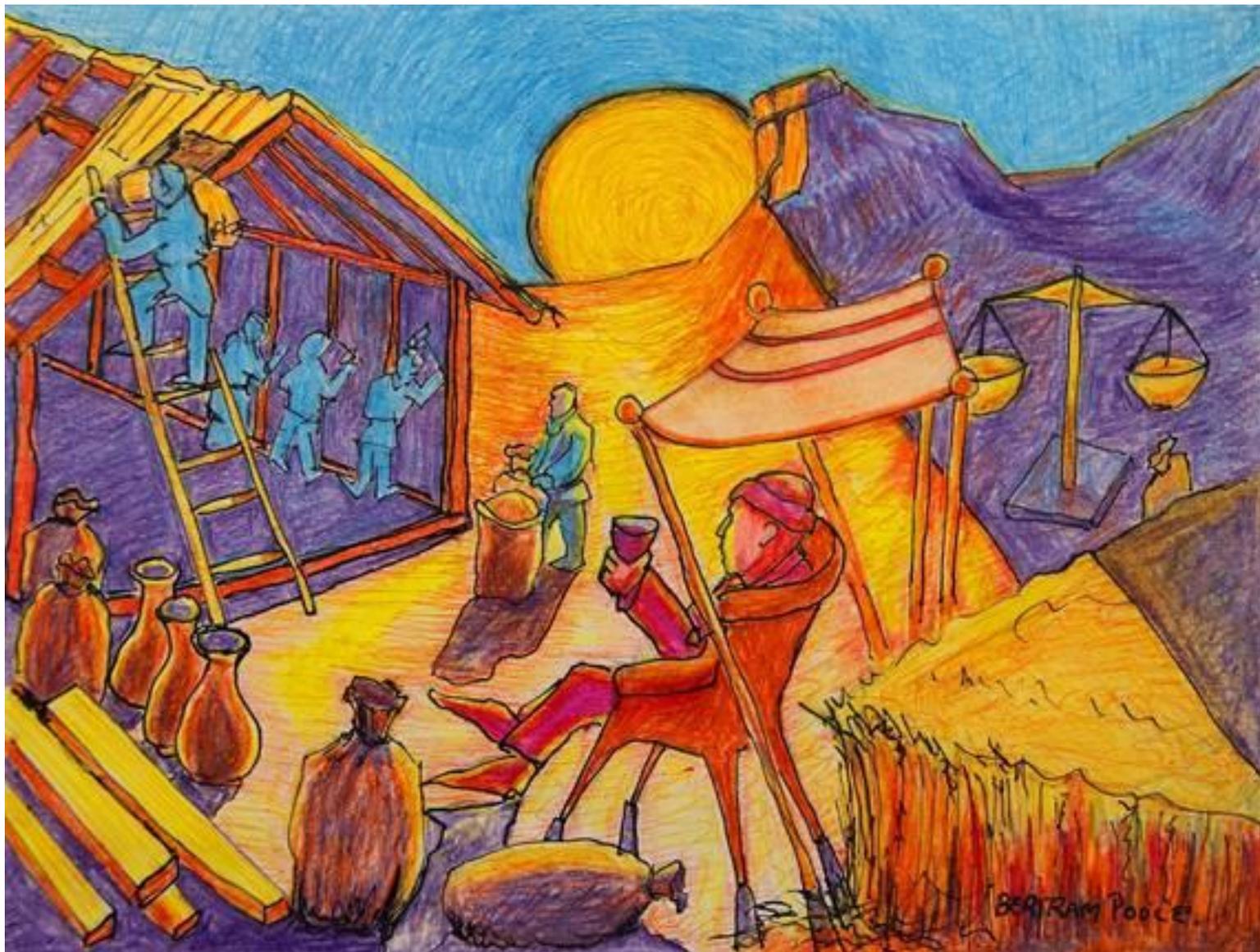


First Presbyterian Church of Naples

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



Rich Fool Parable, by Bertram Poole

**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
August 4, 2019
LITURGY BULLETIN**

THE TIME OF GATHERING

The Prelude

Aria

PAUL MANZ

Welcome and Life Together

REV. CRAIG GOODRICH

SERVICE OF PREPARATION

*Call to Worship (*from Psalm 107*)

Leader: O give thanks to the LORD!

