

First Presbyterian Church of Naples

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



Christ the King/Reign of Christ
November 20, 2022
9:30 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

Festive Trumpet Tune

DAVID GERMAN

THE TIME OF GATHERING

REV. CRAIG GOODRICH

*Call to Worship

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

People: God's steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Blessed is the Lord Jesus Christ,

People: who reigns in glory forever.

All: Let us worship God!

A TIME FOR PRAISE AND CONFESSION

*Hymn of Praise #268

Crown Him with Many Crowns

DIADEMATA

1. *Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;
hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.*
2. *Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified:
no angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.*
3. *Crown him the Lord of peace, whose power a scepter sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end; and round his pierced feet
fair flowers of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.*
4. *Crown him the Lord of years, the potentate of time;
creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! for thou hast died For me;
thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.*

Call to Confession

REV. REX CHILDS

Prayer of Confession

Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, and are slow to acknowledge his rule. We give allegiance to the powers of this world, and fail to be governed by justice and love. In your mercy, forgive us. Raise us to acclaim him as ruler of all, that we may be loyal ambassadors, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ.

A Moment for Silent Personal Confession

Declaration of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news! God has rescued us from the power of evil and claimed us for the realm of Jesus Christ, in whom we have redemption. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

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!

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

SHIRLEY HAGERSON

First Reading

Psalm 111

PEW BIBLE PAGE 490

Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation. ²Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them. ³Full of honor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever. ⁴He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds; the LORD is gracious and merciful. ⁵He provides food for those who fear him; he is ever mindful of his covenant. ⁶He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the heritage of the nations. ⁷The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy. ⁸They are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness. ⁹He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his name. ¹⁰The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Choral Response

O Lord, You Are My God and King

JERUSALEM

O Lord, you are my God and King, and I will ever bless your name; I will extol you every day, and evermore your praise proclaim. You, Lord, are greatly to be praised; your greatness is beyond our thought; all generations shall tell forth the mighty wonders you have wrought. Your works will give you thanks, O Lord; your saints your mighty acts will show, till all the peoples of the earth your kingdom, power, glory know. Eternal is your kingdom, Lord, forever strong, forever sure; while generations rise and die, your high dominion will endure.

Second Reading

Colossians 1:11-20

PEW BIBLE PAGE 956

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. ¹⁵He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

Colossians 3:12-17

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. ¹³Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. ¹⁷And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

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.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

My Eternal King

JANE MARSHALL

My God, I love thee; not because I hope for heaven thereby, nor yet because who love thee not must die eternally. Thou, O my Jesus, thou didst me upon the cross embrace; for me didst nails and spear, and manifold disgrace; why, then why, O blessed Jesus Christ, should I not love thee well? Not for the hope of winning heaven or of escaping hell; not with the hope of gaining aught, not seeking a reward; but as thyself hast loved me, O ever-loving Lord! Even so I love thee, and will love, and in thy praise will sing; solely because thou art my God, and my Eternal King!

*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 #363

Rejoice, the Lord Is King!

DARWALL'S 148TH

1. *Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*
2. *Our Savior, Jesus, reigns, the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains, he took his seat above.
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*
3. *His kingdom cannot fail; he rules o'er earth and heaven;
the keys of death and hell are to our Jesus given.
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*
4. *Rejoice in glorious hope! For Christ, the Judge, shall come
and gather all the saints to their eternal home.
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Now Thank We All Our God

J. S. BACH
ARR. VIRGIL FOX

Ushers

Gary Nordbrock (head usher), Jeff Camp, Franklin Ellis, Jacque Foust

Greeters

Bill and Sharlene Kearney, Roger and Barbara Simons, Barbara Weiss

Flower Dedication

The Chancel flowers are given by the Gomori family,
in loving memory of Chuck Gomori.

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.

Jenn Abbott
Lora Adams
* Linda Arsenault
Darryl Bernhardt
Ellie Cabarrus
* Norma Dallessandro
Chris Day
* Pam Fisher
* Don Herring
Meredith Holtz
* Eileen Malstrom
Edison Martinez
* Gene McCree

Kent Morse
* Jon Myers
Sharon Pyle
Julia Schoettle
Greg and Cheryl Spates
Joanne Taillele
* Corbin Wyant
The U.S. Military
Stephen Ministers/care receivers

* church member

Missionary-Honduras
Dorie Hjalmarson

Central Presbyterian Reformed
Church (Matanzas, Cuba)
Marilyn Bello, Jazmin
Martínez, Walkiria Rodríguez,
Patria Gonzalez and family,
Leydis Santana, retired
pastors Miguel Pérez, Ofelia
Ortega, Daniel Montoya, and
for the lack of medicine they
are facing.

Guests and Visitors Welcome

We're 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.

