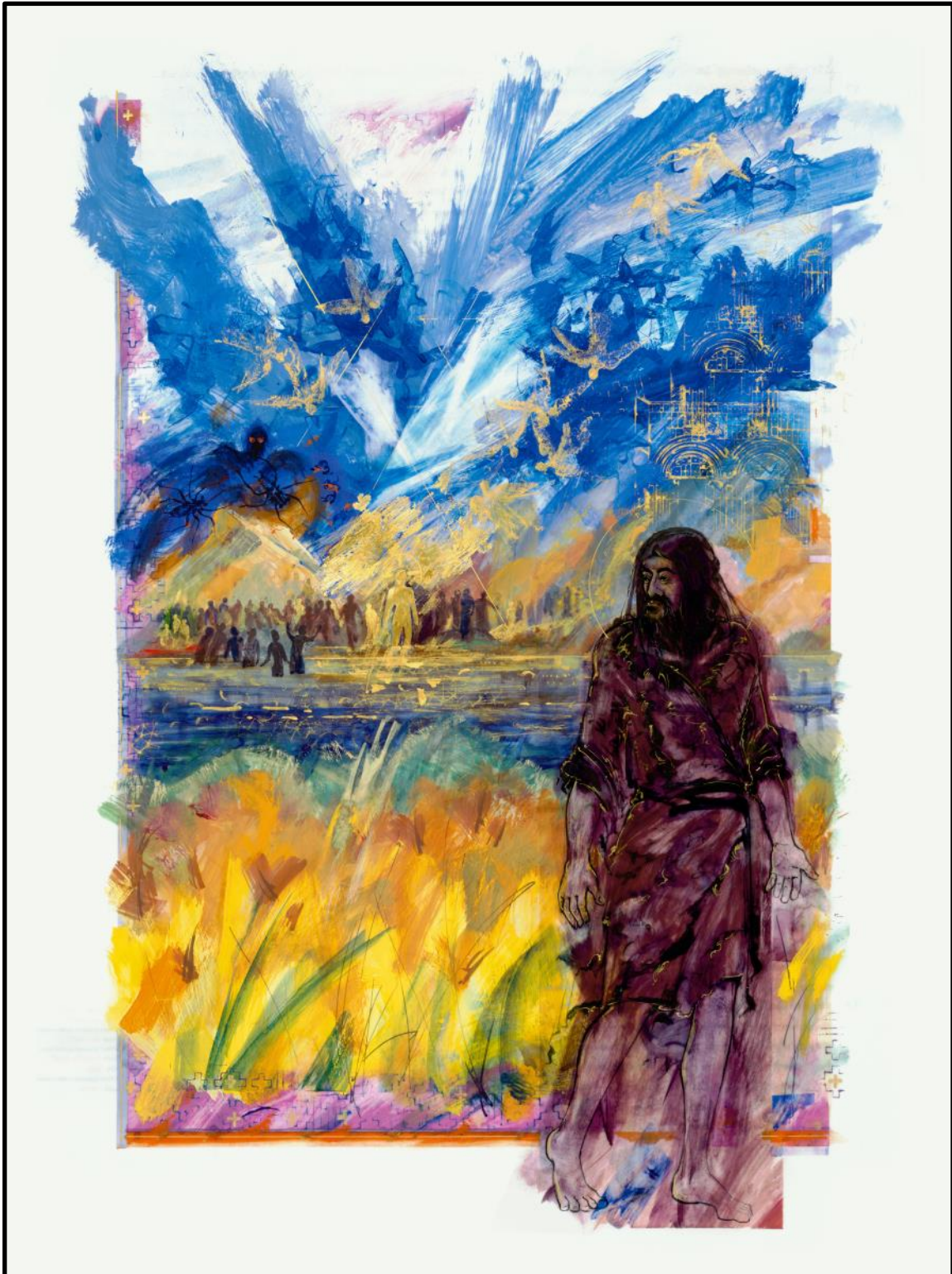


# First Presbyterian Church of Naples

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



*Baptism of Jesus, Donald Jackson, 2002*

**Second Sunday after Epiphany  
January 15, 2023  
8:30 and 10:15 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

**Carillon**

LEO SOWERBY

**THE TIME OF GATHERING**

REV. CRAIG GOODRICH

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord for God is good.

