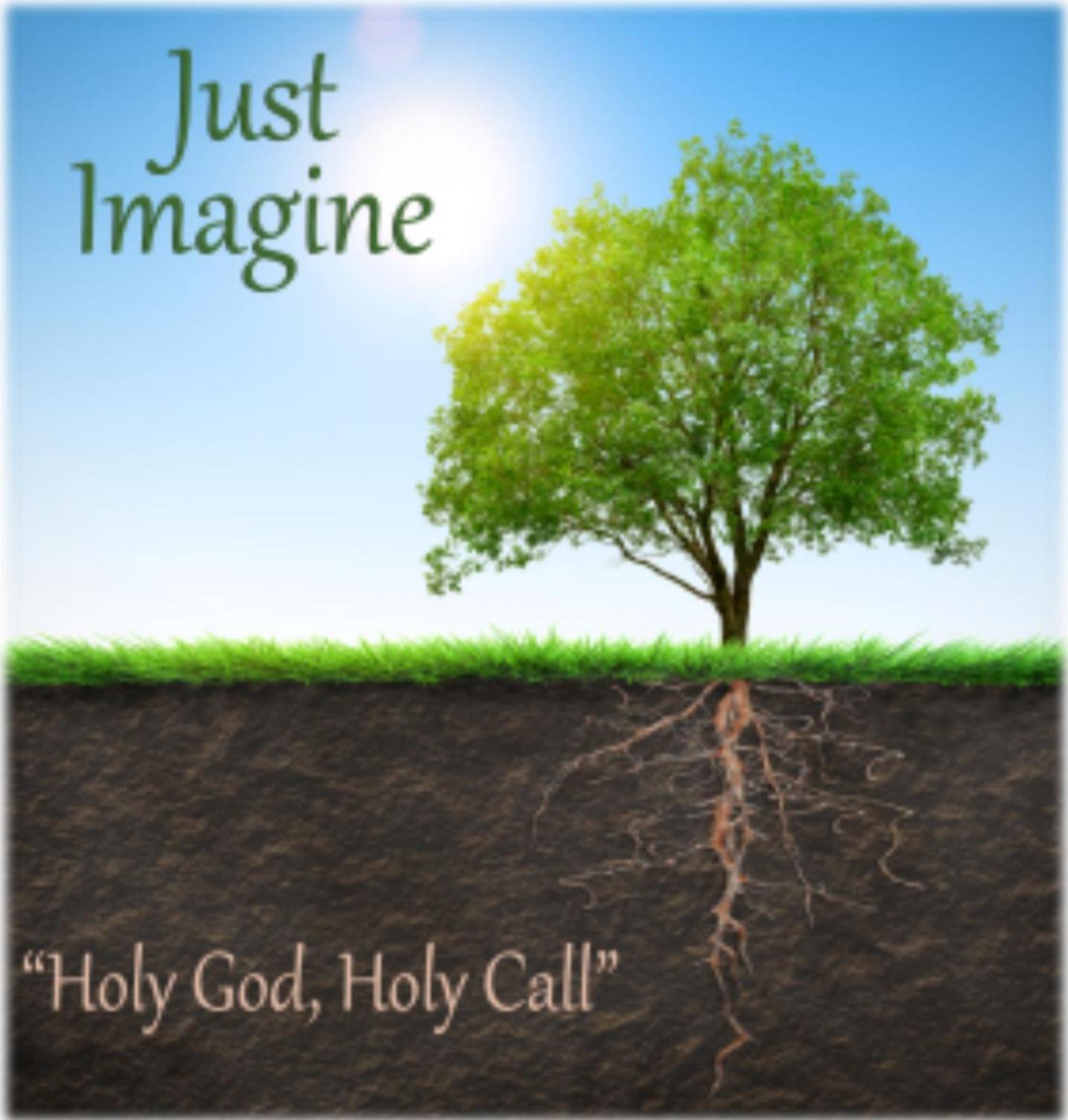


First Presbyterian Church of Naples

In the Heart of Naples with the Love of God

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“Holy God, Holy Call”

LITURGY BULLETIN
January 27, 2019
8:30 and 10:15 a.m.

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: Give thanks to God with your whole heart.

People: *Great are the works of the Lord.*

All: *Let us worship God!*

A TIME FOR PRAISE AND CONFESSION

*Hymn of Praise #2

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

NICAEA

1. *Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!*

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

2. *Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,*

casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;

cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, which wert and art, and evermore shalt be.

