

# First Presbyterian Church of Naples

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



*Celebration by John August Swanson*

**October 4, 2020  
World Communion Sunday  
LITURGY**

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

The Prelude

***Be Thou My Vision***

TRADITIONAL IRISH MELODY  
ARR. DALE WOOD

## THE TIME OF GATHERING

Welcome and Life Together

REV. CRAIG GOODRICH

## SERVICE OF PREPARATION

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Today we gather from near and far to sit together at God's table.

**People: *Together we will eat the bread of salvation and drink the cup of salvation.***

Leader: At God's table there is room for everyone.

**People: *We give praise to God, who invites us to the feast.***

**All: *Let us worship God!***

## A TIME FOR PRAISE AND CONFESSION

Hymn of Praise (*soloists only, congregation seated*)

### ***The Church's One Foundation***

*The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord.  
She is his new creation by water and the word.  
From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride.  
With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.*

*Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth,  
her charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth.  
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,  
and to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.*

*Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,  
she waits the consummation of peace forevermore:  
till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,  
and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.*

*Yet she on earth has union with God, the Three in One,  
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:  
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,  
like them, the meek and lowly, may live eternally.*

Call to Confession

REV. REX CHILDS

Prayer of Confession

**Gracious God, you have called us to one table, but we have pursued our separate ways. You have promised the abundance of all creation, but in our greed and envy, the world goes without. You have promised us the bread of life itself, but in our pride, the world goes hungry. You have promised the waters of peace and justice, but in our discord, the world goes thirsty. And now we too are famished and weary. Have mercy on us. Forgive us. Transform us, at this table, and for this table, and send us from this table as servants of your righteousness and peace, through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

*\* Please stand if able*

## A Moment for Silent Personal Confession

### Declaration of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news! Christ is among us as our peace. Christ reconciles us to God and to one another. We have been promised God's mercy and are assured that God's grace will follow us all the days of our lives. Siblings in Christ, know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

## THE WORD

### Prayer for Illumination

BETTY PLUM

Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth. By the power of your Holy Spirit, 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

Exodus 20:1-21

Our first reading this morning comes from Exodus, chapter 20. Hear now what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Then God spoke all these words: <sup>2</sup>I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; <sup>3</sup>you shall have no other gods before me. <sup>4</sup>You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. <sup>5</sup>You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, <sup>6</sup>but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments. <sup>7</sup>You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. <sup>8</sup>Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. <sup>9</sup>Six days you shall labor and do all your work. <sup>10</sup>But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. <sup>11</sup>For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

<sup>12</sup>Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you. <sup>13</sup>You shall not murder. <sup>14</sup>You shall not commit adultery. <sup>15</sup>You shall not steal. <sup>16</sup>You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. <sup>17</sup>You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

<sup>18</sup>When all the people witnessed the thunder and lightning, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking, they were afraid and trembled and stood at a distance, <sup>19</sup>and said to Moses, "You speak to us, and we will listen; but do not let God speak to us, or we will die." <sup>20</sup>Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid; for God has come only to test you and to put the fear of him upon you so that you do not sin." <sup>21</sup>Then the people stood at a distance, while Moses drew near to the thick darkness where God was.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### Musical Interlude

#### *In Remembrance*

RAGAN COURTNEY AND BURLY RED

Paula Alva and Diego Davila

In remembrance of me, eat this bread, In remembrance of me, drink this wine. In remembrance of me, pray for the time when God's own will is done. In remembrance of me, heal the sick. In remembrance of me, feed the poor. In remembrance of me, open the door and let your brother in, let him in. Take, eat, and be comforted. Drink, and remember, too, that this is my body and precious blood, shed for you. In remembrance of me, search for truth. In remembrance of me always love. In remembrance of me, don't look above, but in your heart. Look in your heart for God. Do this in remembrance of me. In remembrance of me.

