	Mary Vande Voren
Elsie Connell	Marcia Kempers	Maverick Weidmen
George Coombs	Don Marcotte	Bill Winfield Family
Wendy Evans	Pam McKahan	The U .S. Military
George Goodnight	Jane Payne	Stephen Ministers and
Tom Goodrich	Pat Shoellhorn	care receivers

ADULT EDUCATION

Women of the Way

Join the "Women of the Way" in a study of Marjorie Thompson's classic book, "Soul Feast: An Invitation to the Spiritual Life." We will explore essential tools for authentic and compassionate Christian living.

The 7-session study will include fellowship, teaching, and small group discussion. Our purpose is to learn and grow together and strengthen the bonds between us.

ALL women are welcome! Thursdays, 9:15-11 a.m., January 24 – March 14 (no class on 2/21). Sign-up in Spencer Hall or by calling the church office. Books are available for \$10. For more information, contact Barb Weiss (bweiss1952@gmail.com), Pat Nordbrock (patnordbrock@gmail.com), or Andie Goodrich (andie.goodrich@gmail.com).

Wednesdays at First—Exploring Abrahamic Religions

A five week series of dinner presentations will be offered January 23 through February 20 in Spencer Hall. Rev. Rex Childs will introduce the series with an overview, and will help bring together what we have learned in the final session. This series is offered in response to expressed interest in learning about different faith perspectives.

January 23—Rev. Rex Childs

January 30—Rabbi Miller, Temple Beth Shalom

Dinner (\$10) will begin at 5:30 p.m. Class will begin at 6 p.m. Please register for dinner in Spencer Hall or by calling the church office.

Speaker's Forum formerly *The Men's Club*

Join us on Monday, January 28 at 10 a.m. for coffee and 10:30 a.m. for the presentation in Spencer Hall. We welcome Robert Ramsey who will speak on investing in 2019. All are welcome.

Blanket Sunday

Each year we hold a collection for St. Matthew's House. Blankets are our main goal but sweatshirts, sweaters, jackets, and single bed linens are also appreciated. New or gently used items may be placed on the table in Spencer Hall today or next Sunday. Monetary donations are also accepted. Checks may be made payable to Presbyterian Women, marked "Blanket Sunday," and placed in the offering plate.

Seekers and Joiners Class

Want to learn more about FPC? Would you like to become part of our growing and dynamic church? Then join us this morning following the 10:15 a.m. worship service in the Parlor for an informational gathering. Visit the Welcome Table for additional information.

A Season of Music Concert

Join us this afternoon at 4 p.m. when we welcome singer/songwriter/poet, Carrie Newcomer, with pianist, Gary Walters. Carrie Newcomer is a Grammy-winning songwriter, recording artist, performer and educator. There is no charge for the concert. A free-will offering will be taken. Doors open at 3 p.m. A reception will follow in Spencer Hall.

Preschool Enrollment

Crazy as it may seem, it's time to begin thinking about the 2019-2020 school year! First Presbyterian Preschool has begun enrolling church member families. Current preschool families may begin enrolling on Tuesday, January 22, open enrollment begins Monday, February 4. Enrollment packets are available in the Preschool office or at www.fppnaples.org. If you are interested in scheduling a tour, please contact Ashley or Liz at 239.262.8315.

Feed the 5,000

Thank you for your support for the Salvation Army food pantry. We collected 104 bags of food and \$705. Your continued generosity is much appreciated.

Office Hours

The church office and the preschool will be closed on Monday, January 21 in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Preschool CPK Fundraiser

Calling all California Pizza Kitchen fans, and anyone that may want to help the Preschool raise money for our curriculum enrichment and scholarship funds. The Preschool is hosting a fundraising event at CPK located at Waterside Shops on Thursday, January 24. It's easy, you visit CPK to eat lunch or dinner-or maybe both- and tell your server that you are there to support First Presbyterian Preschool. That's it. You enjoy the food and we receive 20% of the proceeds. Don't feel like eating out, but don't want to cook? No problem, take out counts, too. Don't forget to mention our name. You can contact Ashley or Liz at the Preschool with any questions, 239.262.8315.

Blood Drive

When you give blood, you help ensure adequate levels of blood products are available to area hospitals and ready for local patients, friends or family who suddenly need them. The Bloodmobile will be here on Monday, January 28 from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Sign up in Spencer Hall or call Scott Macdonough at 860.371.8173.

MISSIONS

St. Matthew's House Work Day

Join us on Thursday, January 31 when we will be helping to prepare and serve dinner to the residents of St. Matthew's House. We will work from 2 p.m. until about 6 p.m. and you may work a shift or the entire time. Sign up in Spencer Hall. Questions? Contact Lee Ryan at va4ryans@aol.com.

Weekend Power Pack assembly

Join the assembly line after the first service on Sunday, February 3 to pack bags for elementary school children who need food items to tide them over on the weekends. A sign up sheet is available in Spencer Hall for those who wish to deliver the packs on Thursdays in February.