3. *Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,*

though the eye of sinful flesh thy glory may not see,

only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, perfect in power, in love, and purity.

4. *Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!*

All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea;

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Call to Confession

REV. KATHY GOODRICH

(Please be seated). Friends, the Lord is our shepherd who walks before, behind and alongside us. We need not fear. In Jesus Christ we see, we know and we receive God's love and grace. God's mercy awaits us, so let us join together in our prayer of confession.

Prayer of Confession

Faithful and Loving God, we confess that our lives do not reflect your light. You are loving, patient and kind; we are envious and self-seeking. You rejoice in the truth; but we create our own truths and see what we want to see. You give us gifts without measure, but we fail to open our hands. You call us, but we fail to answer. Forgive us, God of grace. Put an end to our fearful and selfish ways. Teach us to trust you and to know that your love is boundless. Help us by your power to love one another and this world you have made; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

A Moment for Silent Personal Confession

Congregational Response

TAIZÉ COMMUNITY

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!*

*if able, please stand

*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

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM (8:30 A.M.)

Words of Institution

Presentation of the child

SARALENE OLDHAM, CLERK OF SESSION

Questions of the parents, Question of the Congregation

Prayer of Thanksgiving over the Water

The Baptism of Decker James Boyd

Baptismal Prayer

Welcome

All: Decker James, child of the covenant, you have been received into the one holy catholic and apostolic church through baptism. God has made you a member of the household of God, to share in the priesthood of Christ. We welcome you in Christ's name.

* Hymn #758 (vs. 1,2)

Baptized in Water

BUNESSAN

1. *Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, cleansed by the blood of Christ, our King; heirs of salvation, trusting his promise, faithfully now God's praise we sing.*
2. *Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, dead in the tomb with Christ, our King; one with his rising, freed and forgiven, thankfully now God's praise we sing.*

Presentation of New Members (10:15 A.M.)

SARALENE OLDHAM, CLERK OF SESSION

Patricia Bradford, David and Ruth Klementik, Robert and Sarah Miller, Gay Pepper, Alex and Janet Yanushefski

Questions of Members, Question of the Congregation

Elder: Do you as members of the church of Jesus Christ promise to guide and nurture these members by word and deed with love and prayer, encouraging them to know and follow Christ and to be faithful members of Christ's church?

Congregation: We do.

Welcome

All: With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you to share with us in the ministry of Christ, for we are all one in Christ.

Prayer

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Let us pray: Gracious God, we ask that by the power of your Holy Spirit you would open our ears to hear, and our hearts to receive your word for us today. In Jesus name. Amen

First Reading

Ephesians 3:14-21

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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, 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.

Second Reading

Isaiah 6:1-8

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In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ²Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." ⁴The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!" ⁶Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." ⁸Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Holy God, Holy Call

REV. GEORGE GOODRICH

*Affirmation of Faith (from *A Brief Statement of Faith—PCUSA 1983*)

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve... We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!" With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. 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, in Jesus Christ, God's abundant generosity has freely come to us, more than we can even imagine. We give because God has first given to us. So now with generous hearts, let us freely give.

The Offertory

Here I Am, Lord
Brandii Edwards, soprano

DANIEL SCHUTTE, ARR. SHERMAN

*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 and ourselves to your good work. Use what we give and use our lives. We pray in Jesus name. Amen.

GOING FORTH

*Hymn of Commitment #3

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

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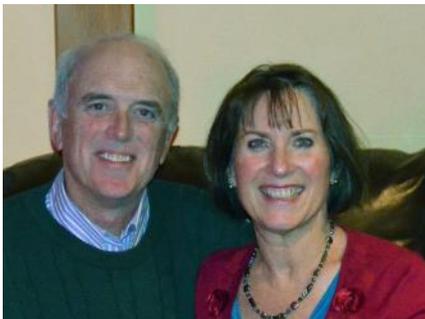
- 1. Holy God, we praise your name, Lord of all, we bow before you;
all on earth your scepter claim, all in heaven above adore you;
infinite your vast domain, everlasting is your reign.*
- 2. Hark! The loud celestial hymn angel choirs above are raising;
cherubim and seraphim in unceasing chorus praising,
fill the heavens with sweet accord: holy, holy, holy Lord.*
- 3. Lo! The apostolic train join your sacred Name to hallow;
prophets swell the glad refrain, and the white-robed martyrs follow;
and from morn to set of sun, through the Church the song goes on.*
- 4. Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit, Three we name you;
while in essence only one, undivided God we claim you,
then, adoring, bend the knee and confess the mystery.*

*Benediction

Postlude

Toccata in G

THÉODORE DUBOIS



Rev. Dr. George H. Goodrich
Rev. Kathy Goodrich

We welcome Rev. Dr. George H. Goodrich, Jr. and Rev. Kathy A. Goodrich. For the last 15 years they have served as Co-General Presbyters of the Yellowstone Presbytery which encompasses a large part of the state of Montana.

