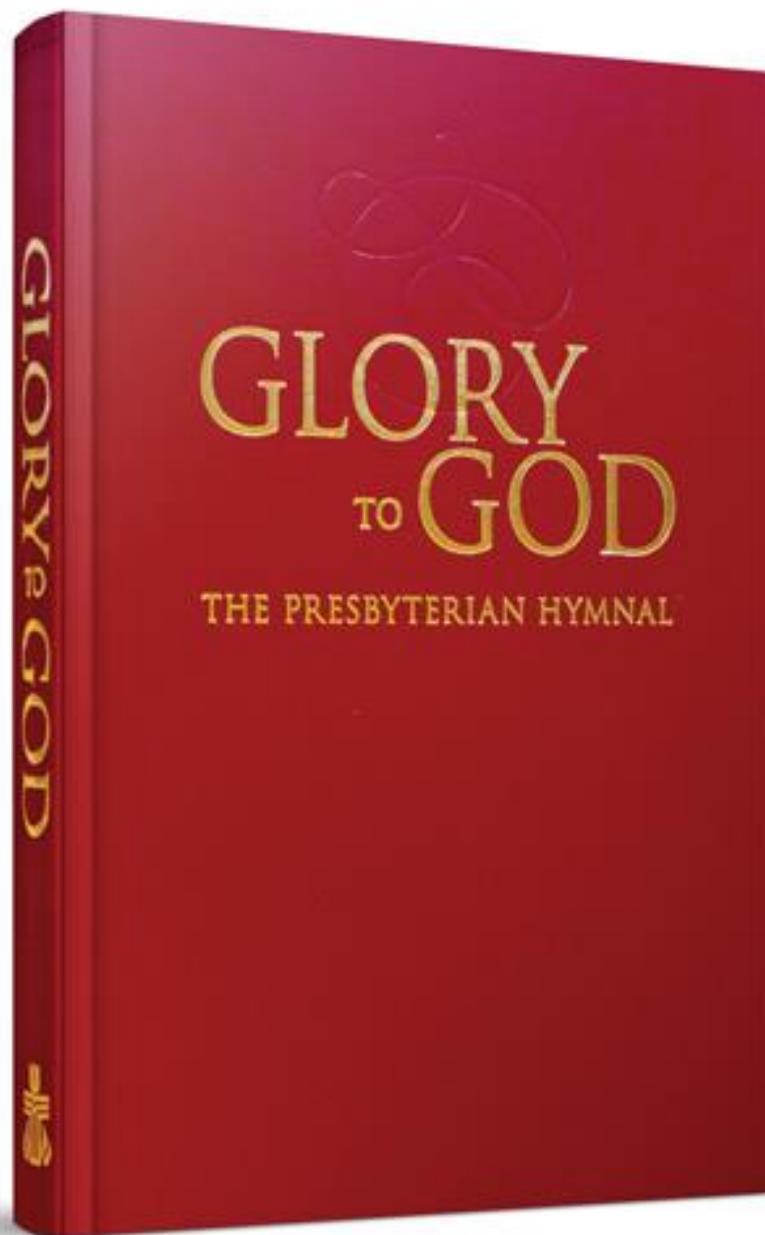


# First Presbyterian Church of Naples

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



**Third Sunday of Easter  
May 5, 2019  
LITURGY BULLETIN**

**THE TIME OF GATHERING**

Welcome and Life Together

REV. CRAIG GOODRICH

**SERVICE OF PREPARATION**

\*Call to Worship

Leader: O sing to the Lord a new song,

**People: for he has done marvelous things.**

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;

**People: break forth into joyous song and sing praises.**

**All: Let us worship God!**

**A TIME FOR PRAISE AND CONFESSION**

\*Hymn of Praise #233

*The Day of Resurrection!*

LANCASHIRE

Call to Confession

DOUG JENSEN

Friends, because we are sure of God's grace, mercy and love for us in Jesus Christ, we know that we are forgiven. So let us now freely join together in our prayer of confession.

