

First Presbyterian Church of Naples

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



**Third Sunday after Epiphany
January 22, 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

Toccatina for Flutes

PIETRO YON

Welcome and Announcements

REV. CRAIG GOODRICH
DOUG JENSEN

THE TIME OF GATHERING

REV. REX CHILDS

Call to Worship (from Psalm 27)

Leader: The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

People: *The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?*

Leader: One thing I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after:

People: *To live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life.*

Leader: For he will hide me in his shelter, he will set me high on a rock.

People: *I will sing and make melody to the LORD.*

All: *Let us worship God!*

A TIME FOR PRAISE AND CONFESSION

*Hymn of Praise #267

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

MADRID

- 1. Come, Christians, join to sing: Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King: Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;
praise is his gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!*
- 2. Come, lift your hearts on high: Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
He is our guide and friend; to us he'll condescend;
his love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!*
- 3. Praise yet our Christ again: Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain: Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore his goodness we'll adore,
singing forevermore: "Alleluia! Amen!"*

Call to Confession

REV. CRAIG GOODRICH

Prayer of Confession

A Moment for Silent Personal Confession

Declaration of Pardon

Leader:

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

*Indicates all who are able, please stand

Reception of New Members (10:15 A.M.)

Presentation of New Members

SARALENE OLDHAM, CLERK OF SESSION

Pamela Karll, Robert Karll, Cornelius Van Dyke, Jo Ann Van Dyke, Milton Wetherington,
Susan Wetherington

Questions of Members

Question of the Congregation

Elder: Do you as members of the church of Jesus Christ promise to guide and nurture these members by word and deed with love and prayer, encouraging them to know and follow Christ and to be faithful members of Christ's church?

Congregation: We do.

Welcome

All: With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you to share with us in the ministry of Christ, for we are all one in Christ.

Prayer

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

8:30 A.M. CINDY ESLER
10:15 A.M. BETTY PLUM

First Reading

Isaiah 9:1-4

PEW BIBLE PAGE 555

But there will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. ²The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness— on them light has shined. ³You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. ⁴For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Response

Jesus Calls Us

GALILEE

Jesus calls us: o'er the tumult of our life's wild, restless sea; day by day his sweet voice soundeth saying, "Christian, follow me." Jesus calls us: by thy mercies, Savior, may we hear thy call, give our hearts to thy obedience, serve and love thee best of all.

Second Reading

Matthew 4:12-23

PEW BIBLE PAGE 785

Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. ¹³He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, ¹⁴so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: ¹⁵"Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles— ¹⁶the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." ¹⁷From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." ¹⁸As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. ¹⁹And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people."

²⁰Immediately they left their nets and followed him. ²¹As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. ²²Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. ²³Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

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

And the Father Will Dance

MARK HAYES

And the Father will dance over you in joy! He will take delight in whom He loves. Is that a choir I hear singing the praises of God? No, the Lord God Himself is exulting o'er you in song! And He will joy over you in song! My soul will make its boast in God, For He answered all my cries. His faithfulness to me is as sure as the dawn of a new day. Awake my soul, and sing! Let my spirit rejoice in God! Sing, O daughter of Zion, with all of your heart! Cast away fear for you have been restored! Put on the garment of praise as on a festival day. Join with the Father in glorious, jubilant song. And He will joy over you in song! And the Father will dance over you in joy! He will take delight in whom He loves. Is that a choir I hear singing the praises of God? No, the Lord God Himself is exulting o'er you in song! God rejoices over you in song!

*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 #726 (vs. 1, 2, 5) **Will You Come and Follow Me**

KELVINGROVE

1. *“Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don’t know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?”*
2. *“Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?”*
5. *Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I’ll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I’ll move and live and grow in you and you in me.*

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Toccata in G

THÉODORE DUBOIS

Ushers

8:30 a.m. Jeff Camp (head usher), Sharlene and Bill Kearney, Al and Joan Lubrano, Mark Speak

10:15 a.m. Caryn and Steve Yarbrough (head usher), Cleve Cleveland, Lucy Koll,
Lee Ryan, Anthony Rykowski, Deb Streamer

Greeters

8:30 a.m. Richard and Barbara Beach, Cindy Esler, Karen Ryan, Joyce Witt

10:15 a.m. Michael and Carolyn Bennett, Jack Foust, Doug Gibbens and Audrey Smith,
Liz Speake

Flower Dedication

The chancel flowers are dedicated to the Stephen Ministers, Elders and Deacons who care for us all.

