

First Presbyterian Church of Naples

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



**January 10, 2021
Baptism of the Lord
LITURGY**

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

The Prelude

Cantilena

JOSEPH RHEINBERGER

THE TIME OF GATHERING

Welcome and Life Together

REV. CRAIG GOODRICH

SERVICE OF PREPARATION

*Call to Worship

Leader: From the north and from the south we come;

People: *from the east and from the west, God calls us.*

Leader: Through the waters of baptism, God claims us,

People: *Over the mighty waters, the Lord speaks,*

Leader: I have called you by name; you are mine.

All: *Let us worship God!*

A TIME FOR PRAISE AND CONFESSION

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

Sing Glory to the Name of God

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Sing glory to the name of God, whose holy splendor shines abroad.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Enthroned above the crashing waves, the God of grace and glory saves.

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The name of God is full of might: resounding thunder, flashing light.

Alleluia, alleluia!

The wilderness cannot contain the echoes of the great refrain:

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The name of God is wild and free, awhirl in holy mystery.

Alleluia, alleluia!

A secret wrapped in smoke and fire, still chanted by the temple choir:

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

May God forever be our peace; may hymns of glory never cease:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Let all the faithful people come; sing praise to God, the Three-in-One:

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life, making us part of the body of Christ. We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves, separated from one another. We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges, and show reluctance to welcome one another. We allow the past to hold us captive. In your loving-kindness, have mercy on us, and free us from sin. Fulfill the promises of our baptism so that we may rise to new life, and live together in grace.

A Moment for Silent Personal Confession

** Please stand if able*

Declaration of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news! As a voice from heaven said to Jesus, so, in Christ, God speaks to us: You are my child, my beloved; with you I am well pleased. In Jesus Christ, we have received God's forgiveness. Be at peace.

All: Thanks be to God!

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

SARALENE OLDHAM

Saving God, source of our calling, your Word is full of power and glory. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us so that we may receive your grace and live as your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen!

First Reading

Psalm 29

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

Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

²Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name; worship the LORD in holy splendor.

³The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over mighty waters.

⁴The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.

⁵The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

⁶He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.

⁷The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire.

⁸The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

⁹The voice of the LORD causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; and in his temple all say, "Glory!"

¹⁰The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.

¹¹May the LORD give strength to his people! May the LORD bless his people with peace!

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Musical Interlude

Arise! Shine!

JOSEPH M. MARTIN

Danielle Parks and Logan Gutierrez

Arise and shine, the light has come, the glorious day of the Lord. Arise, a new day has begun. Sing, alleluia, lift up your praise to the Lord. Oh, let your heart be glad. Come now and let your soul rejoice. O come and praise the Lord with all your heart and soul and voice. The darkness shall be as dawning. The light of our hope shall be restored. Lift up our hearts. Lift up your eyes and see the glory of the Lord.

Second Reading

Mark 1:4-11

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁶Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. ⁸I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

* 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.

GOING FORTH

Hymn of Commitment (soloists only, congregation seated)

Baptized in Water

BUNESSAN

*Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, cleansed by the blood of Christ our King;
heirs of salvation, trusting the promise, faithfully now God's praises we sing.*

*Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, dead in the tomb with Christ our King;
one with his rising, freed and forgiven, thankfully now God's praises we sing.*

*Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, marked with the sign of Christ our King;
born of the Spirit, we are God's children; joyfully now God's praises we sing.*

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals

SIGFRID KARG-ELERT

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.

Ushers

Bill Kearney (head usher), Tom Clark, Doug Jensen, Mark Mollers, Bill Morgan

Greeters

Gary Nordbrock, Betty Plum, Martha Waddell, Fred and Joyce Witt

Prayer List

Sharon Abrams
*Linda Arsenault
Darryl Bernhardt
Giraldo-Castano Family
Wayne Godwin
*Bob Graham
*Shirley Hagerson
Jeri Kett
Chris Knott
*Bill Law
*Jane Long
Dixie McGinnis
Dominique O'Connell
Betty Poore

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Missionary (Honduras)
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News

Zoom with the Pastors

Please join us each Wednesday at 11 a.m. for a brief message from our pastors, Craig and Rex, and a time of fellowship. Please register (reservations@fpcnaples.org) by noon on the Tuesday prior to ensure you receive the link to the meeting.