Prayer of Confession

**God of resurrection hope, we confess that we continue to live in anxiety and fear.**

**You give us your peace, but we fail to receive it. We speak of your great love, but fail to show it to others. You call us to sing your glory, but we keep our mouths closed.**

**Forgive us, God of grace. Fill us with your power from on high that we may sing with joy and walk in your ways of service and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

A Moment for Silent Personal Confession

Congregational response #466

*Come and Fill Our Hearts*

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! Christ is risen! And in 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

NANCY VAN FLEET

## THE WORD

### Prayer for Illumination

Gracious God we ask now that by the power and illumination of your Holy Spirit you would open our minds and hearts to receive your word for us today. In Jesus' name. Amen.

### First Reading

John 21:1-19

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Our first reading this morning comes from the Gospel of John, chapter 21.

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. <sup>2</sup> Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. <sup>3</sup> Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. <sup>4</sup> Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>5</sup> Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." <sup>6</sup> He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. <sup>7</sup> That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. <sup>8</sup> But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

<sup>9</sup> When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. <sup>10</sup> Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." <sup>11</sup> So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. <sup>12</sup> Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. <sup>13</sup> Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. <sup>14</sup> This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

<sup>15</sup> When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." <sup>16</sup> A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." <sup>17</sup> He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. <sup>18</sup> Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." <sup>19</sup> (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. <sup>13</sup> Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. <sup>14</sup> Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. <sup>15</sup> And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. <sup>16</sup> Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. <sup>17</sup> And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

\*Hymn #458

***Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet***

THY WORD

Sermon

***Songs of the Heart***

REV. CRAIG 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 Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal...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.***

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

(Please pass the friendship pads). Friends, everything we have and all that we are has come from God and in Jesus Christ we have received grace upon grace. In gratitude then let us now give generously with open hands and open hearts. We will now receive the morning offering.

The Offertory

***Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah***

ARR. MARK HAYES

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, Pilgrim through this barren land; I am weak, but Thou art mighty; Hold me with Thy pow'ful hand; Bread of heaven, Feed me till I want no more. Open now the crystal fountain, Whence the healing stream doth flow; let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through; Strong Deliverer, Be Thou still my strength and shield. When I tread the verge of Jordan, Bid my anxious fears subside; Bear me through the swelling current, Land me safe on Canaan's side; Songs of praises I will ever give to Thee.

\*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

God of mercy, power and love, in raising Jesus, you showed that life conquers death, that good prevails over evil and that your kingdom is coming. So take what we have given today and use these gifts and our lives for the building of your kingdom. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

## TIME OF HOLY COMMUNION

\*Communion Hymn #519     *You Are My Strength When I Am Weak*

JERNIGAN

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

***There is a Balm in Gilead  
Here I Am, Lord***

ARR. FRED BOCK  
ARR. BOCK

Prayer of Blessing

## GOING FORTH

\*Hymn of Commitment #825

***Swing Low, Sweet Chariot***

SWING LOW

\*Benediction

Postlude

***Toccata on "Hyfrydol"***

EDWARD L. GOOD

### Assisting

Greeters: Gene and Tedi Fraley, Daisy Scott, Jack and Rebecca Sumlin, Nancy Wallace  
Stephen Minister: Chris Jones

### Chancel Flowers

The Chancel Flowers have been given by Paul and Janie Casassa in honor of their granddaughters, Noelle Casassa and Amalie Meer on their college graduations and by Jack Tiller in memory of Joyce Tiller.

