

# First Presbyterian Church of Naples

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



**Fourth Sunday after Pentecost  
July 7, 2019  
LITURGY BULLEIN**

## THE TIME OF GATHERING

The Prelude

*Chanson de Matin (Morning Song)*

EDWARD ELGAR

Welcome and Life Together

REV. BILL CRAWFORD

## SERVICE OF PREPARATION

\*Call to Worship *(from Psalm 30)*

Leader: Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones.

**People: O LORD my God, we will give thanks to you forever.**

Leader: Weeping may linger for the night,

**People: but joy comes with the morning.**

Leader: God has turned our mourning into dancing.

People: We have been clothed with joy, so that we may praise the Lord and not be silent.

**All: Let us worship God!**

\*Hymn of Praise #24

***God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens***

HOLY MANNA

Call to Confession

ANN GOODNIGHT

All have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God; yet we are justified by the gift of God's grace through the redemption that is ours in Christ Jesus. Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin together.

Prayer of Confession

**All: Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Forgive those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

A Moment for Silent Confession

Congregational response

***What a Friend We Have in Jesus*** (vs. 3)

CONVERSE

**All: Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior, still our refuge – take it to the Lord in prayer!  
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!  
In his arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a solace there.**

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: Hear the good news! Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven 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

God of abundant life, your grace is our daily bread. Nourish us by your Word and fill us with your Spirit so that we may grow in faith and love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen!

First Reading

Romans 8:14-17

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Our first reading this morning comes from Paul's letter to the church in Rome. Hear now what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. <sup>15</sup> For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" <sup>16</sup> it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup> and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Response

***You Belong to Christ***

ROBERT A. HOBBY

Second Reading

Galatians 3:24-4:7

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Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. <sup>25</sup> But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, <sup>26</sup> for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. <sup>27</sup> As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. <sup>28</sup> There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. <sup>29</sup> And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

My point is this: heirs, as long as they are minors, are no better than slaves, though they are the owners of all the property; <sup>2</sup> but they remain under guardians and trustees until the date set by the father. <sup>3</sup> So with us; while we were minors, we were enslaved to the elemental spirits of the world. <sup>4</sup> But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, <sup>5</sup> in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. <sup>6</sup> And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" <sup>7</sup> So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

***In Abba's Household***

REV. BILL CRAWFORD

\*Affirmation of Faith (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

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.

In Paul's second letter to the Corinthians, he says, "Give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." So, in the spirit of joy, let us return to God the offerings of our life and the gifts of the earth. We will now receive the morning offering.

## The Offertory

### ***Peace Unto You***

GILBERT M. MARTIN

Peace unto you when your feet are weary, peace unto you when your path grows dim; Peace unto you when you don't see clearly, peace unto you when you find you can't find Him. Peace unto you when your heart is breaking, peace unto you when your spirit cries; Peace unto you when your soul is aching, peace unto you when your hope, your last hope dies. Peace unto you when in prayer you're pleading, peace unto you when you cease to roam; Peace unto you when in finally seeking peace, you find that you're finally home.

## \*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

Generous God, we long to be faithful givers, modelling ourselves on you who have given everything to us. May your Spirit of abundance, which gives more than we ask or imagine, bless these gifts that they may be used for the building up of your kingdom; in Jesus' name we pray. Amen!

## GOING FORTH

### \*Hymn of Commitment #317

### ***In Christ There is No East or West***

McKEE

### \*Commission and Benediction

## Postlude

### ***Rondo in G***

JOHN BULL

### **Assisting**

Ushers: Bill Kerney (head usher), Paul and Helen Corwith, Bob Cook, Sharlene Kearney, Betty Mangos, Jack and Sylvia Marsh, Dottie Morse, Saralene Oldham

Greeters: Jim and Nancy Kier, Dave and Nancy McLaughlin, Chris Miller, Deb Streamer

### **Chancel Flowers**

The Chancel Flowers have been given by  
Mike and Rose Kaufman in memory of Henry C. and Sonia Kaufman, by their children,  
grandchildren and friends of First Presbyterian Church  
and by  
Nick and Sara Linn for 60 years of love and faith  
and by  
Cindy Esler in loving memory of Robert Esler.



### **Facility maintenance**

The week of July 8 we will have the carpet replaced in our administrative offices, both upstairs and downstairs, and the upstairs hallway. Temporary office space will be:

- The Reception/Administration area downstairs will be located in Spencer Hall. This includes Angie Johnson, Kathleen Law, Sandy Poore, Lisa Ethier and Eduardo Martinez.
- The upstairs Administration area will be located in the Mase Christian Education Building, upstairs. This includes Sharman Pfaus and Anna Focht.
- Dr. Brice Gerlach will be located in the Choir room.

Other summer projects include:

- Painting of classrooms and hallway in the Mase Christian Education Building.
- On Monday, July 15 a new phone system will be installed which may temporarily impact the phone lines. If you cannot get through, please try again at a later time, or e-mail us.

**Please be aware of "work in progress" signs as some areas may be closed off temporarily while the work is being completed. We thank you for your patience.**

## CONGREGATIONAL CARE

### Stephen Ministry

Are you going through life's difficulties alone? Perhaps a Stephen Minister can be there for you. Feel free to stop by the Stephen Ministry table in Spencer Hall after worship.

