

First Presbyterian Church of Naples

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



*Grace
Abounds*

**First Sunday in Lent
March 1, 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

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

DALE WOOD

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: Here we proclaim and receive the good news

People: that where sin increases grace abounds all the more.

Leader: Let us worship God!

All: Let us worship God!

A TIME FOR PRAISE AND CONFESSION

*Hymn of Praise #263

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

CORONATION

- 1. All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all!
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all!*
- 2. Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!
Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!*
- 3. Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball
to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!
To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!*
- 4. O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all!
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Call to Confession

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, rather than with gratitude. We look forward with anxiety rather than with hope. You offer refuge and strength and yet we trust in ourselves alone. Forgive us, God of grace. Search and cleanse our hearts. Show us your way, that we may receive the grace that covers our sin and be filled with your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

A Moment for Silent Personal Confession

Congregational Response

MERBECKE

All: Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

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!

** Please stand if able*

*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. DEBORAH MEESON-VIGE
10:15 A.M. BILL BARTON

Gracious God, we ask now that by the power of your Holy Spirit you would open our ears to hear and our hearts to receive the reading and the preaching of your word. In Jesus name. Amen.

First Reading

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7

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Our first reading this morning comes from Genesis, chapters 2 and 3. Hear now what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. ¹⁶ And the LORD God commanded the man, "You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; ¹⁷ but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die."

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God say, 'You shall not eat from any tree in the garden'?" ² The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; ³ but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.'" ⁴ But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not die; ⁵ for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." ⁶ So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. ⁷ Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Choral Response

Your Word Have I Hid in My Heart

E. D. BEALE

Second Reading

Romans 5:12-21

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Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned— ¹³ sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. ¹⁴ Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come.

¹⁵ But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. ¹⁶ And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification.

¹⁷ If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ. ¹⁸ Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. ¹⁹ For just as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous. ²⁰ But law came in, with the result that the trespass multiplied; but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more, ²¹ so that, just as sin exercised dominion in death, so grace might also exercise dominion through justification leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

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.

Friends, in Jesus Christ we have received the free gift of grace. Responding with gratitude and faith, let us freely give of the blessings we have received. We will now receive the morning offering.

The Offertory

Ave Verum Corpus

W. A. MOZART

*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, everything we have, and all that we are, has come from you. We return but a portion. We dedicate these gifts, tithes and offerings to you. Use them and use our lives for the building of your kingdom in and through your people. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

TIME OF HOLY COMMUNION

*Communion Hymn #516 (vs. 1,4) **For the Bread Which You Have Broken**

FOR THE BREAD

- For the bread which you have broken, for the wine which you have poured, for the words which you have spoken, now we give you thanks, O Lord.*
- In your service, Lord, defend us; in our hearts keep watch and ward; in the world to which you send us let your kingdom come, O Lord.*

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

***It is Well with My Soul
Wondrous Love***

CRAIG PHILLIPS
ARR. DALE WOOD

Prayer of Blessing

GOING FORTH

*Hymn of Commitment #223

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

HAMBURG

- 1. When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.*
- 2. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my God;
all the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.*
- 3. See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down;
did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?*
- 4. Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;
love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.*

*Commission and Benediction

Postlude

Toccata

GORDON YOUNG

PRAYER LIST

* Dick Barkley
* Marjorie Cashion
Joseph Gagliano
Wayne Godwin
* Nancy Goodrich
Cathy Hagemeyer
* Bill Harrington
* Marcia Kempers
* Gerald Knudson
* Jane Long
Kathleen Matzkows
Gerrie McGee

* Rich Olmstead
Chloe Rankin
Judy Sam
* Pat Shoellhorn
Dalton Stokes
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Dorie Hjalmarson
Central Presbyterian Reformed
Church, Matanzas, Cuba
Rev. Beidy Casas Aragon
Yaquelin Arvelo
Keimi Horta

Deacons Fund Sunday

Communion Sunday is also Deacon Benevolence Fund Sunday. Please consider donating to the Deacon Benevolence Fund today using the pink envelopes in the pew racks. Your donation will go directly to one of the three Deacons' partners: The Salvation Army, Helps Outreach and the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

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.

NEWS & EVENTS

Feed the 5,000

This month we help replenish the St. Matthew's House 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.

