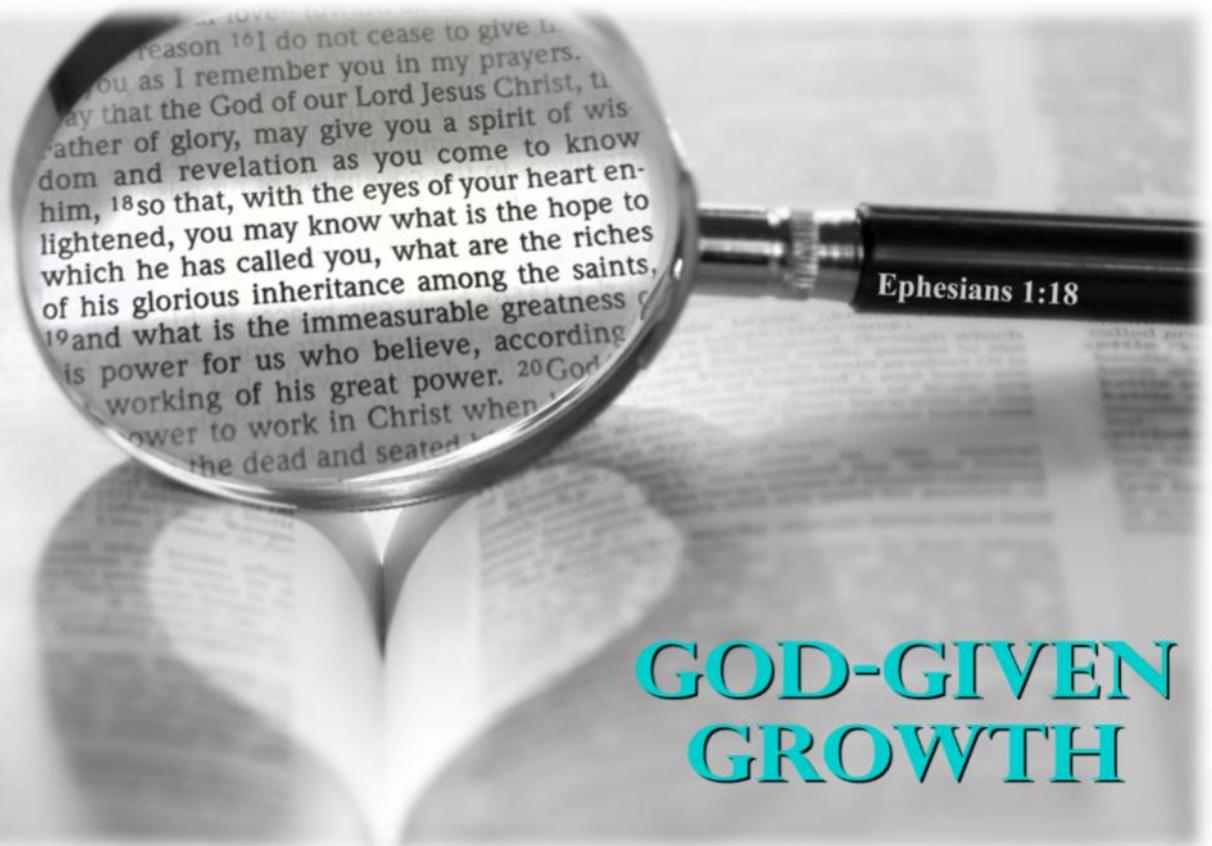


First Presbyterian Church of Naples

*In the Heart of Naples with the Love of God:
we worship, we love, we grow, we serve*

**2020
VISION**



COMMITMENT SUNDAY
Sixth Sunday after Epiphany
February 16, 2020
LITURGY BULLETIN

*Let us quiet our hearts, minds, and voices for the beginning of worship.
At this time, please silence all cell phones.*

The Prelude

Preludium in D

DIETRICH BUXTEHUDE

THE TIME OF GATHERING

Welcome and Life Together

REV. CRAIG GOODRICH

SERVICE OF PREPARATION

*Call to Worship

Leader: Our help comes from the Lord,

People: *who made heaven and earth.*

Leader: The Lord will keep you going out and coming in

People: *from this time forth and forevermore.*

All: *Let us worship God!*

A TIME FOR PRAISE AND CONFESSION

*Hymn of Praise #694

Great God of Every Blessing

AURELIA

- 1. Great God of every blessing, of faithful, loving care,
you are the fount of goodness, the daily bread we share.
How can we hope to thank you? Our praise is but a start:
sincerely and completely I offer you my heart.*
- 2. Your Word is our salvation, the source of endless grace,
in death and life extending your covenant embrace.
In Christ we are one body; each member has a part:
sincerely and completely I offer you my heart.*
- 3. Your Spirit is our teacher, the light that guides our search,
transforming broken people into the holy church.
For feeding us with mercy, for wisdom you impart:
sincerely and completely I offer you my heart.*

Call to Confession

REV. REX CHILDS

Prayer of Confession

God of everlasting mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you. We fix our minds on former things, missing the new thing you are doing. We look back with regret, refusing to accept your forgiveness. We look ahead with anxiety and fear, rather than with trust and hope in you. You provide our daily bread; still we hunger for other things. You give your word to guide us into your open way, yet we make and follow our own narrow ways. Forgive us, God of grace. Search and cleanse our hearts. Empower us by your Holy Spirit, that we may receive your mercy, grow in grace, take up our cross and follow you; 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.***

** Please stand if able*

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.)