## Second Reading

## Ephesians 4:1-16

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, <sup>2</sup>with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, <sup>3</sup>making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. <sup>4</sup>There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, <sup>5</sup>one Lord, one faith, one baptism, <sup>6</sup>one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. <sup>7</sup>But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. <sup>8</sup>Therefore it is said, "When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people." <sup>9</sup>(When it says, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? <sup>10</sup>He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) <sup>11</sup>The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, <sup>12</sup>to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, <sup>13</sup>until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. <sup>14</sup>We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. <sup>15</sup>But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, <sup>16</sup>from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon

## *The Body of Christ*

REV. CRAIG GOODRICH

## \*The Apostle's 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.***

**TIME OF HOLY COMMUNION**—*please wait for instructions before opening communion cups*  
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

## ***Lamb of God***

FRIDE GUSTAFSSON

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world; have mercy on us. Give us your peace.

## ***Communion Response***

JEFFREY FAUX

As often as you eat this bread, and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

## GOING FORTH

Hymn of Commitment (*soloists only, congregation seated*)

***Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love***

*Refrain: Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.*

*Kneels at the feet of his friends, silently washes their feet,  
Master who acts as a slave to them. Refrain.*

*Neighbors are wealthy and poor, varied in color and race,  
neighbors are near us and far away. Refrain.*

*These are the ones we should serve, these are the ones we should love,  
all these are neighbors to us and you. Refrain.*

\*Charge and Benediction

Postlude

***Afro-Cuban (Three Jazz Preludes)*** JOHANNES MATTHIAS MICHEL

### Dismissal

Ushers will dismiss you by row following the Postlude.  
Please remain seated until directed to dismiss.

### Offering

Offering boxes are located on the wall by the exit doors.  
You may also submit your offering by mail or online at [www.fpcnaples.org/give](http://www.fpcnaples.org/give).

**World Communion Sunday** was first celebrated in 1933. In perhaps the bleakest year of the Great Depression as storm clouds of Nazism and Fascism hovered over Europe, the Shadyside Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh sought to counteract widespread pessimism in society. They invited other congregations to join them in a celebration of Christian unity in the Lordship of Jesus Christ by gathering together at the Lord's Table. World Communion was adopted as a denomination-wide practice in 1936. During the Second World War the idea really caught hold. At a time when the world was coming apart, World Communion held things together spiritually. Churches in other denominations were invited to celebrate from the beginning; in 1940 the National Council of Churches endorsed World Communion and began to promote its celebration in Christian churches around the world. Three generations later amidst familiar anxieties over different world events, the celebration of Christ's presence at the Lord's Table continues to bear witness to the source of true hope and unity.

### Flower Dedication

The Chancel Flowers are given with love  
to Bud Martin on the occasion of his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday, from his family.

### Ushers

Jack Marsh (head usher), Michelle Bloom, Bill Kearney, Sylvia Marsh, Bill Morgan

### Greeters

Gene and Tedi Fraley, Bill Morgan, Betty Plum, Daisy Scott

## PRAYER LIST

\*Linda Arsenault  
Mary Ann Simms Chlumsky  
Mike Forbing  
Wayne Godwin  
\*Bob Graham  
Jada Johnson  
Grace Kynoch  
\*Jane Long  
Elvis Manendez  
Eduardo Martinez

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Vasquez Family  
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Rev. Beidy Casas Aragon  
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Keimi Horta

## Zoom Calendar of Events

### **Kidz Lab**

Families with young children are invited to join us Sundays at 11 a.m. via Zoom to learn about how they can practice faith at home as a family. Please contact Ashley Hancock for information, [ashley.hancock@fpcnaples.org](mailto:ashley.hancock@fpcnaples.org).

### **Wednesday Morning Men: Faith and Fellowship**

In October we will begin a study on the disciples. Join other committed men in our congregation on the first and third Wednesdays of each month. Following the presentation, we join in some question and answer sharing and follow-up discussion. We will gather via Zoom, at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, October 7 with the introduction by Bill Kearney. Bill Crawford will present the disciple Judas. For Zoom instructions contact Rev. Rex Childs at [rexc@fpcnaples.org](mailto:rexc@fpcnaples.org) or Bill Kearney at [skearney239@comcast.net](mailto:skearney239@comcast.net).

### **Zoom with the Pastors**

Join us via Zoom each Wednesday at 11 a.m. for a brief message from our pastors, Craig and Rex, and some fellowship time. Please register ([reservations@fpcnaples.org](mailto:reservations@fpcnaples.org)) by 4 p.m. on the Tuesday prior to ensure you receive the link to the meeting.

