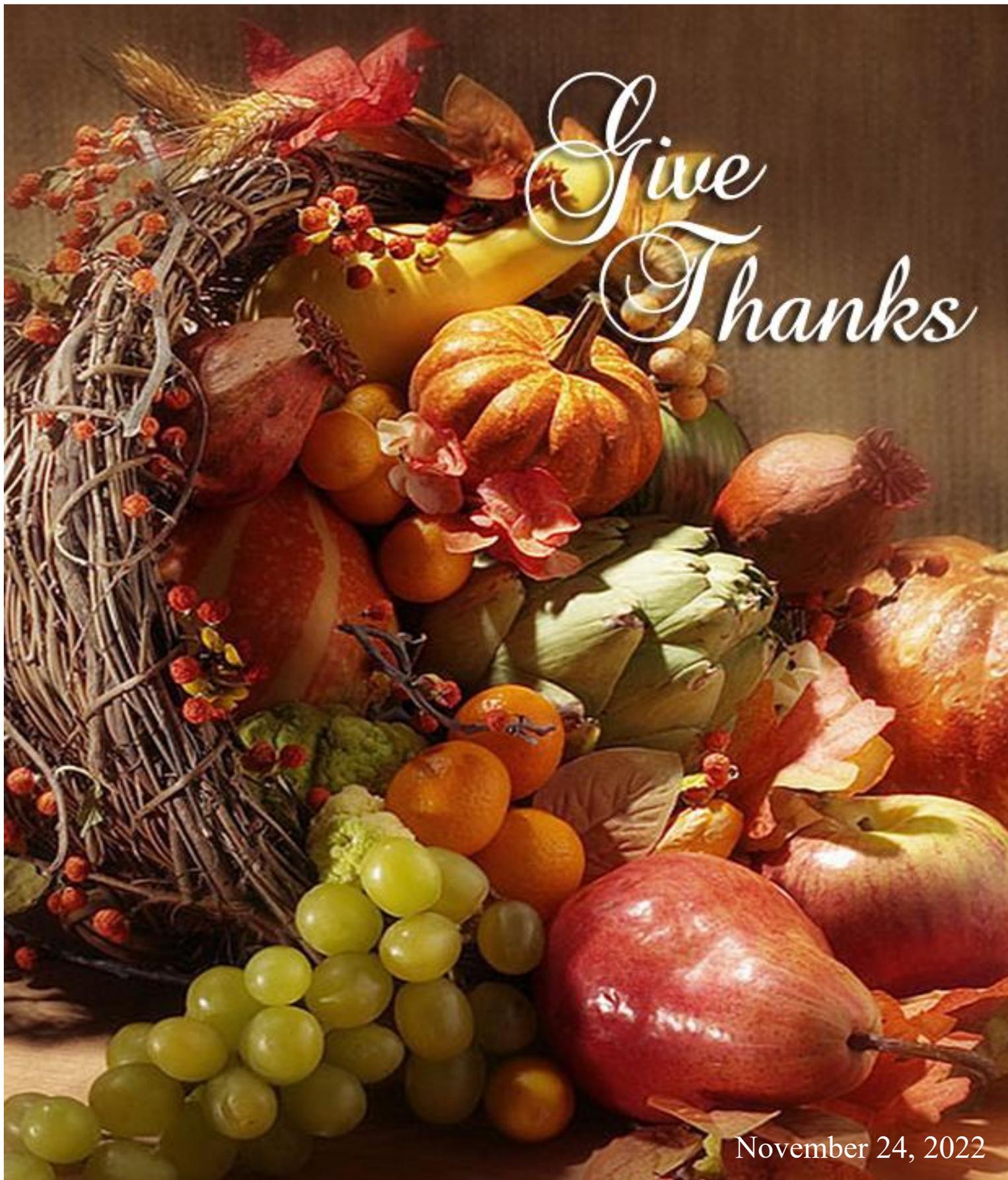


# First Presbyterian Church of Naples

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



November 24, 2022

Call to Worship (from *Psalms 100*)

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth,

**All: *It is God who made us; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.***

Leader: Know that the Lord is God and that he is good.

