

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



**Ash Wednesday**  
**February 22, 2022**  
**12 p.m.**

**TIME OF GATHERING**

Welcome

REV. CRAIG GOODRICH

Call to Worship

Leader: We know that we have come from dust

**People: *and to dust we shall return.***

Leader: And yet, God is merciful and we will trust

**People: *for we know that in life and in death we belong to God.*****All: *Let us worship God!*****TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAISE**

\* Hymn #166

***Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days***

LAND OF REST

1. *Lord, who throughout these forty days for us did fast and pray,  
teach us with you to mourn our sins and close by you to stay.*
2. *As you with Satan did contend and did the victory win,  
O give us strength to persevere, in you to conquer sin.*
3. *And through these days of penitence, and through this Passiontide,  
yes, evermore, in life and death, O Lord, with us abide.*
4. *Abide with us, till when this life of suffering shall be past,  
an Easter of unending joy we may attain at last.*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**All: *Have mercy on us, O God. We know the ways we have sinned against you. We know the ways we have done evil. We know the ways we are guilty. We deserve your judgment, and yet we plead: do not cast us away from your presence. Do not take your Holy Spirit from us. Hide your face from our sins and blot out the evil we have done. Let us hear joy and gladness. Create in us clean hearts. Free us to follow you once more and come closer to you in this season of Lent.***

A Moment for Silent Confession

Declaration of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news! God is our refuge and strength, a present help in trouble. God's love and mercy endure forever. Receive God's forgiveness and be at peace.

**People: *Thanks be to God!***

\* Gloria Patri

GREATORIX

***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

First Reading

Psalm 51:1-17

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Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. <sup>2</sup>Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. <sup>3</sup>For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. <sup>4</sup>Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment. <sup>5</sup>Indeed, I was born guilty, a sinner when my mother conceived me. <sup>6</sup>You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart. <sup>7</sup>Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. <sup>8</sup>Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have crushed rejoice. <sup>9</sup>Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. <sup>10</sup>Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. <sup>11</sup>Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me. <sup>12</sup>Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit. <sup>13</sup>Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you. <sup>14</sup>Deliver me from bloodshed, O God, O God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of your deliverance. <sup>15</sup>O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise. <sup>16</sup>For you have no delight in sacrifice; if I were to give a burnt offering, you would not be pleased. <sup>17</sup>The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Musical Meditation

*I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ*

J. S. BACH

Second Reading

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

PEW BIBLE PAGE 787

“Beware of practicing your piety before others in order to be seen by them; for then you have no reward from your Father in heaven. <sup>2</sup>“So whenever you give alms, do not sound a trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, so that they may be praised by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. <sup>3</sup> But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, <sup>4</sup> so that your alms may be done in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you. <sup>5</sup>“And whenever you pray, do not be like the hypocrites; for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, so that they may be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. <sup>6</sup> But whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you. <sup>16</sup>“And whenever you fast, do not look dismal, like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces so as to show others that they are fasting. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. <sup>17</sup> But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, <sup>18</sup> so that your fasting may be seen not by others but by your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you. <sup>19</sup>“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; <sup>20</sup> but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. <sup>21</sup> For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

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**People: Thanks be to God.**

Meditation

*The Quality of Mercy*

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## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Invitation to the Observance of Lent

Prayer

Imposition of Ashes

Silence

The Lord's Prayer

**All: 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.**

## GOING FORTH

\* Hymn #215

**What Wondrous Love Is This**

WONDROUS LOVE

1. *What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,  
what wondrous love is this, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss  
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,  
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul!*
2. *When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,  
when I was sinking down, sinking down,  
when I was sinking down beneath God's righteous frown,  
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul, for my soul,  
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul!*
3. *To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing, to God and to the Lamb, I will sing;  
to God and to the Lamb, who is the great I AM,  
while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing;  
while millions join the theme, I will sing!*
4. *And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;  
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on;  
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,  
and through eternity, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;  
and through eternity I'll sing on.*

\* Charge and Benediction

Postlude

**If Thou Would Suffer God to Guide Thee**

J. S. BACH

### Lenten Organ Concerts

Join us at noon each Wednesday beginning March 1 for a half hour Lenten organ recital performed by Dr. Brice Gerlach. After the recital, you are invited to the console to ask questions and see the beautiful woodwork and craftsmanship of the Ruffatti organ. A tour of the pipe chambers will also be offered each week.

**Join us for Sunday Morning Worship at 8:30 and 10:15 a.m.**

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