

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 in Lent
March 12, 2023
8:30 and 10:15 a.m.**

Let us quiet our hearts, minds, and voices for the beginning of worship.
At this time, please silence all cell phones.

The Prelude

Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley

ARR. DALE WOOD

Welcome and Announcements

REV. CRAIG GOODRICH

THE TIME OF GATHERING

Call to Worship

Leader: I am about to do a new thing says the Lord.

People: For waters shall break forth in the wilderness and streams in the desert.

Leader: Jesus says, let anyone who is thirsty come to me.

People: And let the one who believes in me drink.

All: Let us worship God!

A TIME FOR PRAISE AND CONFESSION

*Hymn of Praise #81

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

AUSTRIAN HYMN

1. *Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God.
God, whose word cannot be broken, formed thee for a blest abode.
On the rock of ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.*
2. *Round each habitation hovering, see the cloud and fire appear
for a glory and a covering, showing that the Lord is near.
Thus deriving from their banner light by night and shade by day,
safe they feed upon the manna feeding which God gives them when they pray.*
3. *See, the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love,
well supply thy sons and daughters, and all fear of want remove.
Who can faint while such a river ever flows, their thirst to assuage?
Grace, so like the Lord the giver, never fails from age to age.*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God, you are the fount of every blessing and your streams of mercy never cease to flow. And yet, we drink from other fountains that do not satisfy. We remain thirsty, thirsty for grace, for peace, for justice. We confess that we have fallen short of your will for our lives, both individually and together. We have done what we ought not to have done, and we have failed to do what is right and good. Forgive us for our wayward wanderings. Lead us back to the water of life and make us channels of your love.

A Moment for Silent Personal Confession

Declaration of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news! God's mercy and grace overflow. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
Receive your forgiveness and be at peace.

All: Thanks be to God!

*Gloria Patri #580

GREATOREX

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

*Indicates all who are able, please stand

Reception of New Members (10:15 a.m.)

Presentation of New Members

SARALENE OLDHAM, CLERK OF SESSION

CJ Cartwright, Heather Cartwright, Barbara Davis, Cheryl Del Campo, Michael Del Campo, Stephanie Hayes, Diane Pauling, Laura Richards, Stephen Richards, Barbara Westover, Frank Westover, Sue Zelinka.

Questions of Members

Question of Congregation

Elder: Do you as members of the church of Jesus Christ promise to guide and nurture these members by word and deed with love and prayer, encouraging them to know and follow Christ and to be faithful members of Christ's church?

Congregation: We do.

Welcome

All: With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you to share with us in the ministry of Christ, for we are all one in Christ.

Prayer

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

8:30 A.M. DOUG JENSEN

10:15 A.M. BETTY PLUM

First Reading

Exodus 17:1-7

PEW BIBLE PAGE 56

From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the Lord commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. ² The people quarrelled with Moses, and said, 'Give us water to drink.' Moses said to them, 'Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?' ³ But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, 'Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?' ⁴ So Moses cried out to the Lord, 'What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me.'

⁵ The Lord said to Moses, 'Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. ⁶ I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink.' Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. ⁷ He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarrelled and tested the Lord, saying, 'Is the Lord among us or not?'

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Response

Spirit of the Living God

DANIEL IVERSON

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me; Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Second Reading

John 4:5-26

PEW BIBLE PAGE 864

So he came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. ⁶ Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon. ⁷ A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, 'Give me a drink'. ⁸ (His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) ⁹ The Samaritan woman said to him, 'How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?' (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) ¹⁰ Jesus answered her, 'If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, "Give me a drink", you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water.' ¹¹ The woman said to him, 'Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water?' ¹² Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?' ¹³ Jesus said to her, 'Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴ but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring

of water gushing up to eternal life.' ¹⁵The woman said to him, 'Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water.'¹⁶ Jesus said to her, 'Go, call your husband, and come back.'¹⁷ The woman answered him, 'I have no husband.' Jesus said to her, 'You are right in saying, "I have no husband"; ¹⁸for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!' ¹⁹The woman said to him, 'Sir, I see that you are a prophet.' ²⁰Our ancestors worshipped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem.'²¹ Jesus said to her, 'Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. ²²You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. ²³But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. ²⁴God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.'²⁵ The woman said to him, 'I know that Messiah is coming' (who is called Christ). 'When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us.'²⁶ Jesus said to her, 'I am he, the one who is speaking to you.'