**All: *His steadfast love endures forever and his faithfulness to all generations.***

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

## \*Hymn #367

**Come, Ye Thankful People, Come**

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

1. *Come, ye thankful people, come; raise the song of harvest home.  
 All is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin.  
 God, our maker, doth provide for our wants to be supplied.  
 Come to God's own temple, come; raise the song of harvest home.*
2. *All the world is God's own field, fruit in thankful praise to yield,  
 wheat and tares together sown, unto joy or sorrows grown.  
 First the blade, and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear.  
 Lord of harvest, grant that we wholesome grain and pure may be.*
3. *For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take his harvest home;  
 from his field shall in that day all offenses purge away;  
 give his angels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast,  
 but the fruitful ears to store in his garner evermore.*
4. *Even so, Lord, quickly come to your final harvest home.  
 Gather thou thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin,  
 there forever purified, in your presence to abide:  
 come, with all thine angels, come; raise the glorious harvest home!  
 come, with all thine angels, come, raise the glorious harvest home.*

## First Reading

John 6:25-35

When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?” <sup>26</sup>Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. <sup>27</sup>Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.” <sup>28</sup>Then they said to him, “What must we do to perform the works of God?” <sup>29</sup>Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.” <sup>30</sup>So they said to him, “What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?” <sup>31</sup>Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” <sup>32</sup>Then Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. <sup>33</sup>For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” <sup>34</sup>They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.” <sup>35</sup>Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”

1. *We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;  
he chastens and hastens his will to make known;  
the wicked oppressing now cease from distressing.  
Sing praises to his name; he forgets not his own.*
2. *Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,  
ordaining, maintaining his kingdom divine;  
so from the beginning the fight we were winning;  
thou, Lord, wast at our side; all glory be thine!*
3. *We all do extol thee, thou leader triumphant,  
and pray that thou still our defender wilt be.  
Let thy congregation escape tribulation;  
thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!*

Second Reading

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, <sup>2</sup>you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. <sup>3</sup>You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us." <sup>4</sup>When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, <sup>5</sup>you shall make this response before the Lord your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. <sup>6</sup>When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, <sup>7</sup>we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. <sup>8</sup>The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; <sup>9</sup>and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. <sup>10</sup>So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me." You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. <sup>11</sup>Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

Meditation

***Celebrate the Bounty***

REV. REX CHILDS

Musical Meditation

***The Ash Grove***

ARR. GARTH M. WILLIAMS

Colin Gerlach, violin

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.***

\*Hymn #643

**Now Thank We All Our God**

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

1. *Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,  
who wondrous things hath done, in whom this world rejoices;  
who, from our mothers' arms, hath blessed us on our way  
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.*
2. *O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,  
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;  
and keep us in God's grace and guide us when perplexed,  
and free us from all ills in this world and the next.*
3. *All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in highest heaven,  
to Father and to Son and Spirit now be given;  
the one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore,  
the God who was, and is, and shall be evermore.*

\*Charge and Benediction

Postlude

**Now Thank We All Our God**

J. S. BACH  
ARR. VIRGIL FOX

---

**Service Participants**

Rev. Craig Goodrich, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Rex Childs, Associate Pastor  
Dr. Brice Gerlach, Director of Music Ministries  
Steve and Caryn Yarbrough, ushers



*A Season of Music Concert Series*  
**Chancel Choir**  
**Christmas Concert**

Sunday, December 4, 2022  
4 p.m.

There is no charge for the concert. A free will offering will be taken.

***Celebrate  
with us!***

***Saturday, December 24***

***Christmas  
Eve Worship***

***5 p.m. Family Worship***  
***7 p.m. Traditional Candlelight***  
*with special music beginning at 6:30 p.m.*

**250 Sixth Street South Naples, FL 34102**  
**239.262.1311 www.fpcnaples.org**