**People: God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.

**People: We will rejoice and be glad in it!**

**All: Let us worship God!**

**A TIME FOR PRAISE AND CONFESSION**

\*Hymn of Praise #35

**Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty**

LOBE DEN HERREN

- 1. Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near; join me in glad adoration!*
- 2. Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been granted in what he ordaineth?*
- 3. Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!  
Let the amen sound from his people again; gladly for aye we adore him.*

Call to Confession

REV. REX CHILDS

Prayer of Confession

***God of the ages, we do not always wait with patience. We do not always sing your praises. We do not always recognize your work in our lives. We would rather take the credit for ourselves. We would rather take the easy way out. Forgive us for all the ways we forget you. Help us to delight to do your will. Help us to trust in you that we would return to the path of righteousness. In Jesus' name, we pray.***

A Moment for Silent Personal Confession

Declaration of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news! The Lamb of God takes away the sins of the world. The Lamb of God takes away the sins of each and every one of us. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Receive God's forgiveness and be at peace.

**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!***

Children's Time (10:15 a.m.)

NANCY VAN FLEET

## THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

8:30 A.M. BILL KEARNEY  
10:15 A.M. RONI HAGGART

First Reading

Psalm 40:1-11

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I waited patiently for the LORD; he inclined to me and heard my cry. <sup>2</sup>He drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure. <sup>3</sup>He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD. <sup>4</sup>Happy are those who make the LORD their trust, who do not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after false gods. <sup>5</sup>You have multiplied, O LORD my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you. Were I to proclaim and tell of them, they would be more than can be counted. <sup>6</sup>Sacrifice and offering you do not desire, but you have given me an open ear. Burnt offering and sin offering you have not required. <sup>7</sup>Then I said, "Here I am; in the scroll of the book it is written of me. <sup>8</sup>I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart." <sup>9</sup>I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation; see, I have not restrained my lips, as you know, O LORD. <sup>10</sup>I have not hidden your saving help within my heart, I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation; I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness from the great congregation. <sup>11</sup>Do not, O LORD, withhold your mercy from me; let your steadfast love and your faithfulness keep me safe forever.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Response

***Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove***

ST. AGNES

Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove, with all thy quickening powers; kindle a flame of sacred love in these cold hearts of ours. Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove, with all thy quickening powers; come, shed abroad a Savior's love, and that shall kindle ours.

Second Reading

John 1:29-42

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The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!" <sup>30</sup>This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' <sup>31</sup>I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." <sup>32</sup>And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. <sup>33</sup>I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' <sup>34</sup>And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God." <sup>35</sup>The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, <sup>36</sup>and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" <sup>37</sup>The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. <sup>38</sup>When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" <sup>39</sup>He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. <sup>40</sup>One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. <sup>41</sup>He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). <sup>42</sup>He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

***Come and See***

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

Offertory

***We Walk By Faith***

LLOYD LARSON

We walk by faith, and not by sight. No gracious words we hear from him who spoke as none ever spoke; but we believe him near. We may not touch his hands and side, nor follow where he trod; but in his promise we rejoice and cry, "My Lord and God!" We walk by faith and not by sight, led by God's pure and holy light! Prepare us for the journey, Lord, and may we know your power and might, as we walk by faith and not by sight. Help then, O Lord, our unbelief; and may our faith abound to call on you when you are near, and seek where you are found: That, when our life of faith is done, in realms of clearer light we may behold you as you are, with full and endless sight.

\*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 #450

***Be Thou My Vision***

SLANE

1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art; thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
2. Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower; raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.
3. Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise; thou mine inheritance, now and always; thou and thou only, first in my heart, High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.
4. High King of Heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.