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Water of Life

REV. CRAIG GOODRICH

*Affirmation of Faith (*The Nicene Creed*)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. 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

Offertory

Agnus Dei (Requiem)

GABRIEL FAURÉ

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona eis requiem. Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona eis requiem. Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona eis requiem sempiternam. Lux aeterna luceat eis, Domine: Cum sanctis tuis in aeternum: quia pius es. Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant them rest. Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant them rest everlasting. May light eternal shine upon them, O Lord, in the company of thy saints forever and ever; for thou art merciful. Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

*The Doxology

**All: 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

GOING FORTH

*Hymn of Commitment #634

To God Be the Glory

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

*1. To God be the glory; great things he has done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.*

Refrain:

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory: great things he hath done!*

*2. Great things he has taught us; great things he has done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
but purer, and higher and greater will be
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. Refrain.*

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Toccata in B Minor

EUGÈNE GIGOUT

Flower Dedication

The chancel flowers are given by Sherry Hoffman
in loving memory of her husband, Harvey "Bud" Hoffman
and
by Brad and Carleen Hoffman
in loving memory of Harvey "Bud" Hoffman.

With Sympathy

Sympathies of the church are extended to the family and friends of
S. Hansen Long who died March 5. A service has not yet been planned.

Prayer List

In an effort to keep the prayer list current, names will remain on the prayer list for four weeks, unless we are notified otherwise. If you wish for a name to be included, please contact the church office.

Jean Abbott
*Linda Arsenault
Daryl Berhardy
Pat Curtis
*Norma Dallessandro
*Robin Ferrario
*Pam Fisher
*Margaret Green
Matthew Hudson
Bonnie James
*Nancy Kay
*Becky Lappin

*Marge Martin
*Gene McCree
*Elizabeth Miller
Leslie Moore
Kent Morse
*Jon Myers
Sharon Pyle
Mary Sherlock
Art Smith
Joanne Taillele
Jason Whitmore
Marge Winfield

*church member
The U.S. Military
Stephen Ministers/care
receivers
Missionary-Honduras
Dorie Hjalmarson
Medical Missionary-
Guatemala
Dr. Mark Speake

Central Presbyterian
Reformed Church
(Matanzas, Cuba)

Guests and Visitors Welcome

We are so glad you joined us in worship this morning. Please visit our Welcome Table in Spencer Hall for a gift and join us for refreshments served by the Presbyterian Women.

Kidz Lab

Children ages 4 through grade 5 are invited to join us for Kidz Lab after the Children's Time during the 10:15 a.m. service. Parents can pick up their children in the Youth Room following worship. Children who wish to join us from home will be zoomed in for our interactive faith experience at 10 a.m. Contact Ashley Hancock at ashley.hancock@fpcnaples.org for information and link.

Mission Fair, Sunday

Representatives from several local agencies the church supports are available in Spencer Hall to visit with you following each worship service today. This is a great opportunity to learn more about our mission partners.

Women's Ministry Bible Study

All women are welcome to join us each Monday at 1 p.m. in the Parlor. Please bring your Bible as we study the Book of Acts. For more information, please contact Janeen McClure at jrmc@airmcclure.com.

Lenten Organ Concerts

Join us each Wednesday at noon during Lent as Dr. Brice Gerlach hosts a 30-minute concert featuring the Ruffatti organ. This will be a special opportunity for reflection, meditation, and celebration of this holy season. Tours of the organ are offered following the concert.

Sacred Habits Lenten Journey

Wednesdays at 1 p.m. during Lent you are invited to join us as we engage in the contemplative practice of Viseo Divina (divine seeing) on the art of Vincent van Gogh. In our Lenten devotional by SALT, the words of Scripture and the paintings and letters of Vincent van Gogh will be our guides. If you are attending the Lenten Organ Concerts, we invite you to bring your lunch to enjoy before Sacred Habits in the Youth Room. Contact Nancy Van Fleet for more information at nancyv@fpcnaples.org.

Wednesday Morning Men

Please join us on Wednesday, March 15 at 8 a.m. in the Youth Room for coffee and pastry and then we will move to a classroom for our gathering. Our discussion will be a continuation of the topic on *The Aging Process*. Hope you can join us.

HUDDLE - A Men's Bible Discussion Group

All men are invited and encouraged to gather with us in Spencer Hall each Thursday at noon. If unable to attend in person, you are welcome to join the meeting via Zoom. Please contact David Fister at davidf@fpcnaples.org for Zoom instructions and a link to the meeting.

Congregational Dinner

We will celebrate St. Patrick's Day on Wednesday, March 15, with a catered dinner, sing-a-long and performance by Celtic Spirit School of Irish Dance. The cost is \$25 per person and tickets are available in Spencer Hall following the services.

