

First Presbyterian Church of Naples

In the Heart of Naples with the Love of God

Just
Imagine



“When Are We Done?”

LITURGY BULLETIN
February 10, 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: This is the day the Lord has made.

People: We will rejoice and be glad in it!

Leader: I was glad when they said unto me

People: let us go unto the house of the Lord.**All: Let us worship God!****A TIME FOR PRAISE AND CONFESSION**

*Hymn of Praise

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

BEECHER

1. *Called as partners in Christ's service, called to ministries of grace,
we respond with deep commitment fresh new lines of faith to trace.
May we learn the art of sharing, Side by side and friend with friend,
equal partners in our caring to fulfill God's chosen end.*
2. *Christ's example, Christ's inspiring, Christ's clear call to work and worth,
let us follow, never faltering, reconciling folk on earth.
Men and women, richer, poorer, all God's people, young and old,
blending human skills together gracious gifts from God unfold.*
3. *Thus new patterns for Christ's mission, in a small or global sense,
help us bear each other's burdens, breaking down each wall or fence.
Words of comfort, words of vision, words of challenge, said with care,
messengers of faith, thus giving hope and confidence and peace.*
4. *So God grant us for tomorrow ways to order human life
that surround each person's sorrow with a calm that conquers strife.
Make us partners in our living, our compassion to increase,
messengers of faith, thus giving hope and confidence and peace.*

Call to Confession

8:30 A.M. GARY NORDBROCK
10:15 A.M. SARALENE OLDHAM

(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 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 or your love. We are rooted in the shallow soil of self-interest, pride and fear rather than in the deep good soil of your love. We fail to trust you when your Spirit and your power are at hand. Forgive us we pray. Fill us with your love, your courage, and your vision. Teach us to trust you and to believe that by your power at work within us we are able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

A Moment for Silent Personal Confession

Congregational Response

I LOVE YOU, LORD

**All: I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship you,
O my soul, rejoice! Take joy, my King, in what you hear:
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.**

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, we pray that by your Holy Spirit you would open our eyes to see, our ears to hear and our souls to receive your word for us today. Amen.

First Reading

Ephesians 3:14-21

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Our first reading this morning comes from Ephesians, chapter 3. Hear now what the Spirit is saying to the Church:

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

Choral Response

Lead Me, Lord

SAMUEL SEBASTIAN WESLEY

Lead me, Lord; lead me in thy righteousness; make thy way plain before my face. Amen.

Second Reading

Philippians 1:3-11

PEW BIBLE PAGE 953

I thank my God every time I remember you, ⁴constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, ⁵because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. ⁶I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. ⁷It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. ⁸For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. ⁹And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight ¹⁰to help you to determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, ¹¹having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

Leader: **This is the Word of the Lord.**

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

When Are We Done?

REV. GRAHAM HART

*The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. 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 to God's work with generous hearts. We will now receive the morning offering.

The Offertory

Fairest Lord Jesus

ARR. MARK HAYES

Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature, O thou of God and man the Son: Thee will I cherish, thee will I honor, thou my soul's glory, joy, and crown. Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands, robed in the blooming garb of spring: Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, who makes the woeful heart to sing. Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight, and all the twinkling starry host; Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels heav'n can boast. Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations! Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine! 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

Will You Come and Follow Me? (vs. 1, 2, 5)

KELVINGROVE

1. *Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?*
2. *Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?*
5. *Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.*

*Benediction

Postlude

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CHARLES-ALEXIS CHAUVET

Rev. Graham Hart



Graham Hart has been the General Presbyter of Peace River Presbytery (southwest Florida) since 2001. Prior to being called to this work, Graham served as Pastor/Head of Staff of three congregations in Illinois, New Jersey and Nevada. Graham grew up in Doylestown, PA, began ministry as a “student intern minister” at Doylestown Presbyterian Church, and was ordained there in 1976.

Graham and his wife Linda, who teaches High School students, have three children and six grandchildren. Graham is a graduate of Wheaton College and Princeton Theological Seminary and has an advanced degree in church administration. He has received training from the Alban Institute, is a facilitator for the *Healthy Congregation Workshop*, is trained as a church conflict mediator, and is a Life-Leadership Coach trained by Auburn Seminary. Graham has led

workshops in congregations and other presbyteries on church growth, strategic planning, conflict resolution, and Appreciative Inquiry, and is a past-president of the Association of Executive Presbyters. Graham recently announced that he will retire in the spring of 2019.

Chancel Flowers

The Chancel flowers are given by Juanita Bunker and family
in loving memory of Donald Bunker

and by

Robert and Carmela Gilbertsen in loving memory of
Earl and Edythe Anderson and Felix and Felicia DeLuise.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Stephen Ministry

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.

PRAYER LIST

Sue Buck
Elsie Connell
Wendy Evans
Gene Fraley
Tom Goodrich
Mike Jans

Walter Korntheuer
Pam McKahan
Mary Oakley
Jane Payne
Alice Rich
H.A. Sumerfield

Steven Toadvine
Maverick Weidmen
Bill Winfield Family
The U .S. Military
Stephen Ministers and
care receivers

NEWS & EVENTS

Feed the 5,000

This month we help replenish the Grace Place food pantry. Food donations will be collected at the 6th Street church entrance today. If you prefer, donations can be made online at www.fpcnaples.org/give or checks may be made payable to "First Presbyterian Church" with the memo marked "Feed the 5,000" and placed in the collection plate.

Deacon Sunday

Today is "Meet Your Deacon Sunday." The deacons hope you will take this opportunity to meet the deacon currently assigned to your parish, update your contact information, and enjoy refreshments. Deacons will be available after both services.