HUDDLE

A men's lunch-time Bible discussion group that invites and encourages all men to gather via Zoom each Thursday from 10:45 a.m. until noon. PLEASE NOTE THE TIME CHANGE. For Zoom instructions contact Karl Heissner at khh0725@atlanticbb.net.

Presbyterian Women's Circles

Our Circles are enjoying Zoom Bible studies. Below is a list of Circles and contact information. Please call the Circle leader of your choice and we will make sure you get the link for the meeting. Choose the date and time that best suits you.

Love & Friendship Circle, January 20 at 9:30 a.m. - Martha Waddell 507.581.1480

Sunshine Circle, January 20 at 11:30 a.m. - Janet Root 239.963.9838

Peace with Honor Circle, January 20 at 1:30 p.m. - Betty Mangos 239.254.9883

Wednesday Morning Men: Faith and Fellowship

In January we continue our study of the disciples. We will gather via Zoom, at 8 a.m. January 20: Rev. Craig Goodrich will present "Phillip" and "Jude". Following the presentation, we join in some question and answer sharing and follow-up discussion. For Zoom instructions contact Rev. Rex Childs at rexc@fpcnaples.org or Bill Kearney at skearney239@comcast.net.

Children and Youth

All children, youth and young adult programming is being held online at this time. Kidz Lab (our interactive Sunday school experience for grades pre-K – 5) meets Sundays from 11 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Youth Group (grades 6 – 12) meets on Wednesdays from 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. and Young Adults meet on Sundays at noon (subject to change). Please contact Nancy Van Fleet, Director of Children and Youth Ministries, at nancyv@fpcnaples.org for questions and link information.

Office Hours

The staff is working in the office during regular hours, however, due to COVID-19 cases, we are minimizing entry to the office areas. You may make an appointment with a staff member or call ahead if you need access to the building. We appreciate your consideration and help in keeping our staff healthy and well.

Sew & Sews Stamp Collection

The Sew and Sews/Presbyterian Women are still saving stamps and sending them in to Stamp Alliance Ministry. These stamps are sold and monies collected are used to purchase Sunday School materials for Spanish speaking children nationally and internationally. So, when mail comes in don't throw the envelope away without removing the stamp.

Membership at First Presbyterian Church

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

Chancel Flowers

Do you have a special event coming up? Would you like to remember a loved one who has passed? Do you know of someone celebrating a special birthday but don't know what to get them? How about dedicating flowers to the church in memory or honor of them? It's easy to do. Just call the church office with the date you would like to remember your loved one and a dedication will be placed in the Sunday bulletin. There are several dates available. The cost is \$65 per dedication and can be made payable to First Presbyterian Church. Please be sure to include 'flowers' in the memo section of your check. Or you may give online at www.fpcnaples.org/give.

Giving Opportunities

Thank you for your Giving

At the heart of our New Year is a celebration of gratitude to our members and friends who have impacted our church community in major ways. Whether through your volunteering, generous giving, or thoughtful notes to our staff, your support makes a tremendous difference at The First Presbyterian Church of Naples. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to share God's love with you, our community and world. During this holiday season, your trust and support is our joy. On behalf of the many people who benefit from your generosity, we thank you!

Palms Society – Planned Giving

The Palms Society is a way to honor those who include the church in their long-range gift and estate plans. *"Speak to the earth and it shall teach thee"* Job 12:8. At this time, let us take time to look at OUR earth and rejoice and remember all of God's works. If you want to remember our church, please contact Rev. Craig Goodrich, craig@fpcnaples.org or Linda Gadkowski, lgadkows@capecod.net.

Ways to **GIVE**



**Sunday
Worship**



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