**Ushers**

- 8:30 a.m. Gary Nordbrock (head usher), Jacque Foust, Bob and Pat MacMinn,  
Alex and Janet Yanushefski
- 10:15 a.m. Richard Beach (head usher), Barbara Beach, Dorothy Gomori, Sally Jackson,  
Tom and Dori Tichenor, Tom and Jane Wooduff

**Greeters**

- 8:30 a.m. Betty Plum, Karen Ryan, Roger and Barbara Simons
- 10:15 a.m. Michael and Carolyn Bennett, Cindy Esler, Betty Plum, Lee Ryan
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**Flower Dedication**

The Chancel flowers are given by Fran and Janette Engelhardt  
in celebration of their 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary  
and by  
Melinda Younkin, Dick and Laurie Hillebrand, Mike and Liz Younkin,  
in loving memory of their father, Ralph Younkin  
and by  
Dick and Joan Banko  
in loving memory of Michael Banko  
and by  
Doug Gibbens and Audrey Smith,  
in celebration of their 27<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

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**In Memoriam**

We express our heartfelt sympathies to the family and friends of Elsie Connell  
who passed away on January 10, 2022.  
Please keep her family in your prayers.

**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.*

Jean Abbott	*Nancy Kay	Jason Whitmore	
Lora Adams	*Becky Lappin	Marge Winfield	Central Presbyterian
*Linda Arsenault	*Eileen Malstrom	*Corbin Wyant	Reformed Church
Darryl Bernhardt	Edison Martinez	<i>*church member</i>	(Matanzas, Cuba)
Jeff Cusick	*Helen Mavity	The U.S. Military	Prayers for scarcity of
*Norma Dallessandro	*Gene McCree	Stephen Ministers/care	goods, food and
*Colleen Evans	Kent Morse	receivers	medicine
*Pam Fisher	*Jon Myers	Missionary-Honduras	
Iris Horey	Sharon Pyle	Dorie Hjalmarson	
*Joe Johnston's grandchildren	Julia Schoettle		
	Joanne Taillele		

### **Guests and Visitors Welcome**

We are 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.

### **Seekers and Joiners Class**

If you are interested in learning more about this congregation, its faith and how we worship, please join us for our Seekers and Joiners class this morning following the second worship service in the Parlor. Informational packets will be available at the class or you may pick one up at the exit doors, in Spencer Hall or at the Welcome Table.

### **A Season of Music Concert**

Join us this afternoon at 4 p.m. for an afternoon of chamber music with Astralis Ensemble. The award-winning musicians will present an enchanting concert of Baroque music. There is no charge for the concert. A free will offering will be taken. Doors open at 3 p.m.

### **Office Hours**

The church office will be closed tomorrow, Monday, January 16 in honor of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.

### **Blanket Sunday**

The Presbyterian Women are collecting new or gently used blankets to be donated to Misión Peniel. Please deposit them in the donation box in Spencer Hall. Checks may be made out to **Presbyterian Women** and marked, "Blanket Sunday." We are also collecting gently used sweatshirts, sweaters, jackets, sheets and pillow cases.

### **Women's Ministry Bible Study**

The Women's Bible Study will not be held on Monday, January 16. We'll see you again on January 23.

### **HUDDLE - A Men's Bible Discussion Group**

All men are invited and encouraged to gather with us in Spencer Hall each Thursday at noon. 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.

### **2023-2024 Preschool Registration**

First Presbyterian Preschool will soon begin registering for the 2023-2024 school year. Registration will be completed online using our Procure Software program. Enrollment will be available for our half-day, part-time toddler, two and three year old programs and VPK. If you would like to schedule a tour of our preschool or request the registration link, please contact Ashley or Lindsay at 239.262.8315. You can visit our website at [www.fpcnaples.org](http://www.fpcnaples.org) for more information. Enrollment will be available as follows:

**January 16**-church members; **January 23**-current families and siblings; **February 6**-new families.

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

Join us on Wednesday, January 18 for our 2023 kickoff session with a Breakfast Gathering in Spencer Hall at 8 a.m. Our kickoff gathering will feature Larry Comstock and a follow-up to the topic "Loving Your Enemies" which we held this past fall. For more information and questions, please contact Bill Kearney at 239.348.2871 or [skearney239@comcast.net](mailto:skearney239@comcast.net).