### 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.

### Prayer List

Juanita Bunker  
Norma Dallesandro  
Lee Irvine  
John Kennedy  
Gerald Knudson

Walter Korntheuer  
W.A. Mackenzie  
Dalton Stokes  
H.A. Summerfield  
Corbin Wyant

Central Presbyterian Reformed  
Church, Mantazas, Cuba  
The U.S. Military  
Stephen Ministers and  
care receivers

## NEWS & EVENTS

### Funday School

Each Sunday all children (age 5 through grade 5) are invited to join us this summer as we take a vacation from our usual Sunday School format and experience God's love through friendship and fun. Children should meet in the Youth Room of the Mase Christian Education Building at 9:30 a.m. and can be picked up following the worship service in the same location. Each week we will have a new theme.

July 7 - Scavenger Hunt  
July 14 - Bubblefest Sunday  
July 21 - Cooking Sunday  
July 28 - Frozen Sunday

August 4 - End of Summer Celebration  
August 11 - Back to School Blessing and  
Sunday School Open House

### Missions Committee - School Uniform Collection

The children who live at the Shelter for Abused Women and Children need specific outfits for the upcoming school year. If you would like to provide a school outfit, stop by the school bus display in Spencer Hall today to choose a "bus pass" - a tag shaped like a school bus which includes all the information you need about the child you are shopping for and the size and colors of the clothes required by that child's school. School "uniform" clothes are available at J.C. Penney and Dillards. There are some, but not as many yet at Kohl's (they have a good selection of girls items, but not as many for boys), Beall's, Target and Walmart. Be sure to check in with the "bus driver" with your tag so we have a record of who is shopping for whom! Clothing needs to be returned to the church no later than Sunday, July 14, in an unsealed bag.

No time to shop? If you'd still like to contribute, checks made out to the First Presbyterian Church with "Shelter Clothing Drive" on the memo line would be appreciated.

Thanks in advance for your generosity. Your kindness will help these children begin the school year with self-confidence. Questions? Contact Kat Langenheim at 509.999.4056.

### **Presbyterian Women—Grace Place School Supplies Collection**

Presbyterian Women will be collecting school supplies for the children at Grace Place during the month of July. Please place the items in the marked bins in Spencer Hall.

Here is a list of needed items:

composition notebooks, spiral notebooks, crayons (12 pack), markers (12 pack), washable markers (12 pack), yellow highlighters, red or blue pens, fat crayons, pencils, pencil pouch for binder, plastic pencil box, pink erasers, glue sticks, folders with and without prongs, index cards, paper, scissors (blunt and regular).

### **Directory update**

Please visit the Welcome Table in Spencer Hall for an addendum directory sheet that includes new members received since the printing of the Spring directory. Updated sheets will be printed quarterly.

### **Palms Society—What is estate planning?**

Estate planning is the process of managing accumulated assets for the present and the future. It is a written expression of your intentions for the protection and preservation of your assets during your lifetime and their management and distribution upon your death. A will is the cornerstone of a sound plan but should include a power of attorney, a living will and a health care proxy. If you are interested in learning more contact Rev. Craig Goodrich or Linda Gadkowski at [lgadkows@capecod.net](mailto:lgadkows@capecod.net) or 508.292.5500.

### **Flower Calendar**

Would you like to memorialize or honor someone close to you? What better way than to provide a flower arrangement on the Chancel during a Sunday service. Not only will they be appreciated by the congregation but the flowers are also separated into individual arrangements and delivered to those having been hospitalized or who are celebrating a momentous birthday. Dedications are \$65. You may sign up on the calendar in Spencer Hall or call Angie Johnson, Office Assistant/ Receptionist.

### **The Memorial Garden**

The First Presbyterian Church Memorial Garden provides a place of beauty and peace to house the columbarium for the interment of ashes for those who choose this method of burial. The Memorial Garden is available for interment for members of The First Presbyterian Church of Naples and their families. Any other person, regardless of race, color, or national origin, may use the Memorial Garden based on availability and approval by the Facilities Committee. Anyone desiring to purchase a Burial Right in the Memorial Garden must submit a written application. Based upon the information contained in the application and the conditions outlined in the Rules and Regulations, the Facilities Committee will approve applications that meet the required credentials. If you would like additional information, please contact Sharman Pfaus, Executive Office Manager.

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## SERVING FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### Elders

#### Class of 2019

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Pat Nordbrock  
John Rader  
Joanne Slager

#### Class of 2020

Jill Crawford  
Shirley Hagerson  
Jim Kier  
Jerry Perkins  
David Weigel

#### Class of 2021

Norman Brown  
Duncan Connell  
Doug Jensen  
Saralene Oldham  
Barbara Weiss

### Deacons

#### Class of 2019

Barbara Beach  
Richard Beach  
Teresa Doane  
Linda Gadkowski  
Mary Gahagan  
Tom Gahagan  
Jenny Haire  
Gladys Macdonough  
Scott Macdonough

#### Class of 2020

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Tedi Fraley  
Kathy Grandi  
Phyllis Harris  
Holly Jensen  
Nancy Kier  
Bill Morgan  
Jeanne Perkins  
Daisy Scott

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Les Kasten  
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Lee Ryan  
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