### **HUDDLE**

All men are invited and encouraged to join this lunch-time Bible discussion group. Gather via Zoom each Thursday from noon to 1:15 p.m. For Zoom instructions contact Karl Heissner at [khh0725@atlanticbb.net](mailto:khh0725@atlanticbb.net).

### **Presbyterian Women Circle Meetings**

This month the PW will begin their study on Lamentations, by Horizons. All meetings will take place via Zoom. Please contact the Circle leaders for instructions and login information:

*Grace Circle* - Tuesday, October 6 at 10 a.m. Andie Goodrich ([andie.goodrich@gmail.com](mailto:andie.goodrich@gmail.com))

*Love and Friendship Circle* - Wednesday, October 21 at 9:30 a.m. Martha Waddell ([mwadd001@gmail.com](mailto:mwadd001@gmail.com))

*Sunshine Circle* - Wednesday, October 21 at 11:30 a.m. ([jnjroot@aol.com](mailto:jnjroot@aol.com))

*Peace with Honor Circle* - Wednesday, October 21 at 1:15 p.m. Betty Mangos ([bmangos710@gmail.com](mailto:bmangos710@gmail.com))

### **Sacred Habits—A Journey into the Interior through Spiritual Practice**

Facilitated by Nancy Van Fleet and Rev. Rex Childs, this journey meets twice a month to dive into the heart and soul of contemplative prayer while exploring different spiritual differences. Each session includes the ritual of lighting a candle, time in silence, prayer teaching and the opportunity to do our "PrayerWork." The next meetings will take place on October 8 and 22 at 6:30 p.m. Contact Ashley Hancock at [ashley.hancock@fpcnaples.org](mailto:ashley.hancock@fpcnaples.org) to register and receive the Zoom instructions.

### **Office Hours**

The staff is currently working in the office however, we are available by appointment only. To make an appointment with a staff member, please call 239.262.1311. For access to the building you may ring the doorbell at the main office entrance. Please remember to bring your mask.

### **Membership at First Presbyterian Church**

Do you want to know more about the faith, this congregation and how to become a member? We want to encourage you in your journey of faith. Please contact either Rev. Craig Goodrich at [craig@fpcnaples.org](mailto:craig@fpcnaples.org) or Rev. Rex Childs at [rexc@fpcnaples.org](mailto:rexc@fpcnaples.org).

### **Welcome Back to Naples**

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

### **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. Dedications are \$65 and several Sundays are available for you to choose from. You may sign up by contacting Angie Johnson at [angiej@fpcnaples.org](mailto:angiej@fpcnaples.org).

### **“Visit Us” “Like Us” “Follow Us”**

In an effort to connect with all of our members and friends near and far as well as prospective members and friends, we are utilizing the vast resources available to us, like our website ([fpcnaples.org](http://fpcnaples.org)), Facebook ([facebook.com/fpcnaples](https://facebook.com/fpcnaples)), Instagram ([instagram.com/fpcnaples](https://instagram.com/fpcnaples)) and Twitter ([twitter.com/fpcnaples](https://twitter.com/fpcnaples)).

### **E-mail communications**

In an effort to keep parishioners informed of upcoming events, e-mail blasts are being sent out on a weekly basis. If we do not have your e-mail address or if you are not receiving these notices, please contact Kathleen Law at [kathleenl@fpcnaples.org](mailto:kathleenl@fpcnaples.org).

### **Power Pak**

The Power Pak program for Big Cypress Elementary School is back on the schedule. The school staff identifies children who will likely not have enough food over the weekend, and each Friday, packages are put into their back packs unbeknownst to other children. Included are meals for two breakfasts, two lunches, two suppers, and snacks. We alternate months with Moorings Presbyterian Church. The last month we provided packs was April when regular school was not in session. You, the congregation, have been so supportive of this mission effort and we trust that you will once again provide the funds necessary to purchase food by donating. Thank you for helping us! You can give by check made payable to First Presbyterian Church and noting “Power Pak” or by donating online at [www.fpcnaples.org/give](http://www.fpcnaples.org/give) and indicating “Missions: Power Pak Prog.” Thank you for your continued support to this important ministry.

### **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 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](http://www.fpcnaples.org/give). For information or questions regarding your giving, please contact Anna Focht, Director of Finance at [annaf@fpcnaples.org](mailto:annaf@fpcnaples.org).

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