

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 the Lord
January 8, 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

Cantilena

JOSEPH RHEINBERGER

THE TIME OF GATHERING

REV. CRAIG GOODRICH

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 #263

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

CORONATION

1. *All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all!
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all!*
2. *Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!
Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!*
3. *Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball
to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!
To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!*
4. *O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all!
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Call to Confession

REV. REX CHILDS

Prayer of Confession

Creator God, in our baptisms, you marked us with your love, inviting us into covenant with you. As we grow older, you reveal more and more of yourself to us. We see and experience the brokenness of the world and we know that we are called to embody your love. But the task sometimes feels too big. It's easier to ignore the pain of others. It's easier to look the other way. Forgive us for forgetting our baptism, for forgetting that our lives are meant for something bigger. Set us free once again to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ.

A Moment for Silent Personal Confession

Declaration of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news! As a voice said from heaven 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 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!

*Indicates all who are able, please stand

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

8:30 A.M. PATTY RUTZLER
10:15 A.M. YANCEY BRAME

First Reading

Isaiah 42:1-9

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Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. ²He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; ³a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. ⁴He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching. ⁵Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: ⁶I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, ⁷to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. ⁸I am the LORD, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. ⁹See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Response

Down Galilee's Slow Roadways

JOHN D. HORMAN

Down Galilee's slow roadways a stranger traveled on from Nazareth to Jordan to be baptized by John. He went down to the waters like soldier, scribe, and slave, but there within the river the sign was birth and grave. Arising from the river he saw the heavens torn; it seemed the sky so open revealed the Spirit's form. The holy dove descended amid a glorious voice: "You are my own beloved, my child, my heart, my choice." We too have found a roadway; it led us to this place. We all have had to travel in search of hope and grace. But now beside this water again a voice is heard, "you are my own, my chosen, beloved of your Lord."

Second Reading

Matthew 3:13-17

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Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. ¹⁴John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" ¹⁵But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. ¹⁶And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. ¹⁷And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Eyes to See

REV. CRAIG GOODRICH

***The Nicene Creed**

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Arise! Shine!

JOSEPH M. MARTIN

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.

*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

TIME OF HOLY COMMUNION

*Communion Hymn #525

Let Us Break Bread Together

LET US BREAK BREAD

- 1. Let us break bread together on our knees; Let us break bread together on our knees.
Refrain: When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.*
- 2. Let us drink wine together on our knees; Let us drink wine together on our knees.
Refrain.*
- 3. Let us praise God together on our knees; Let us praise God together on our knees;
Refrain.*

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: It is truly right and our greatest joy...Let us pray together as Jesus taught us, saying:

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.

Words of Institution and Distribution

Communion Music

***Pavane
Aria***

ROBERT ELMORE
PAUL MANZ

Prayer of Blessing

GOING FORTH

*Hymn of Commitment #482

Baptized in Water

BUNESSAN

- 1. 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.*
- 2. 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.*
- 3. 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

March in D

ALEXANDRE GUILMANT

Ushers

8:30 a.m. Jack Marsh (head usher), Sylvia Marsh, Mark and Carolyn Mollers,
Karen Parker, John and Joanne Slager

10:15 a.m. Steve and Caryn Yarbrough (head ushers), Franklin Ellis, Dorothy Gomori,
Doug Jensen, Chuck Mundt and Kathy Norgart

Greeters

8:30 a.m. Jack Foust, Betty Plum, Cari Rieder, Roger and Barbara Simons

10:15 a.m. Pat Collins, Gay Stover, Lucy Koll, Roger and Barbara Simons

Flower Dedication

The chancel flowers are given by David and Sherry Mills in loving memory of June Dietz.

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	Edison Martinez	Jason Whitmore	Missionary-Honduras
Lora Adams	*Helen Mavity	Marge Winfield	Dorie Hjalmarson
*Linda Arsenault	*Gene McCree	*Corbin Wyant	
Darryl Bernhardt	Kent Morse		Central Presbyterian
Jeff Cusick	*Jon Myers	* church member	Reformed Church
*Norma Dallessandro	Sharon Pyle		(Matanzas, Cuba)
*Colleen Evans	Craig and Nereida Ruiz		Prayers for scarcity of
*Pam Fisher	Julia Schoettle	The U.S. Military	goods, food and
*Becky Lappin	Greg Spates	Stephen Ministers/care	medicine
*Eileen Malstrom	Joanne Taillele	receivers	

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.