KidzLab

Kidz Lab meets after the Children's Time in the Youth Room. Children in Kindergarten through grade 6 are invited to this faith formation journey based on the weekly lectionary choices. Children in Kidz Lab engage with the same lessons that their parents hear in church, which encourages family conversations after the service.

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 this morning following the 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 of First Presbyterian Church of Naples. Informational packets will be available at the class or you may pick one up at the exit doors or in Spencer Hall or at the Welcome Table.

Blood Drive

Give the Gift of Life tomorrow from 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. Sign up in Spencer Hall or contact either Pat Collins at 239.261.6649 or Tedi Fraley at 706.371.2318. Walk-ins welcome!

Young Adults

Today at 12 noon young adults are invited to join us on Zoom or in person. 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 (nancyv@fpcnaples.org) for additional information or if you require the Zoom link.

Women's Ministry Bible Study

Bring your Bible and join the Women's Bible Study each Monday at 1 p.m. in the Parlor. We are currently studying the Book of Acts. No homework is required. For more information please contact Janeen McClure, jrmc@airmcclure.com.

HUDDLE—A Men's Bible Discussion Group

All men are invited and encouraged to gather with us in Spencer Hall each Thursday at noon. Bring a Bible and your lunch! 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.

Hanging of the Greens

Let's decorate the church for the Advent season! Join the team on Monday, November 28 at 9 a.m. You can help us fluff garland and trees, place bows on trees, hang garland indoors and outdoors, fill the Narthex with lights and trees...and more! Sign up by contacting Sandy Poore at sandyp@fpcnaples.org or you may sign up in Spencer Hall.

Share a Meal

Our next event is planned for Friday, December 2. We hope you can join us! Sign up in Spencer Hall or call Saralene Oldham at 239.643.4703 to add your name to the reservation list.

Name Badges

Please remember to wear your name badges to worship and church meetings. There are a lot of new visitors and regular attendees, so please introduce yourself and welcome our new friends!

Chancel Flowers

Several dates are available if you would like to dedicate chancel flowers in memory or honor of a loved one. It's easy to do. Just sign up in Spencer Hall or call the church office with the date you would like and a dedication announcement will be placed in the Sunday bulletin. The cost is \$85 per dedication and you may make your check payable to First Presbyterian Church with "sanctuary flowers" marked in the memo. You may also give online at www.fpcnaples.org/give.

Giving Opportunities

Misión Peniel Christmas Toy Drive

This year we have been asked to collect toys for the children at Misión Peniel. Tags with gender and age and a list of suggested items will be available today. Toys should be approximately \$20 - \$25 in value and returned in a gift bag. Please bring gifts to Spencer Hall by Sunday, December 11. Our goal this year is to be able to provide gifts for 125 children.

Some suggestions include:

0 - 4 years: tactile, plush or educational toys, large legos, playdoh sets

5 - 7 years: hot wheels, dolls, cars, educational kits

8 - 10 years: science projects, doll sets, cars, action figures

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.

The Greatest of These: Love Never Ends

Our entire church community is grateful for your continued support and belief in the mission of The First Presbyterian Church of Naples. Your gift has an impact on every aspect of our ministry. As we enter the fourth and final quarter of the year we encourage you to "step out in love" as you fulfill your pledge to help support the many ministries of FPCN. You may give by using your offering envelopes, the green envelopes in the pews, mailing your contribution to the church, or giving online at www.fpcnaples.org/give. For information or questions regarding your giving, please contact Debbie Savage, Director of Finance at debbies@fpcnaples.org.



Christmas Poinsettias

Please fill out the following form and return it along with payment to the church office. Please note **Poinsettia Dedication** on the payment. All orders must be received no later than Sunday, December 4. Please use one form per dedication. Additional forms may be found online at www.fpcnaples.org. The cost is \$25 per poinsettia. Please **PRINT CLEARLY** the information you would like to appear in the dedication.

In memory of _____

In honor of _____

Given by _____

Your name _____ Phone _____

Amount enclosed \$ _____

A list of dedications will appear in the Christmas Eve bulletins.
You may pick up your poinsettia following the 7 p.m. service on Christmas Eve or
after the Sunday, December 25 worship service.

Staff Listing

<u>Name</u>	<u>Phone: 239.262.1311</u>	<u>Ext.</u>	<u>E-mail</u>
Ministers			
Rev. Craig Goodrich, Senior Pastor		2035	craigg@fpcnaples.org
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Facilities			
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Sandy Poore, Director of Facilities		2028	sandyp@fpcnaples.org
Preschool			
Ashley Houk, Preschool Director		2009	ashleyh@fpcnaples.org
Lindsay Willkomm, Preschool Assistant Director		2038	lindsayw@fpcnaples.org

Join us for a *Service of Thanksgiving*

Thursday, November 24
at 11:30 a.m.
in person or livestream



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