Seekers and Joiners Class

If you are interested in learning more about this congregation, its faith and how we worship, love, grow and serve in the heart of Naples with the love of God, please join us for our Seekers and Joiners class on Sunday, March 19 following the 10:15 a.m. worship service in the Parlor. We will encourage you on your journey of faith as we talk about what it means to become a member. Informational packets are available at the class or you may pick one up at the exit doors, Spencer Hall or at the Welcome Table. You may register by calling the church office 239.262.1311 or emailing Sandy Knight at sandyk@fpcnaples.org.

Young Adult Group

Sunday, March 19 at 12 noon young adults are invited to join us on Zoom. We seek to be a refuge for those who are spiritually hungry and looking for meaningful connection rooted in our faith tradition. Contact Nancy Van Fleet at nancyv@fpcnaples.org for additional information or if you require the Zoom link.

Blood Drive

Give the gift of life on Monday, March 20, from 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. You may sign up for giving blood, free cholesterol and mini-health screenings in Spencer Hall or by calling Pat Collins 239.261.6649 or Tedi Fraley 706.371.2318.

News & Events

Wednesdays at First—Lent with *The Saint John's Bible*

There are two remaining dinners scheduled for Wednesdays March 22 and March 29 that will focus on the Lenten season while highlighting *The Saint John's Bible*. Rev. Craig Goodrich and Rev. Rex Childs will lead the programs and discussions. Dinner (\$10) at 5:30 p.m. and program at 6 p.m. Sign up in Spencer Hall or by contacting Sandy Knight in the church office at sandyk@fpcnaples.org or 239.262.1311.

Youth Outing March 27

All Youth are invited to join us to walk the Greenway and have lunch after. Please sign up with Nancy Van Fleet at nancyv@fpcnaples.org or Ashley Hancock at ashley.hancock@fpcnaples.com.

Meals of Hope

Invite your neighbors, friends, family, co-workers and fellow church members to join together on the morning of Saturday, March 25. We will measure, weigh, seal and label nutritional meals for those in need. The ideal packing event involves 100 enthusiastic, caring volunteers. Registration begins at 8:45 a.m. and the fun continues until late morning. This is an event for anyone from ages 10 to 100. Many of the jobs can be done from a sitting position. For information or to sign up please go to the Missions table in Spencer Hall following church services or contact Jan Witman at jmwitman@hotmail.com.

2023 Lenten Devotional

The *Presbyterian Outlook* is offering accessible and inspiring daily devotions for Lent written by editor Teri McDowell Ott. Each daily reflection will combine personal reflection with meditation, visualization and short prayers. Devotionals are available at the exits and at www.fpcnaples.org/resources.

Stephen Ministry

Are you in need of prayer? Stephen Ministry is a one-to-one lay caring ministry we offer at FPCN. Our lay caregivers, called Stephen Ministers, are 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.

Hospital Ministry

Will you be hospitalized or know of someone in the congregation who is? Please contact Susan Pratt at susanp@fpcnaples.org so she can notify the pastor of your hospital stay. Also, please remember to let the hospital know that you are a member of First Presbyterian Church of Naples.

Giving Opportunities

Feed the 5,000

This month our donations will help replenish the food pantry of St. Matthew's House. Food bags will be collected at the Sixth Street entrance. Checks may be made payable to "First Presbyterian Church" with the memo marked "Feed the 5,000" or online at www.fpcnaples.org/give. Please select "Feed 5,000" fund.

2023 Generosity Campaign

If you have not already completed a commitment card, and would like to make a commitment to the church, cards may be found in the pews or you can fill one out online at www.fpcnaples.org/give. Thank you for your faithfulness and generosity. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

Power Pak Program

Feed the bear, the Care Bear, that is. He resides on the cookie/punch table in Spencer Hall ready to receive your dollars and cents to be used to purchase food for our Power Pak program, which provides meals/snacks for Big Cypress Elementary School students who would not otherwise have enough to eat over the weekend. Contributions to the Power Pak program may also be made online at www.fpcnaples.org/give. Please select Mission-Power Pak Fund. Thank you for your generosity.

Staff

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Easter Lily Order Form

You are invited to purchase a beautiful lily to decorate our Sanctuary on Easter Sunday. The cost is \$25 per plant/dedication. Please PRINT your information and submit this form to First Presbyterian Church, 250 Sixth Street S., Naples, FL 34102. Make checks payable to **First Presbyterian Church**, and indicate "Lily" on the memo. **Deadline for dedications is March 26.**

Note: one dedication per form. Additional forms can be located in the church office or online.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name of donor(s) _____

Phone: _____ # of Lilies _____ (\$25 each)

In **HONOR** or **MEMORY** of: (*circle one*)

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