People: For God is good; God's steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Let us praise God for his wonderful works.

People: The Lord satisfies the thirsty and the hungry are filled.

Leader: The wise give heed to these things.

All: Let us worship God!

*Hymn of Praise #264

At the Name of Jesus

KING'S WESTON

Call to Confession

DOUG JENSEN

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: God of glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal your love for all people. We confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of your light. We turn away from the poor; we ignore cries for justice; we do not strive for peace. Forgive us, O God. In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin, and baptize us once again with your Spirit, so that, as forgiven and renewed people, we may reflect the love and life of Jesus Christ into our world.

A Moment for Silent Confession

Congregational response

O Lord, Hear My Prayer

TAIZÉ COMMUNITY

**All: O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call, answer me.
O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and listen to me.**

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: Hear the good news! Hope does not disappoint us, for God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit given to us in baptism. Believe this good news and give thanks: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

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 do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth. Make us hungry for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen!

First Reading

Colossians 3:1-11

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Our first reading this morning comes from Colossians, chapter 3. Hear now what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, ³ for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. ⁵ Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). ⁶ On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. ⁷ These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. ⁸ But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. ⁹ Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices ¹⁰ and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. ¹¹ In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Response

Give Me Jesus

SPIRITUAL, ARR. MOSES HOGAN

Stephanie Nelson, soprano

Second Reading

Luke 12:13-21

PEW BIBLE PAGE 847

Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." ¹⁴ But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" ¹⁵ And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." ¹⁶ Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. ¹⁷ And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' ¹⁸ Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹ And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' ²⁰ But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' ²¹ So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rich Toward God

REV. REX CHILDS

*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.**

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.

Siblings in Christ, like the man in our story, God has provided abundantly for us. We should not store up these gifts for ourselves; instead we are called to show our gratitude by being rich toward God. Therefore, 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

Feed Me, Lord

ARR. PATRICK M. LIEBERGEN

Feed me, Lord, give me peace restored. Cleanse my soul, make me whole, Lamb of God adored. Broken bread, sacred cup, these I share today. Take my life, heal my strife, Lord, show me the way. Amazing grace come down to me, a gift from God above. Feed me Lord, feed me with God's eternal love. Amazing grace removes my pain; the cup I long to share; O Lord, your spirit shall remain. I live within your care. Feed me, Lord, Lamb of God adored.

*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

O God, through our online giving as well as our offerings today, may your vision of unity for all creation reach out from this faith community into the world around us. May we place all that we have, all that we do, and all that we are in your hands, so that you may use us in your mighty work of reconciling the world. Amen!

TIME OF HOLY COMMUNION

*Communion Hymn #504

We Come as Guests Invited

WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN

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

***Here I Am, Lord
A Balm in Gilead***

DAN SCHUTTE, ARR. FRED BOCK
SPIRITUAL, ARR. BOCK

GOING FORTH

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

BEACH SPRING

*Commission and Benediction

Postlude

Allegro Maestoso (Water Music Suite)

G. F. HANDEL

Assisting

Ushers: Bob Cook (head usher), Pat Collins, John and Nancy Kay, Patty Rutzler, Karen Ryan, Jay Swallen, Jack Tiller, Mary Vande Voren, Bill Wright

Greeters: Cindy Esler, Bob and Barbara Gibson, Karen Parker, Tim Richardson and Susan Easton

Stephen Minister: Karen Parker

Chancel Flowers

The Chancel Flowers have been given by Betty Mangos,
in loving memory of Chris Mangos.



Going to school for the first time or returning to school for another year carries with it the challenges, anxieties, hopes and opportunities that fill the lives of children, parents, and other caregivers with many diverse emotions and wonderments.

Therefore, it is a prime time to acknowledge our dependence upon God and God's goodness, recognizing that God's steadfast love endures forever and even right now!