Wednesday Morning Men: Faith and Fellowship

Men, are you looking to deepen your faith? Join other committed men in our congregation on the first and third Wednesdays of each month. Following the presentation, we join in some question and answer sharing and follow-up discussion. We will gather on Wednesday, March 4 at 8 a.m. in the Youth Room. Questions or comments? Contact Bill Kearney at 239.348.2871 or skearney@comcast.net.

Lenten Organ Concerts

Each Wednesday at noon during Lent, beginning Wednesday, March 4, the spectacular Ruffatti pipe organ is featured in Lenten organ recitals offered by Dr. Brice Gerlach. In these informal concerts Brice takes the time to explain some of the mechanical workings of the organ and offers some musical insights about the pieces on the program. The concerts will end with a rousing toccata, allowing the audience to hear the full power of the organ. After the recital, the audience is invited to view the console, to ask questions and to see the beautiful woodwork and craftsmanship of the Ruffatti. Tours of the pipe chambers are also offered each week.

Presbyterian Women's Gathering

"History Carved in Stone: Mount Rushmore, Gift for a Nation" will be presented by past PW Moderator and past president of the Mount Rushmore National Memorial Society, Carolyn Mollers, at the PW Gathering Wednesday, March 4. Make your reservations today in Spencer Hall. Lunch is \$7 and all are welcome. We will also be celebrating the blessings of birthdays, collect our annual Birthday Offering, and enjoy the birthday cake centerpieces on every table for dessert. This luncheon will begin following the Lenten concert in our Sanctuary.

Wednesdays at First—Spiritual Practices for Lent and for Life

- March 4 — "Why Practice? An Overview" led by Craig Goodrich and Rex Childs
- March 11— "Walking as a Spiritual Practice" led by Jonathan Stalls
- March 18 — Congregational Dinner
- March 25 — "The Labyrinth as a Spiritual Practice" led by Nancy Van Fleet
- April 1 — "Taizé Worship" led by Brice Gerlach and Craig Goodrich

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 or contact Ashley Hancock at ashley.hancock@fpcnaples.org.

Misión Peniel Collection

The following items will be collected for Misión Peniel in Spencer Hall through March 15. Men: long pants (no shorts), sizes 28-36 only, sneakers, work boots, light jackets. Women: sneakers, shirts, sweatshirts, light jackets, pants. Children: clothing, diapers sizes 4,5,6. Toiletries: shampoo/conditioner, (not hotel size), toothbrushes, toothpaste, disposable razors, soap, lotion. Linens: lightweight blankets, sheets, full size bath towels.

Final Church Tour of the Season

The final tour of this season will be on Sunday, March 8 following the 10:15 a.m. service. This will be approximately a half-hour tour highlighting the offices, Mase Education Center and the Chapel as well as the Julia Thompson Smith Pipe Organ, the Cerulean Cross and the Memorial Garden. We will meet at the Sanctuary Chancel steps. For further information please contact Jeanne Perkins at 239.248.5500.

Meals of Hope

Join us on Saturday, March 7 from 8:45 to 11:30 a.m. as we measure, weigh, seal and label nutritional meals for those in need in Collier County. Sign up in Spencer Hall. If you are interested in helping set up 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.

Habitat for Humanity Work Day

Tuesday, March 17: Help build a home for a needy family. The church bus leaves at 7:30 a.m. and returns around noon. Sign up in Spencer Hall. Contact: Yancey Brame, jybrame@gmail.com.

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

Only three Sundays left to get your tickets to join us on Wednesday, March 18, for a fun evening. Enjoy Irish music by Brice Gerlach on piano, Colin Gerlach on violin, a sing-a-long and the Celtic dancers from Marco Island. Tickets (\$22) are on sale in Spencer Hall following worship and in the church office, or you can call Bill Kearney at 239.348.2871. Checks may be made payable to "First Presbyterian Church" and a memo for Congregational Dinner.

