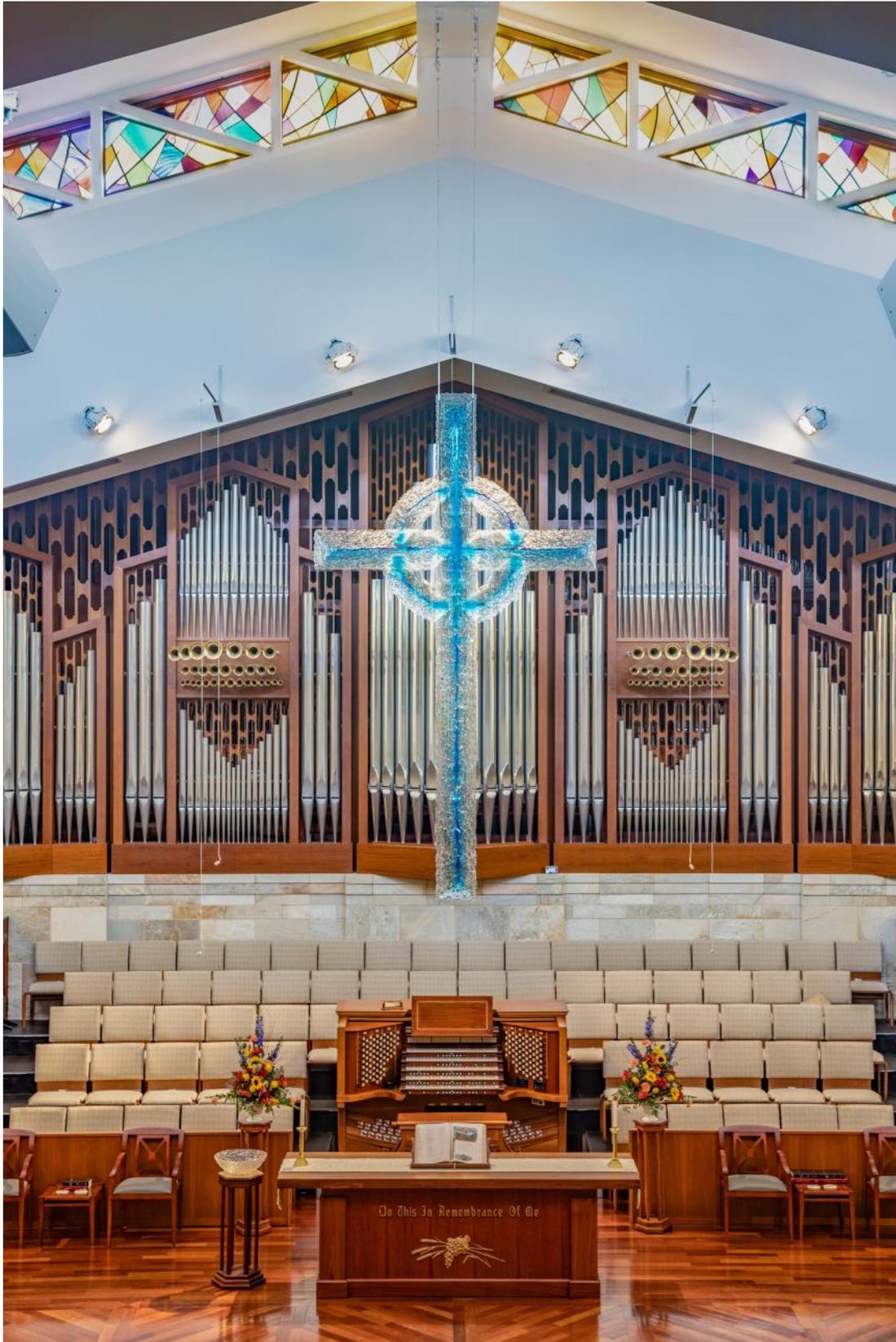


First Presbyterian Church of Naples

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



October 24, 2021
Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost
LITURGY

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

The Prelude

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

ARR. CHRIS HOWARD

THE TIME OF GATHERING

REV. CRAIG GOODRICH

Welcome and Life Together

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: Our Lord Jesus said, "I am among you as one who serves."