### **Wednesday's at First**

Please mark your calendars for excellent programs on January 18, January 25, February 1, and February 8. Wednesday, January 18 we will present "Accepting Great Gifts – The Saint John's Bible." Learn all about this amazing gift that FPCN has received. Pastors and a few elders will present "What is the Saint John's Bible?" and "Why is it important for our church?" See it in-person to experience awe and have your spiritual imagination ignited. Dinner (\$10) will be available at 5:30 p.m. followed by the presentations at 6 p.m. Children, youth and their families dine at no cost. Reservations may be made in Spencer Hall or by e-mailing Sandy Knight at [sandyk@fpcnaples.org](mailto:sandyk@fpcnaples.org). Please indicate whether you wish to come for dinner or for the presentation only. Questions? Contact Roni Haggart, [vhaggart@gmail.com](mailto:vhaggart@gmail.com).

## News & Events

### **Blood Drive**

This time of year the Community Blood Center is low on reserves. Please help ensure that adequate levels of blood products are available in area hospitals by donating on Monday, January 23, from 9 - 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.

### **Women of the Way**

ALL women of the church are invited to participate in our Season '23 study. Our study book, **Soul Tending: A Journey Into The Heart of Sabbath** by pastor Anita Amstutz, explores Sabbath as a spiritual practice with the power to transform our lives from the inside out – weekly, daily, hourly. Join us on Thursdays, 9-11 a.m., January 26-March 9 in Spencer Hall (Zoom option also offered). To sign-up RSVP to [fpcwomen2017@gmail.com](mailto:fpcwomen2017@gmail.com) with your name, contact information and whether you'll participate in-person or by Zoom; OR at the WOW table in Spencer Hall after the services on 1/15 and 1/22. Study books (\$17.50) can be purchased at the WOW table in Spencer Hall after worship on January 15 and January 22 OR in the church office. Please make checks payable to Pat Nordbrock. For more information contact Pat Nordbrock ([patnordbrock@gmail.com](mailto:patnordbrock@gmail.com)) or Andie Goodrich ([andie.goodrich@gmail.com](mailto:andie.goodrich@gmail.com)).

### **Volunteer at Misión Peniel with us**

Would you like to join us for a work day at Misión Peniel? Join the Mission team on Friday, January 27. There are two times available to serve; 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. we will sort and bag donations of produce, canned goods and other pantry items. The 2 to 6 p.m. shift will distribute the items to the migrant farmworkers. Sign up in Spencer Hall at the Mission Table. For more information and trip details contact Lee Ryan at [va4ryans@gmail.com](mailto:va4ryans@gmail.com).

### **Share a Meal**

We are pleased to offer "Share a Meal" on Friday, February 3. Hosts/Hostesses are asked to welcome attendees into their homes to share a meal for 4, 5, or 6 people. Hosts are responsible for furnishing the main entrée and soft drinks. Guests will provide dishes to accompany the main course. For details or if you would like to host or attend a "Share a Meal" please visit Spencer Hall or contact Marjorie Cashion at 240.483.7535.

### **Helping Hands Ministry**

The Helping Hands Ministry of the PW includes the Sew and Sews and the Prayer Shawlers groups. Join them on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Room 204 of the Mase Education Center. The Sew and Sews have challenged themselves to make a quilt for each family as a "house warming gift" when they move into their new home through the Immokalee Fair Housing Alliance. Anyone who knits or crochets is welcome to join them, or they can get a prayer shawl pattern and work at home. Patterns available. For more information, please contact Gail Clark at 239.331.3312.

## Giving Opportunities

### **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](http://www.fpcnaples.org/give). Please select Mission-Power Pak Fund. Thank you for your generosity.

### **Palms Society - Legacy Giving**

Tax Time: If you have highly appreciated stock, you can donate it to First Presbyterian and pay no tax on the gains. You and our church win! If you are interested in learning more about how you can join the Palms Society contact Linda Gadkowski at [linda.gadkowski@gmail.com](mailto:linda.gadkowski@gmail.com) or 508.292.5500 or Debbie Savage, Director of Finance.

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