CPR/AED Course

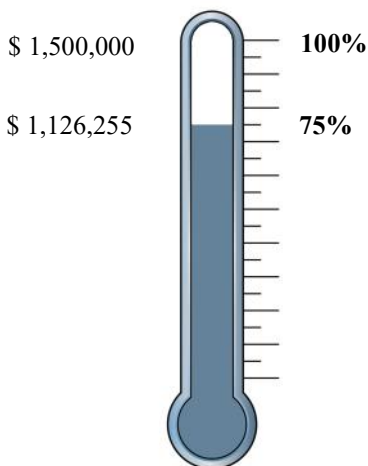
The deacons are offering a CPR/AED course to those interested on Saturday, March 21 in Spencer Hall at 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. It is conducted by the Naples Fire Department at no cost unless you want to purchase the heart saver card, which costs \$20 (payable the day of the class). To register for the class, please contact Barbara Beach at 239.877.6064 or btousaw@yahoo.com as spaces are limited.

FPCN Women's Retreat

On Friday, March 27 5:30 - 8 p.m. and Saturday, March 28 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., the Women of the Way are sponsoring **"Wonderfully Made, Freed to Love"** - a retreat to nurture heart, soul and mind. Retreat speaker, Jeannie DuBose, is gifted in the encouragement of women and making the connection between living true to oneself and to God. For more information, see the March Outreach newsletter, visit Spencer Hall, or contact Andie Goodrich at andie.goodrich@gmail.com or 404.317.5850. Registration is now available in Spencer Hall following the worship services. \$30 fee includes Friday dinner and Saturday lunch.

Generosity Campaign Update

GOAL!



We would like to express our sincere gratitude to you for your generous pledges to the *2020 Vision: Seeing with the Eyes of the Heart* Generosity Campaign! It is through your continued generosity that we can support our wonderful worship & music ministry, mission outreach to our community, our ministries of care, and our education and programs for children, youth and adults.

To date we have received 240 pledges and \$1,126,255 toward our goals of 325 pledges and \$1,500,000, 75% of our annual goal!

Please know that your involvement and support are an essential part of this work. If you have not turned in your pledge card, they can be placed in the offering on Sunday morning, brought to the church office, mailed in or you can pledge online through our secure website, www.fpcnaples.org/give.

Thank you!

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Dr. George Wirth *Saturday, March 14* *10 a.m.*

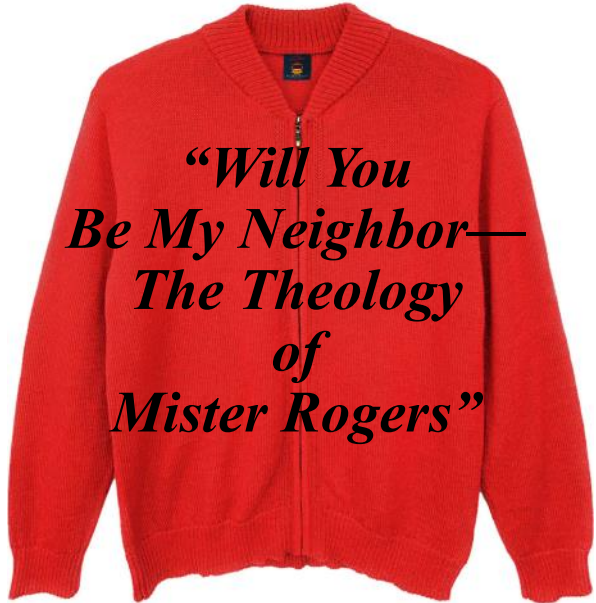
*All are welcome to join us
for this enlightening
presentation.*



Dr. George Wirth, a personal friend of Fred Rogers, is the Pastor Emeritus of the First Presbyterian Church of Atlanta where he served as Pastor from 1990 to 2013. Dr. Wirth also served as Pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Sewickley, Pennsylvania and as an associate pastor at the Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, Princeton Theological Seminary (M.Div.) and Pittsburgh Theological Seminary (D. Min.). He currently serves as a consultant to the Cousins Family Foundation. George has served on a multitude of boards, including his current service with Princeton Theological Seminary, The Rabun Gap Nachoochee School, The Alban

Institute and the Mayor's Advisory Council for Homelessness.

George and his wife Barbara reside in Atlanta. Dr. Wirth and Rev. Goodrich served together at First Presbyterian of Atlanta for over 20 years. Dr. Wirth will preach the sermon, "Who Cares?" on Sunday, March 15, 2020.



*"Will You
Be My Neighbor—
The Theology
of
Mister Rogers"*