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

Lora Adams

*Linda Arsenault

Darryl Bernhardt

Jeff Cusick

*Norma Dallessandro

*Colleen Evans

*Pam Fisher

Iris Horey

*Joe Johnston’s

grandchildren

*Nancy Kay

*Becky Lappin

*Eileen Malstrom

Edison Martinez

*Helen Mavity

*Gene McCree

Kent Morse

*Jon Myers

Sharon Pyle

Julia Schoettle

Joanne Taillele

Jason Whitmore

Marge Winfield

*Corbin Wyant

**church member*

The U.S. Military

Stephen Ministers/care

receivers

Missionary-Honduras

Dorie Hjalmarson

Central Presbyterian

Reformed Church

(Matanzas, Cuba)

Prayers for scarcity of

goods, food and

medicine

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.

Women's Ministry Bible Study

All women are welcome to join us each Monday at 1 p.m. in the Parlor. Please bring your Bible as we study the Book of Acts. For more information, please contact Janeen McClure at 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. 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.

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.

Wednesday's at First

January 25: Shining Light on Mental Health - Our presenter will be Jessica Liria, the Community Outreach Specialist at the David Lawrence Center and she will talk to us about how mental health is an important topic not just for our youth, but also for older adults as well.

February 1: Clarke Pollard, President of the Alzheimer's Support Network will speak to us about the challenges in increased mental health issues.

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. Please indicate whether you wish to come for dinner or for the presentation only and if childcare is needed. Questions? Contact Roni Haggart, vhaggart@gmail.com.

Women of the Way

ALL women of the church are invited to participate in our Season '23 study. Our study book is **Soul Tending: A Journey Into The Heart of Sabbath** by pastor Anita Amstutz. Join us on Thursdays, 9-11 a.m., January 26 - March 9 in Spencer Hall (Zoom option also offered). RSVP to fpcwomen2017@gmail.com with your name, contact information and whether you'll participate in-person or via Zoom, or at the WOW table in Spencer Hall after the services. Study books (\$17.50) can be purchased at the WOW table after worship or in the church office. Please make checks payable to Pat Nordbrock. For more information contact Pat Nordbrock (patnordbrock@gmail.com) or Andie Goodrich (andie.goodrich@gmail.com).

Volunteer at Misión Peniel

Would you like to join us for a work day at Mision 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.

Presbyterian Women's Gathering

On Wednesday, February 1 learn all about the Immokalee Fair Housing Alliance, Inc (IFHA), which our church donated \$100,000 to in 2021 along with \$8,000 from PW. Dr. Arol Buntzman, Chair of IFHA and Pastor Miguel Estrada of Mision Peniel, along with some of his congregation will be joining us. We will have an opportunity to shop at a "Farmers' Market" for the freshest local produce as we honor Immokalee farm workers. PW will be showcasing the quilts they have made as a "house warming" gift to each family receiving a new home from IFHA. Everyone is invited to share this day of celebrating the people, projects, and produce of Immokalee. Reservations will be taken today and January 29 in Spencer Hall (\$10 for lunch secures your reservation).

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 are available. For more information, please contact Gail Clark at 239.331.3312.

Stephen Ministry

Are you in need of prayer? Stephen Ministry is a one-to-one lay caring ministry we offer at FPCN. Our lay caregivers, called Stephen Ministers, are trained to provide high-quality, confidential, Christ-centered care to people who are going through a difficult time. To learn more or to pray with a Stephen Minister, visit the Stephen Ministry table in Spencer Hall or contact the church office.

Name Badges

Please remember to wear your name badges to worship and church gatherings so that we may greet you by name.

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.fppnaples.org for more information. Enrollment available now for church members, current families and siblings; **February 6**-new families.

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. Please select Mission-Power Pak Fund. Thank you for your generosity.

Staff Listing

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