NANCY VAN FLEET

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

8:30 A.M. KATHY GRANDI

10:15 A.M. CAITLIN HANCOCK

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

First Reading

Psalm 119:1-8

PEW BIBLE PAGE 493

Our first reading this morning comes from the book of Psalms. Hear now what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Happy are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD. Happy are those who keep his decrees, who seek him with their whole heart, who also do no wrong, but walk in his ways. You have commanded your precepts to be kept diligently. O that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes! Then I shall not be put to shame, having my eyes fixed on all your commandments. I will praise you with an upright heart, when I learn your righteous ordinances. I will observe your statutes; do not utterly forsake me.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Choral Response

Lord of All Good

TOULON

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 3:1-19

PEW BIBLE PAGE 927

And so, brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. ²I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, ³for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? ⁴For when one says, "I belong to Paul," and another, "I belong to Apollos," are you not merely human?

⁵What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. ⁶I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. ⁷So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. ⁸The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labor of each. ⁹For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building. ¹⁰According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building on it. Each builder must choose with care how to build on it. ¹¹For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ. ¹²Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw— ¹³the work of each builder will become visible, for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each has done. ¹⁴If what has been built on the foundation survives, the builder will receive a reward. ¹⁵If the work is burned up, the builder will suffer loss; the builder will be saved, but only as through fire. ¹⁶Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? ¹⁷If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple. ¹⁸Do not deceive yourselves. If you think that you are wise in this age, you should become fools so that you may become wise. ¹⁹For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

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, Offerings and 2020 Pledges

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.

Friends, in Jesus Christ we have received the grace upon grace. Responding with gratitude and faith, let us freely give of the blessings we have received. We will now receive the morning offering: our tithes, our gifts and our 2020 pledges.

The Offertory

Take My Life

PAUL LEDDINGTON WRIGHT

*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 tithes, these pledges and our offerings to you. Multiply them. Use them and use our lives for the building of your ministry in and through us. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

GOING FORTH

*Hymn of Commitment #716 **God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending**

BEACH SPRING

- 1. God, whose giving knows no ending, from your rich and endless store,
nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, costly cross, grave's shattered door:
gifted by you, we turn to you, offering up ourselves in praise;
thankful song shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days.*
- 2. Skills and time are ours for pressing toward the goals of Christ, your Son:
all at peace in health and freedom, races joined, the Church made one.
Now direct our daily labor, lest we strive for self alone.
Born with talents, make us servants fit to answer at your throne.*
- 3. Treasure, too, you have entrusted, gain through powers your grace conferred:
ours to use for home and kindred, and to spread the gospel word.
Open wide our hands in sharing, as we heed Christ's ageless call,
healing, teaching, and reclaiming, serving you by loving all*

*Commission and Benediction

Postlude

Recessional in D

BERTHOLD TOURS

Assisting

Ushers: 8:30 a.m. Richard Beach (head usher), Jim and Pat Bailey, Barbara Beach,
Shirley Hagerson, Sally Jackson, Gladys Macdonough, Hugh and Shareen Montgomery,
Karen Parker, Donna Tincu

10:15 a.m. Chuck Gomori (head usher), Jim Czanko, Cindy Esler, Donna Estler,
Jack Foust, Dorothy Gomori, John and Gretchen Knoll, Bob and Patricia MacMinn,
Liz Miller, Kathy Peterson, Walter Yang

Stephen Minister: Chris Jones

Flower Dedication

The Chancel Flowers are given by
Juanita Bunker and family, in loving memory of Don Bunker.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Stephen Ministry

Are you in need of prayer? Stephen Ministry is a one-to-one lay caring ministry we have at FPCN. Our lay caregivers, called Stephen Ministers, have been trained to provide high-quality, confidential, Christ-centered care to people who are going through a difficult time. To learn more or to pray with a Stephen Minister, visit the Stephen Ministry table in Spencer Hall or contact 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 inform the hospital that you are a member of First Presbyterian Church of Naples.

Lunch Bunch

Don't go home or out to eat alone! Join other FPCN 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.

