

First Presbyterian Church of Naples

In the Heart of Naples with the Love of God

Just
Imagine



“Rooted in Love”

**Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
February 3, 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: The love of God knows no bounds.

People: To God be the glory!**All: Let us worship God!****A TIME FOR PRAISE AND CONFESSION**

*Hymn of Praise # 108

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

MADRID

1. *Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen! loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen! Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice; praise is his gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!*
2. *Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen! let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen! He is our Guide and Friend; to us he'll condescend; his love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!*
3. *Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen! life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen! On heaven's blissful shore his goodness we'll adore, singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"*

Call to Confession

8:30 A.M. PHYLLIS HARRIS

10:15 A.M. BEN CURRIER

(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. Fill us with your love, your courage, and your vision. Heal us, nurture us and strengthen us that we may be your people and that our branches may reach to the sky, 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!

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Gracious God, we ask now that by the power and illumination of the Holy Spirit you would open our ears to hear, our eyes to see and our souls to receive your word for us today. In Jesus name. Amen.

First Reading

1 Corinthians 13

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Our first reading this morning comes from First Corinthians, chapter 13. Hear now what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ²And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. ³If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. ⁴Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant ⁵or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. ⁷It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. ⁸Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. ⁹For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; ¹⁰but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. ¹¹When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. ¹²For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. ¹³And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Choral Response

Sevenfold Amen

JOHN STAINER

Second Reading

Ephesians 3:14-21

PEW BIBLE PAGE 950

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.

Sermon

Rooted in Love

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*The 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

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

All I ever Want to Be

NATE CARTER

All I ever want to be is what you want of me, Lord; I give my life to you. And all my hopes and dreams and plans I place within your hands, Lord, and give my life to you. Here am I, Lord, use me; take my life and mold me.

*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 and gifts to your good work. Use what we give and use us as messengers of your love to your glory in the church now and forever. Amen.

TIME OF HOLY COMMUNION

*Communion Hymn

Eat This Bread

TAIZÉ COMMUNITY

*Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.*

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: *We lift them to the Lord.*

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: *It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

Leader: It is truly right and our greatest joy...Let us pray together as Jesus taught us, saying:

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.

Words of Institution and Distribution

Communion Music

Andante Sostenuto (Symphonie Gothique) Pastorale

CHARLES-MARIE WIDOR
ALEXANDRE GUILMANT

Prayer of Blessing

GOING FORTH

*Hymn of Commitment #477 ***O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus***

EBENEZER

- 1. O the deep, deep love of Jesus, vast, unmeasured, boundless, free,
rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me!
Underneath me, all around me, is the current of his love,
leading onward, leading homeward to that glorious rest above.*
- 2. O the deep, deep love of Jesus, spread his praise from shore to shore!
He who loves us, ever loves us, changes never, nevermore;
he, who died to save his loved ones, intercedes for them above;
he, who called them his own people, watches over them in love.*
- 3. O the deep, deep love of Jesus, love of every love the best,
vast the ocean of his blessing, sweet the haven of his rest!
O the deep, deep love of Jesus—for my heaven of heavens is he;
this my everlasting glory—Jesus' mighty love for me!*

*Benediction

Postlude

Grand Chorus

THÉODORE DUBOIS

Assisting

- Ushers: 8:30 a.m. Richard Beach (head usher), Barbara Beach, Michael and Carolyn Bennett, Richard D'allessandro, Gene and Tedi Fraley, Sally Jackson
10:15 a.m. Chuck Gomori (head usher), Norman Brown, Bob Cook, Paul and Helen Corwith, Donna Estler, Dorothy Gomori, Liz Miller, Gerald Neff, Walter Yang
- Greeters: 8:30 a.m. Walter and Linda Gadkowski, Sandy Johnson, John Slager, Diane Stellema
10:15 a.m. David and Audrey Brewin, Paul and Janie Casassa, Walter and Linda Gadkowski
- Stephen Minister: Chris Jones

Chancel Flowers

The Chancel flowers are given by
the Collins family in loving memory of Bob.

In Memoriam

Sympathies of the church are extended to the family and friends
of Karen Morr who died on January 24. A private memorial service will be held.

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
Jane Payne
Alice Rich

H.A. Sumerfield
Steven Toadvine
Maverick Weidmen
Bill Winfield Family
The U .S. Military

ADULT EDUCATION

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—Inam 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 6 at 8 a.m. Our topic will be, "Men and Honoring Parents" presented by David Witman.

HUDDLE

The men's lunch-time Bible discussion group meets each Thursday at noon in Spencer Hall. All men are invited and encouraged to join us. Bring your lunch and your Bible.

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.

MISSIONS

Weekend Power Pack assembly

Join us today after the first service 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 at jkier1947@gmail.com.

Habitat for Humanity work day - February 11

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.

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 in Spencer Hall. Questions? Contact Carol Graham at mcgrahamc@comcast.net.

Congregational Meeting

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

Feed the 5,000

This month we help replenish the Grace Place food pantry. Ushers will distribute Publix bags with a list of suggested food items. Food donations will be collected at the 6th Street church entrance next Sunday. 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.

Guest Speaker at Sew & Sews

Join our Sew and Sews for "Coffee With Dr. Susan Wilson", founder and CEO of Tumaini Fund, on Tuesday, February 5 at 2:30 p.m. in Spencer Hall. 'TUMAINI' is Swahili for hope and The Tumaini Fund seeks to bring hope to widows and orphans in Kagera, NW Tanzania, who have been affected by the HIV crisis. Dr. Wilson will speak on the accomplishments of past years in supporting tens of thousands of orphans and widows in Tanzania. Highlights will include pictures of recently completed new wells, houses, Sewing for Hope dresses and more. She will provide updates on orphan education, vocational training and future goals.

Presbyterian Women's Gathering

The February Gathering will be held in Spencer Hall at 12 noon Wednesday, February 6. Our speaker will be Fred Garner, a 47 year Naples resident, church member, and retired lawyer. Fred practiced as a Florida Bar board certified wills, trusts, and estate attorney. Fred will be presenting, "*Children & Inheritance: Avoiding conflict among children on the death of a parent.*"

Luncheon reservations (\$7) can be made at the PW table on Sunday, February 2. Our menu will be glazed salmon with dried cherry saffron rice, grilled zucchini, French bread and chocolate mousse for dessert.

Deacon Sunday

Sunday, February 10 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.

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. Interested in learning more about how you can help? Contact either Rev. Craig Goodrich or Linda Gadkowski at lgadkows@capecod.net or 508.292.5500.

Preschool Enrollment

First Presbyterian Preschool 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.

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 utility totes and a variety of 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/5XfcudO2bE2hno5Y2> (online ordering not available for other items).

Please note: checks are to be made out to Angela Pla, taxes and shipping must be included in total (details provided on order form), orders due by Monday, February 11 (returned to Preschool or Church office)! Proceeds from this fundraiser will enable us to continue offering curriculum enrichment opportunities to our students. Order forms and sample brochures are available in Spencer Hall.

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 the month prior.

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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