People: We will follow Jesus

All: Let us worship God!

A TIME FOR PRAISE AND CONFESSION

*Hymn of Praise #298 (vs.1,2,5) **Lord, You Give the Great Commission**

ABBOT'S LEIGH

1. *Lord, you give the great commission: "Heal the sick and preach the word."
Lest the church neglect its mission, and the gospel go unheard,
help us witness to your purpose with renewed integrity:*

Refrain: with the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

2. *Lord, you call us to your service: "In my name baptize and teach."
That the world may trust your promise, life abundant meant for each,
give us all new fervor, draw us closer in community:*

Refrain.

5. *Lord, you bless with words assuring: "I am with you to the end."
Faith and hope and love restoring, may we serve as you intend,
and, amid the cares that claim us, hold in mind eternity:*

Refrain.

Call to Confession

REV. REX CHILDS

Siblings in Christ, the waters of baptism are a sign of God's mercy. This font reminds us that we come before God not as despised sinners, but beloved children. So, in the confidence of children of God, let us humbly confess our sin together. Let us pray.

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, cleanse us from all our offenses. There are many times when we have failed to serve others and follow the example of Christ. Forgive us, O God. Let the same mind be in us that was in Christ Jesus. May we look to the interest of others before our own. Help us to draw near to you, confiding in your grace and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ you Son.

A Moment for Silent Personal Confession

Declaration of Pardon

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 we 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!

Children's Time

NANCY VAN FLEET

Reception of New Member

Presentation of New Member

SARALENE OLDHAM, CLERK OF SESSION

Bill McCune

Questions of Member

Question of the Congregation

Elder: Do you as members of the church of Jesus Christ promise to guide and nurture Bill by word and deed with love and prayer, encouraging him to know and follow Christ and to be a faithful member 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

YANCEY BRAME

Let us pray: Gracious God, we want to follow Jesus. So, we ask now that by the power and illumination of the Holy Spirit you would open our eyes to see, our ears to hear and our hearts to receive your word for us today. In the name of Jesus. Amen.

First Reading

John 13:1-17

PEW BIBLE PAGE 876

Our first reading this morning comes from the gospel of John. Hear now what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. ²The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him. And during supper ³Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, ⁴got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. ⁵Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. ⁶He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" ⁷Jesus answered, "You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand." ⁸Peter said to him, "You will never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no share with me." ⁹Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" ¹⁰Jesus said to him, "One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet, but is entirely clean. And you are clean, though not all of you." ¹¹For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, "Not all of you are clean." ¹²After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you? ¹³You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am. ¹⁴So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. ¹⁵For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. ¹⁶Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. ¹⁷If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them.

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Response

O Master, Let me Walk with Thee

MARYTON

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, ²make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. ⁴Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. ⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, ⁷but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, ⁸he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. ¹²Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling.

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“We Serve”

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 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 our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. 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

The Offertory

I Will Serve the Lord All My Days

DON BESIG

Each day I live, I will walk with the Lord; I will follow him wherever he may lead. He will take my hand, he will understand; his grace is all that I need. Each day I live, I will talk with the Lord; I will come to him in worship and in prayer. He will hear my plea, he will comfort me; his love will always be there. Alleluia, alleluia! My heart sings with glory and with praise. Alleluia, alleluia! I will serve the Lord all my days. Each day I live, I will sing to the Lord, I will lift my voice to glorify his name. Singing clear and strong, I will raise my song. His wondrous love, I’ll proclaim! Alleluia, alleluia! My heart sings with glory and with praise. Alleluia, alleluia! I will serve the Lord all my days. I will serve my savior and my Lord, all my days!