## 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.

### 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. Join us!

### Prayer List

Dorothy Benedict	Leigh Herndon	Maverick Weidmen
Mary Clarke	Lee Irvine	Bill Winfield Family
Anne Crowl	Claiborne Jones	Bet Wyker
Norma Dallesandro	Marcia Kempers	Central Presbyterian Reformed
Marion De Lessio	Walter Korntheuer	Church, Mantazas, Cuba
KC Fox	Alice Rich	The U.S. Military
Katie Geshay	Dalton Stokes	Stephen Ministers and
Rhett Goby	H.A. Summerfield	care receivers

## NEWS & EVENTS

### Feed the 5,000

This month we will help replenish the food pantry at the Shelter for Abused Women and Children. Please take a Publix bag from the ushers this morning as you leave. Food contributions will be collected at the Sixth Street church entrance next Sunday. Checks are made payable to "First Presbyterian Church" with the memo marked "Feed the 5,000" and may be placed in the collection plate.

### Deacons Fund Sunday

Did you know that 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 in their important local outreach: The Salvation Army, Helps Outreach and the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

### Women of the Way

All women of the church are invited to a 4-week study of Paul's Letter to the Philippians, a book known for its spirit of joy as it overflows with Paul's love, gratitude and advice to the Philippian church -- and as relevant to us today as it was many years ago. Please join the *Women of the Way* for a time of study, small group discussion and warm fellowship: Thursdays, May 9 - May 30; 9:15 - 11 a.m. in Spencer Hall. You may sign up after the worship service today, by contacting Pat Nordbrock ([patnordbrock@gmail.com](mailto:patnordbrock@gmail.com)) or Barb Weiss ([bweiss1952@gmail.com](mailto:bweiss1952@gmail.com)) or by calling the church office. Study guides will be available for \$7 in Spencer Hall. We hope to see you there!

### Palms Society

Why Planned Giving? A living legacy.

A charitable bequest to your church is a legacy of your stewardship, a thoughtful expression of your gratitude for God's blessings. What a joy to know that part of the worldly goods God helped you accumulate will be returned to your church to carry on His work on earth. Join the Palms Society! If you are interested in learning more about how you can help contact Craig or Linda Gadkowski at [lgadkows@capecod.net](mailto:lgadkows@capecod.net) or 508.292.5500.



### **Seekers and Joiners Class**

Want to learn more about FPC? Join us on Sunday, May 19 following the worship service in the Parlor for an informational gathering. Members will be received at the worship service on Sunday, May 26. Visit the Welcome Table for additional information.

### **Church Tour**

Join us for a tour of the church on Sunday, May 12 at 10:45 a.m. This tour is open to anyone wanting to know where rooms are located, as well as information about our beautiful cross and organ. All are invited! We will meet in the Parlor and the tour will last approximately 30 minutes. Please bring your questions. We look forward to seeing you then! Childcare will be provided upon request with advanced reservations. Please contact Ashley Hancock in the Christian Education Department.

### **Vacation Bible School Volunteers Needed**

The Christian Education department is looking for volunteers for VBS the week of June 24-28 from 9 a.m. to noon. If you can give a day of your time or the whole week, please sign up in Spencer Hall or by e-mailing Ashley Hancock.

### **Vacation Bible School Registration is now available!**

Parents can now register their children for VBS. Visit us online at [www.fpcnaples.org/children](http://www.fpcnaples.org/children) for registration information. Forms are also available in Spencer Hall and in the church and preschool offices.

### **Heading North?**

If you are heading up north for the summer, please be sure to let the office know so we can stay in touch during the summer months. You can follow us on our website, [www.fpcnaples.org](http://www.fpcnaples.org) to view the Sunday services and stay in the loop on Facebook. Thank you for spending your winter months with us. We wish you safe travels and an enjoyable summer. See you next season.

### **Golf Umbrellas Needed**

As we approach the rainy summer months, the ushers are in need of large golf umbrellas to help assist people to their cars. If you would like to donate a golf umbrella, please bring it to the office or leave it with an usher next Sunday.



## **SUNDAY SEMINARS** Struggling with Scripture

Many of us have unresolved questions about the Bible in general and/or uncertain feelings about specific parts. In this class, we will examine God's written Word and what precisely we mean when we say, "The Word of the Lord".

Join Rev. Rex Childs as we examine God's written Word.  
Sundays in May at 8:30 a.m. in the Chapel.

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