PRAYER LIST

* Dick Barkley
* Marjorie Cashion
* Joan Eisenhauer
Joseph Gagliano
Wayne Godwin
* Nancy Goodrich
* Bill Harrington
* Marcia Kempers
* Gerald Knudson
Paxtyn Law
* Jane Long
Kathleen Matzkows
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Central Presbyterian Reformed
Church, Matanzas, Cuba
Ana María Peñas
Julia Acosta
Gladys Tejeira
Isora López
Hermes Beatriz Serrano
Pastor Armondo

MISSIONS

Local Missions Fair

Representatives from eleven local agencies we support will be available today in Spencer Hall. 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.

Feed the 5,000

Thank you all for your generous contributions. We collected 102 bags of food and \$777. Your contributions will make a difference in so many lives at Grace Place.

Habitat for Humanity Work Day

Come spend the morning painting, hammering, caulking, siding, or learning a new construction skill! Tuesday, February 18 the church bus will leave the parking lot at 7:15 a.m. and will return around 12:30 p.m. Sign up in Spencer Hall or contact Yancey Brame at jybrame@gmail.com.

Meals of Hope

Our annual meal-packing event is Saturday, March 7! Join us from 8:45 to 11:30 a.m. as we measure, weigh, seal and label nutritional meals for those in need in Collier County. Our goal is to have 100 volunteers, but we won't stop at 100. Sign up in Spencer Hall and anticipate a fun filled event with cheering and friendly competition as we work together in teams to help others. If you are interested in helping set up for the event on Friday, March 6, at 2 p.m., please notify David and Jan Witman at jmwitman@hotmail.com. Set up will take about one hour.

February Sunday Seminars

February Sunday Seminars focus upon the mission of the prophet Jeremiah, in a time of looming catastrophe for the people of Judah. We will let Jeremiah teach us about faithfulness and living with the call of God. Join Rev. Bill Crawford at 9 a.m. in the Chapel.

Seekers and Joiners Class

Would you like to become a member of our dynamic church? We invite you to come to the Seekers and Joiners Class in the Parlor following the 10:15 a.m. worship service this morning. We receive members by profession of faith, letter of transfer from another church or reaffirmation of faith in Christ. Members will be received on Sunday, February 23. To learn more visit the Welcome Table following the worship services or contact: Deborah Meeson-Vige at deborah.meeson@gmail.com.

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, February 17 from 8 to 11:30 a.m. Sign up in Spencer Hall or contact Jean Kasten at mawrtermom@yahoo.com.

Speakers Forum

On Monday, February 17 we welcome Robert Ramsay, Senior Vice President and Private Wealth Advisor for FineMark National Bank and Trust. Coffee and refreshments will be at 10 a.m. with the program beginning at 10:30 a.m. All are welcome to join us.

Wednesday Morning Men: Faith and Fellowship

Men, are you looking to deepen your faith? Join other committed men on the first and third Wednesdays of each month. Gatherings begin at 8 a.m. with refreshments and fellowship. Following the presentation, we join in question and answer time and follow-up discussion. The next gathering is on Wednesday, February 19 in Spencer Hall. Our presenter will be David Witman with the topic, "Men and Distractions." Contact Bill Kearney at 239.348.2871 or skearney@comcast.net.

Wednesdays at First

Join us for Wednesday Nights at First: **Climate Change and its Impact on SW Florida's Environmental Health**—What actions can we, as God's stewards, do to protect and sustain God's creation?

February 19—Chauncey Goss, newly appointed Chairman of the South Florida Water Management District Board

Dinner (\$10) begins at 5:30 p.m. and requires a reservation. Program begins at 6 p.m. **In order to have an adequate amount of food for everyone, please make your reservations by noon on Monday.** You can either sign up in Spencer Hall, contact Ashley Hancock at ashley.hancock@fpcnaples.org.

A Season of Music

Join us on Sunday, February 23 when we welcome the Florida Gulf Coast University Chamber Choir. Recognized for their remarkable versatility, the ensemble performs choral music from the Renaissance to newly commissioned works. The concert begins at 4 p.m. Doors open at 3 p.m. There is no charge for the concert. A free-will offering will be taken.

Centering Prayer Sessions: a time to focus on scripture, share with each other and experience silent centering prayer. Join with others on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Chapel. This offering of the Adult Education Committee will be facilitated by David and Jan Witman. It will be a time to make ourselves available to hear what God is saying to us. The next gathering will take place on February 27.

Congregational Dinner - "St. Patrick's Day Plus One"

Join us on Wednesday, March 18, for an evening which will include a time to come together and have fun! Entertainment will include good old favorite Irish music by Brice Gerlach on piano, Colin Gerlach on violin, a sing-a-long and a performance by the Celtic dancers from Marco Island. Tickets are on sale in Spencer Hall following worship and in the church office. Ticket cost is \$22.00 per person. Checks may be made payable to "First Presbyterian Church" and a notation on the memo for Congregational Dinner.

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