*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 #761 **Called as Partners in Christ's Service**

BEECHER

- 1. Called as partners in Christ's service, called to ministries of grace,
we respond with deep commitment fresh new lines of faith to trace.
May we learn the art of sharing, side by side and friend with friend,
equal partners in our caring to fulfill God's chosen end.*
- 2. Christ's example, Christ's inspiring, Christ's clear call to work and worth,
let us follow, never faltering, reconciling folk on earth.
Men and women, richer, poorer, all God's people, young and old,
blending human skills together gracious gifts from God unfold.*
- 3. Thus new patterns for Christ's mission, in a small or global sense,
help us bear each other's burdens, breaking down each wall or fence.
Words of comfort, words of vision, words of challenge, said with care,
bring new power and strength for action, make us colleagues, free and fair.*
- 4. So God grant us for tomorrow ways to order human life
that surround each person's sorrow with a calm that conquers strife.
Make us partners in our living, our compassion to increase,
messengers of faith, thus giving hope and confidence and peace.*

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Toccata (Suite Gothique)

LÉON BOËLLMANN

Offering

Offering boxes and baskets are located near the exit doors.
You may also submit your offering by mail or online at www.fpcnaples.org/give.

Ushers

Bill Kearney (Head Usher), Roni Haggart and Chuck Work, Betty Plum, John Slager

Greeters

Lucy Koll, Sarah Nichols, Daisy Scott, Deb Streamer

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 a name to be included, please contact the church office.

*Linda Arsenault

David Budd

Peter Ciaccia

*Bill Crawford

Davison family

*Russ Maier

*Jane Nordlund

Anthony Pellechia

Cynthia Scott

Mary Stuczynski

William Titlebaum

Vanessa Uzupes-Owens

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Dorie Hjalmarson

Central Presbyterian Reformed
Church

(Matanzas, Cuba)

Judith Abreu

Carlitos Camps

Joseito Martinez

Rolando Morales

Idania and Nidia Patria

Yadir Puron

Bello Puron

Dr. Javier Vidal

Session Update

The Session, at its September 28 meeting, affirmed the need to continue the protocols for COVID-19 which were established on August 4 as follows:

That until further notice,

1. All persons 2 years of age and over will wear masks in the building during worship and meetings onsite, preschool students excepted;
2. Congregational singing with masks be allowed during worship with the exception of the choir;
3. Fellowship Time after worship will continue with the wearing of masks but without food or drinks being served.

Thank you for your prayers, your cooperation and your vigilance. For current and accurate information about COVID-19, you may visit the Naples Community Hospital website, www.nchmd.org.

News

Welcome Back to Naples

If you have recently returned to Naples, please note it on the Friendship pad or contact the church office to let us know that you are back in town. Thank you and Welcome Back!

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 please contact the church office or Saralene Oldham at soldham@helmsbriscoe.com or 239.643.4703.

Name Tags

As we head in to a busier season, we would like to remind you to wear your name tags to worship. If you are in need of a name tag, please visit the Welcome Table in Spencer Hall to sign up for a new one. Please indicate whether you would like a clip or magnet.

Events

Congregational Meeting

A meeting of the Congregation will take place on Sunday, October 31 following the worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to elect Elders and Deacons. Nominees for Elders include: Steve Barwick, *Doug Jensen, Jerry Lanz, Rich Peterson, *Saralene Oldham, *Barb Weiss. Nominees for Deacons include: Mary Armstrong, Marti Beard, Norman Brown, Pam Fisher, Amy Manley, Jack Marsh, Sylvia Marsh, Melissa McClayton, Sarah Nichols, Ali Norris, *Betty Plum, *Gary Root, Susan Sonderby, Liz Speake, Gay Stover.

*Serving second term

27th annual UNDY SUNDAY campaign! October 24 and October 31

Thanks to your generous donations, thousands of needy elementary school students within Collier County can receive an ample supply of underwear and socks. This year we offer three options for donating.

1. Bring in new underwear and socks for children ages 5 -14. Donation boxes will be in Spencer Hall and the Narthex.
2. Make a monetary donation using the Catholic Charity secure portal: <https://one.bidpal.net/undysunday>.
3. Make your checks payable to Catholic Charities and mark in the memo *Undy Sunday* and we will forward them to Catholic Charities.

All monetary donations will be used to purchase underwear and socks for the needy children. Any questions or comments, please contact Catholic Charities: 239.793.0059.

Sacred Habits

The Adult Education ministry invites you to take part in a "Sacred Habits" course led by Nancy Van Fleet. Weekly gatherings will provide a quiet space in and will include teaching and the practice of a particular spiritual habit, silence and periods of listening prayer, as well as an opportunity for group reflection. Join us on Wednesdays, 10/27, 11/3, 12/1, 12/8 and 12/15; 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. We will meet online. RSVP to Ashley Hancock at ashley.hancock@fpcnaples.org for link information.