Preschool "Thirty-One" Winter Fundraiser

A selection of the most popular Thirty-One items are available for purchase during this Preschool fundraiser. The items include the large utility totes (the school receives \$14 for each one sold!), zip top organizing totes and lunch box designs. Each separate order must utilize a different order form and we have plenty to go around! If ordering a utility tote, you can also use the online ordering option, <https://goo.gl/forms/5XfcdO2bE2hno5Y2> (online ordering not available for other items). **Please note:** Please make checks to Angela Pla, taxes and shipping details provided on order form, deadline is Monday, February 11 (returned to Preschool or Church office). Proceeds will enable us to continue offering curriculum enrichment opportunities. Order forms and sample brochures are available in Spencer Hall.

Commitment Sunday

Next Sunday, February 17, we celebrate our "Just Imagine" campaign, with Commitment Sunday. Recently you should have received in the mail, a letter, brochure and pledge card asking for your financial support for the work of our church for the year 2019. Please prayerfully consider your response and bring your card to church next Sunday when we will receive and bless our commitment to First Presbyterian Church. Pledge cards are available in the pews, the church office and online at www.fpcnaples.org/give.

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 on Sunday, February 17 following the 10:15 a.m. worship service in the Parlor for an informational gathering. Visit the Welcome Table for additional information.

Season of Music Concert

Join us on Sunday, February 17 at 4 p.m. when we welcome Mary Elizabeth Bowden with the Kassia Ensemble. This all-female ensemble offers unique programming, from the classics to contemporary music, highlighting composers from the past and present. 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.

ADULT EDUCATION

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

Monday, February 11 we welcome Amy Schenk, *Alzheimer's Association Program Director*. Amy will speak on the disease, its impact on an aging population, and the costs of the disease. Coffee at 10 a.m. and program at 10:30 a.m. All are welcome.

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 23—Introduction by Rev. Rex Childs

January 30—Rabbi Miller, Temple Beth Shalom

February 6—Imam Muhammed Nour, Islamic Center of Naples

February 13—Father Philemon Patitsas, 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/class in Spencer Hall or by calling the church office.

Men's Morning Fellowship

All men are welcome to join us on Wednesday, February 20 at 8 a.m. in Spencer Hall for coffee and pastries, followed by our study. Our topic will be, "Men and JOBS" presented by Bud Crowl.

MISSIONS

Grace Place Tour

Our congregation is invited to tour Grace Place, Thursday, February 21 between 2:30 and 4:30 p.m. If you haven't toured Grace Place recently, join our group from FPCN along with other faith communities that support this organization. Grace Place reaches over 900 students and also provides educational assistance to parents. Sign up for this special tour in Spencer Hall. Contact: Sherry Hoffman at sbh1122@hotmail.com.

World Vision Speaker

On Friday, February 22, we welcome Dr. Greg Allgood from World Vision to speak about our international mission support with the WASH (Water, Sanitation and Hygiene) program, which our church supports as part of our international mission efforts. Join us at 2 p.m. in Spencer Hall.

Local Missions Fair

Representatives from eleven local agencies we support will be available in Spencer Hall on Sunday, February 24. This is a great opportunity to learn more about Grace Place, Guadalupe Center, Habitat for Humanity, Helps Outreach, Pathways Early Education Center of Immokalee, Meals of Hope, Mision Peniel, St. Matthew's House, Shelter for Abused Women and Children, Neighborhood Health Clinic and The Salvation Army.

Meals of Hope

On Saturday, March 2, from 9-11:30 a.m. we will be packing over 40,000 meals! Registration begins at 8:45 a.m. and the fun continues until late morning. This is an event appropriate for ages 10 to 100! Many of the steps can be accomplished while sitting. This packing event is funded by the generous donations from those who worshipped together at First Presbyterian Church Christmas Eve 2018. Sign-up in Spencer Hall. Questions? Contact Carol Graham at mcgrahamc@comcast.net.

Mision Peniel Collection

Items will be collected for the mission in Spencer Hall on Sunday, February 24 and Sunday, March 3
Men: LONG pants (no shorts please) sizes 28-36 only, tennis shoes, work boots, sweatshirts, light jackets.
Women: women's tennis shoes, shirts, sweatshirts, light jackets. Children: clothing and toys (no battery operated toys, please). Toiletries: toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, lotion, disposable razors, deodorant
Linens: lightweight blankets, sheets, full size bath towels

Habitat for Humanity Work Day - DATE CHANGE

Our work day has been changed to Wednesday, February 27. Put on your work clothes and join fellow church members as we help build a home for a family in Collier County. There is a job for everyone who volunteers! Bus transportation is provided. We leave the church parking lot at 7:30 a.m. and return by 12:30 p.m. Questions? Contact Jim Kier at jkier1947@gmail.com.

CHURCH OFFICE

Church Calendar—Room Requests

We'd like to remind you to contact the church office to schedule meeting space. Please do not assume that if a room is vacant that it is available for use. Contact Director of Facilities, Sandy Poore to reserve a room for your meeting.

Publication Guidelines

As each ministry requires space for upcoming events and announcements, we are issuing the following guidelines for our publications:

Bulletin: Announcements will be included two (2) weeks prior to the event. If registration is required, then a three (3) week announcement will be made. If a longer registration period is required, the announcement can be made in the monthly Outreach newsletter. The bulletin deadline is the Wednesday prior.

Outreach: The Outreach is printed monthly and announcements and invitations may include more detailed information than what is printed in the bulletin. The Outreach deadline is the 15th of each month.

E-Blast: The e-blast news is sent weekly, therefore, the information contained in it will be for events that are taking place before the next e-blast will be sent. If a registration period is required, the announcement will be included for a longer period of time.

Announcements may be subject to editing for space and content. All information should be submitted to Kathleen Law either in writing at the church office or via e-mail.

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