All children, youth, teachers, bus drivers, aides, coaches, etc. are invited to participate in this blessing along with their friends, on Sunday, August 11.

After the service on August 11, we invite families and the congregation up to the youth room for an Open House with refreshments as we begin a new school year. There will be a slide show of our previous program year for all to see. Hope you can make it!

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

Elsie Connell

KC Fox

Thomas Gallant

Patrick Baar Giger

Jessica Kasten

George Kierstein

Gerald Knudson

Lisa Maylor

Claire Peek

Dalton Stokes

H.A. Summerfield

Corbin Wyant

Bet Wyker

Central Presbyterian Reformed

Church, Mantazas, Cuba

The U.S. Military

Stephen Ministers and

care receivers

NEWS & EVENTS

Deacons Fund Sunday

Communion Sunday is Deacon Benevolence Fund Sunday. Please consider donating to the Deacon Benevolence Fund today by using the pink envelopes in the pews. 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.

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.

Funday School

Each Sunday all children (age 5 through grade 5) join us as we 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. Today we will gather for an *End of Summer Celebration!*

Undy Sundays

August is "Back to School" month in Collier County and school staff members and nurses continue to remind us of the surprising number of young students who lack decent, or sometimes any, underwear and socks. Therefore, we ask your assistance by bringing new and unused underwear and socks sizes 2 through 12 (small sizes preferred) to our "Undy Sundays" collection. There will be collection containers marked "Undy Sundays" in Spencer Hall. Collection will take place August 11 and 18. Monetary donations are also accepted. Please make checks payable to *Catholic Charities and mark in the memo Undy Sundays.*

Presbyterian Women

We thank the congregation for their generous donation of school supplies which will be donated to the children of Grace Place in Golden Gate. We also thank Marilyn and Ben Currier for delivering the supplies for us.

HUDDLE

The men's lunch-time Bible discussion group meets each Thursday from noon to 1:15 p.m. in Spencer Hall. All men are invited and encouraged to bring a bag lunch, a Bible, and gather with us.

Wednesday Morning Men: Faith and Fellowship

Our gatherings are open to all men of the congregation. We meet the first and third Wednesdays of the month at 8 a.m. Following each presentation, all men are invited to join in question and answer sharing and follow-up discussion. Our next gathering will take place on Wednesday, August 7 when we will be meeting for breakfast at Skillets (located on Hwy. 41, behind Wendy's, just north of DeVoe Cadillac). Questions or comments? Contact Bill Kearney at 239.348.2871 or skearney@comcast.net.

Church Calendar—Room Requests

As we approach the upcoming season, 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. This will alleviate any awkward situations from occurring.

Summer Giving

Summer is in full swing which for many of us means time away from Naples and church. Wherever you may be, we hope it is for you a time of rest, renewal and encouragement. We would also encourage you, if and when you are able, to continue to make your contributions to the church and to make payments on your pledges. Although the pace slows down, our ministry and expenses continue. We are always grateful for your financial commitment and prayerful support. Remember that you can give online at www.fpcnaples.org/give and you can setup recurring gifts if you desire. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Anna Focht, Director of Finance at 239.262.1311 extension 2042.

Cell Phone Collection

Calling all old cell phones! The Shelter for Abused Women and Children is accepting donations of old cell phones. They will remove the sim cards and reset the phones for 911 use only. The phones are then distributed to women for their use in emergencies. Phones can be brought to the Missions table on Sundays or donated in the church office during the week. Thank you for helping those with emergency safety needs.

Worship Services Online

Do you know of someone unable to attend worship? Would you like to share the service with someone? You can view the worship service on our website (www.fpcnaples.org/worship). The Sunday morning service is available for viewing Sunday afternoon. You can also view previous worship services by visiting the online archives.

The Memorial Garden

The Memorial Garden provides a place for the interment of ashes for those choosing this method of burial. Any person may apply for the purchase of a place in the Memorial Garden based on availability and approval of the Facilities Committee. If you would like additional information, please contact Sharman Pfaus, Executive Office Manager.

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