Events

Wednesday Nights at First

The Mission team will partner with Christian Education for a series on our mission partners beginning this Wednesday.

October 27 — Cleve Cleveland, Mission Committee Chair, Elder, and Board Member and Development Chair of Immokalee Fair Housing Alliance. Pat Nordbrock, past Chair Mission Committee, an update on the Central Presbyterian Reformed Church in Matanzas, Cuba

November 3 — Dr. Suzanne McDonald, Professor of Systematic and Historical Theology at Western Theological Seminary, Holland, Michigan and ordained in the Christian Reformed Church. Dr. McDonald's talk, "Creation Care: Why Should Christians Care?" will place creation in the context of the whole Biblical story, and will explore some often overlooked scriptural texts that will give us clear principles for creation care now. It will reinforce the importance of our efforts to be good stewards of God's creation, which has always been intrinsic to what it means to be faithful people of God.

The program begins at 6 p.m. and will be held via Zoom. For registration and to receive the Zoom link, please contact Ashley Hancock, ashley.hancock@fpcnaples.org.

Women of the Way

The Women of the Way fellowship invites ALL women of the church to our fall study on the parables of Jesus. During our 7-weeks we will be studying "Surprised by the Parables: Growing in Grace through the Stories of Jesus" by Michelle Lee-Barnewall. You may order the book through Amazon (\$19) or we can order it for you. Sessions will be held on Thursdays, 9:30-11 a.m. October 28 - December 9. RSVP to fpcwomen2017@gmail.com (Pat Nordbrock) or call Andie Goodrich at 404.317.5850. Please include: 1) whether you plan to attend in person or by ZOOM; 2) if you'd like us to order a study guide for you.

A Season of Music Concert

We open our 2021-2022 season with an afternoon of song on Sunday, October 31 at 4 p.m., featuring our Director of Music, Brice Gerlach, Director of Music at Vanderbilt Presbyterian, James Cochran, and soprano, Michele Byrd-Gerlach. This concert will be sure to put a smile on your face, featuring works for the Ruffatti and Rodgers organs. Michele will sing pieces from Pergolesi's *Stabat Mater* and a beautiful setting of the *Ave Maria* by Franz Abt as well as some sacred pieces based on famous hymn tunes. There is no charge for the concert, a free will offering will be taken.

Wednesday Morning Men: Faith and Fellowship

We continue the present study on the Book of Acts. Our presenter on November 3 at 8 a.m. will be the Rev. Craig Goodrich. We hope you will be able to join us for his topic of "Barnabas." For link information, you may contact Bill Kearney, skearney239@comcast.net or Rev. Rex Childs, rexc@fpcnaples.org.

Presbyterian Women

The first Gathering of Presbyterian Women will take place on Wednesday, November 3 at 10 a.m. in Spencer Hall. Rev. Craig Goodrich will lead our introduction on the study: "What My Grandmothers Taught Me. Learning from the Women in Matthew's Genealogy of Jesus." We will review the ordinary goodness of our women found in the PW ministries we have seeded and the lives we have changed. Then we will look at our own personal stories and spiritual gifts. What do we want to pass on to the next generation? Study books will be available for purchase at the Gathering.

Please sign up in Spencer Hall with Dorie Tichenor or call 202.412.0799. Questions? Contact Carolyn Bennett at cjosmith341@gmail.com.

Giving Opportunities

Giving

Your gift has an impact on every aspect of our ministry. Our entire church community is grateful for your continued support of and belief in the mission of The First Presbyterian Church of Naples.

You may give by using the donation boxes at the church exits, mailing your contribution to the church at 250 Sixth Street South, Naples, FL 34102, or give online through our secure website, www.fpcnaples.org/give. For information or questions regarding your giving, please contact Sharman Pfaus, Executive Office Manager at sharmanp@fpcnaples.org.

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KIRKIN' O' the tartan

Sunday,
OCTOBER 31
9:30 a.m.

with the st. andrew's
society
and
the harp and thistle
pipe band



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