George is a graduate of Duke University, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary and Fuller Theological Seminary. He served for twenty years as Senior Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Reading, Pennsylvania

and prior to that served as an Associate Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh.

Kathy is a graduate of Duke University and Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. She previously served as Director of the Marriage and Couples Education Program of the Reading-Berks Conference of Churches, Berks County, PA and a Trustee for Whitworth University, Spokane, WA.

George and Kathy live in Bozeman, Montana. They have been married for 41 years and have two children, Gillian (Peter) and Chip (Staci) and two grandchildren.

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. There is a table in Spencer Hall to sign up after worship service giving you 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

Mary Burns

Elsie Connell

Wendy Evans

George Goodnight

Tom Goodrich

Bill Harrington

Mike Jans

Marcia Kempers

Don Marcotte

Pam McKahan

Jane Payne

Alice Rich

Pat Shoellhorn

H.A. Sumerfield

Maverick Weidmen

Bill Winfield Family

The U .S. Military

Stephen Ministers and

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." The study includes 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., sign-up in Spencer Hall. 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 series of dinner presentations are being offered through February 20 in Spencer Hall. This series is offered in response to expressed interest in learning about different faith perspectives.

January 30—Rabbi Miller, Temple Beth Shalom

February 6—Inam Muhammed Nour, Islamic Center of Naples

February 13—Father Philemon, St. Katherine's Greek Orthodox Church

February 20—Rev. Rex Childs

Dinner (\$10) begins at 5:30 p.m. Class begins 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.

NEWS & EVENTS

Blood Drive

The Bloodmobile will be here tomorrow from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Sign up in Spencer Hall or call Scott Macdonough at 860.371.8173.

Congregational Meeting

A meeting of the congregation will be held following the 10:15 a.m. worship service on Sunday, February 3. The purpose of the meeting is to approve the terms of call for Rev. Craig Goodrich, Senior Pastor and Rev. Rex Childs, Associate Pastor.

Presbyterian Women's Gathering

The February Gathering will be held on Wednesday, February 6 at noon in Spencer Hall. Reservations can be made today and next Sunday, February 3 in Spencer Hall. Lunch is \$7 - salmon and dried cherry saffron rice, with chocolate mousse for dessert. Our speaker will be our own Fred Garner, a retired attorney, presenting "*Children & Inheritance - Avoiding Conflict among Children at the Death of a Parent.*" All are welcome.

Preschool Enrollment

First Presbyterian Preschool has begun enrolling church member families and current preschool families for the 2019-2020 school year. 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.

Palms Society

What can I give? Examples are cash gifts, marketable securities, real estate, life insurance policies, and retirement plans. If you give appreciated assets, such as real estate or securities, neither the church nor the donor pays any taxes and the asset is eliminated from the estate. The donor and the church win! If you are interested in learning more about how you can help First Presbyterian Church, contact either Rev. Craig Goodrich or Linda Gadkowski at lgadkows@capecod.net or 508.292.5500.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

All are welcome to join the Prayer Shawl Ministry each Tuesday at 9 a.m. in the Youth Room. The prayer shawls are given to those needing comfort while going through a difficult time. Questions? Contact Gail Clark at 239.331.3312.

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 need choppers, salad mixers, flower arrangers, casserole cooks, ice cream dippers, and servers! Sign up in Spencer Hall for one or both shifts (2-4 p.m. or 4-6 p.m.) 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. Questions? Contact Jim Kier jkier1947@gmail.com

Meals of Hope

Calling all volunteers! On Saturday, March 2, from 9-11:30 a.m. we will be packing over 40,000 meals! It takes 100 volunteers to staff this event. You can measure dry ingredients, fill meal bags, weigh the bags, seal them up and box them in preparation for distribution. You'll even get to wear an attractive hair net as you work together cooperatively to pack as many meals as possible. Sign-up begins today in Spencer Hall. Questions? Contact Carol Graham at mcgrahamc@comcast.net