Church Tour

Go behind the scenes for a 30 minute church tour this morning following the 10:15 a.m. service. Please assemble at the front of the Sanctuary 15 minutes following the service.

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 through Sunday, January 15. 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

Bring your Bible and join the Women's Bible Study each Monday at 1 p.m. in the Parlor. For more information please contact Janeen McClure, jrmc@airmcclure.com.

Presbyterian Women's Gathering

Join us on Wednesday, January 11 at noon for a light lunch followed by a fun and inspiring presentation by author, Elizabeth Hoagland. Elizabeth is the author of "Let's Be Friends", a book filled with stories that will enrich your life and deepen your faith. Sign up in Spencer Hall today after church (\$10 will secure your reservation) or call Shirley Hagerson, 239.596.3125.

Habitat for Humanity Work Day

Join our work crew on Thursday, January 12 at 7:30 a.m. and ride the bus to the worksite. We will return to church by 12:30 p.m. Sign up in Spencer Hall at the Missions table or contact Yancy Brame at 239.331.7731 or jybrame@gmail.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.

Confirmation 2023

Join us for an informational brunch Sunday, January 15 following the 10:15 a.m. service in the Youth Room. For information contact Nancy Van Fleet, nancyv@fpcnaples.org or 239.262.1311 ext. 2029.

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 on Sunday, January 15 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. You may register by calling the church office 239.262.1311 or emailing Sandy Knight at sandyk@fpcnaples.org.

A Season of Music Concert

Join us on Sunday, January 15 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.

Intergenerational Field Trip

Please join us on January 16 from 9:30 a.m.- 2 p.m. as we travel, via the church bus, to Immokalee to learn about the Immokalee Fair Housing Alliance whose mission is to eliminate substandard and overcrowded rental housing for farmworker families and other low and moderate income residents in the area. Cleve Cleveland will give us a tour and educate us about this very important work. We will plan to go out for lunch after the tour. Please RSVP to Ashley Hancock at ashley.hancock@fpcnaples.org.

News & Events

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 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 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.

Wednesday's at First

The Intergenerational Christian Education Team is very excited about our winter series! Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for excellent programs on January 18, January 25, February 1, and February 8! On Wednesday, January 18 we will present "Accepting Great Gifts – The Saint John's Bible." Learn all about this amazing gift that FPCN has received. Both your pastors and a few elders will present "What is the Saint John's Bible?" and "Why is it important for our church?" Come see it in-person to experience awe and have your spiritual imagination ignited! Dinner will be available at 5:30 p.m. for \$10 followed by the presentations at 6 p.m. Children, youth and their families can come for dinner at no cost! Reservations may be made either 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. Questions? Contact Roni Haggart, vhaggart@gmail.com.

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. Walk-ins welcome!

Trip to Misión Peniel

Join the Mission team on Friday, January 27 for a work trip to Misión Peniel in Immokalee. There are two times available to serve; 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. or 2 to 6 p.m. Sign up in Spencer Hall.

Giving Opportunities

Deacons Fund Sunday

Deacon Benevolence Fund Sunday is held on Communion Sunday. Your donation will go directly to one of the Deacons' partners in their important local outreach. Please consider donating to the fund today using the pink envelopes located in the pew racks. You may also donate at www.fpcnaples.org/give.

Feed the 5,000

This month our donations will help replenish the food pantry of The Salvation Army. Food bags will be collected at the Sixth Street entrance. Checks may be made payable to "First Presbyterian Church" with the memo marked "Feed the 5,000" or online at www.fpcnaples.org/give. Please select "Feed 5,000" fund.

Christmas Eve Offering.

Thanks to your generosity on Christmas Eve we collected \$11,395.75. This money will be given to Meals of Hope, one of the largest food pantries in Collier County. We will be hosting a packing party on Saturday, March 25, so mark your calendars now and more information will follow in the coming months.

Staff Listing

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