

First Presbyterian Church of Naples

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



Garden of Eden, Donald Jackson

**First Sunday in Lent
February 26, 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

Sonata in C minor, Op. 65, No. 2
Grave; Adagio

FELIX MENDELSSOHN

Welcome and Announcements

REV. CRAIG GOODRICH

THE TIME OF GATHERING

Call to Worship

Leader: We do not live by bread alone,

People: so we gather to feast on God's sustaining Word.

Leader: For forty days and forty nights,

People: led by the Spirit, Christ fasted in the wilderness.

Leader: We come at the Spirit's leading

People: to offer ourselves in service to Christ.

Leader: For forty days and forty nights,

People: we prepare ourselves to meet the crucified and risen Christ.

All: Let us worship God!

A TIME FOR PRAISE AND CONFESSION

*Hymn of Praise # 41

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!

LYONS

- 1. O worship the King, all glorious above! O gratefully sing God's power and God's love:
our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.*
- 2. O tell of God's might; O sing of God's grace, whose robe is the light, whose canopy space,
whose chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form; and bright is God's path on the wings of
the storm.*
- 3. The earth with its store of wonders untold, Almighty, your power has founded of old;
established it fast by a changeless decree, and round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.*
- 4. Your bountiful care what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;
it streams from the hills; it descends to the plain, and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.*
- 5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;
your mercies, how tender, how firm to the end, our Maker, Defender, Redeemer and Friend.*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Holy and merciful God, as we begin this season of Lent, we confess that we have sinned
by our own fault, by thought, word and deed, by what we have done and what we have left
undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart, and mind and strength. We have not
loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not forgiven others as we have been forgiven.
We have not listened to your call to serve Christ as Christ served us. We have not been
true to the mind of Christ and we have grieved your Holy Spirit. Have mercy on us, O God.
Forgive us, we pray. Create in us clean hearts. Renew our spirits and give us the courage
and the strength and the power to follow our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.**

A Moment for Silent Personal Confession

Declaration of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Receive God's mercy and grace
and be at peace.

All: Thanks be to God!

*Indicates all who are able, please stand

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. PAT NORDBROCK
10:15 A.M. SARALENE OLDHAM

First Reading

Matthew 4:1-11

PEW BIBLE PAGE 785

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ²He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. ³The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." ⁴But he answered, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" ⁵Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, ⁶saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" ⁷Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" ⁸Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; ⁹and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." ¹⁰Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" ¹¹Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Response

Your Word Have I Hid in My Heart

E. D. BEALE

Your word have I hid in my heart, that I might not sin against you. Blessed are you, O Lord; teach me your statutes. Amen.

Second Reading

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

PEW BIBLE PAGE 2

The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it.

¹⁶And the LORD God commanded the man, "You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; ¹⁷but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die."

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God say, 'You shall not eat from any tree in the garden'?" ²The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; ³but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.'" ⁴But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not die; ⁵for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." ⁶So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. ⁷Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Eating in Eden

REV. REX CHILDS

*The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. 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

Introit and Kyrie (Requiem)

GABRIEL FAURÉ

Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine: et lux perpetua luceat eis. Te decet hymnus Deus in Zion, et tibi redetur votum in Jerusalem. Exaudi orationem meam, ad te omnis caro veniet. Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison.

Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. A hymn befits thee, O God in Zion, and to thee a vow in Jerusalem. Hear my prayer, for unto thee all flesh shall come. Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy.

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

ST. FLAVIAN

- 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.*

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Toccata (Cathedral Suite)

GORDON YOUNG

Ushers

8:30 a.m. Jeff Camp (head usher), Jacque Foust, Gary Nordbrock, Saralene Oldham, Patty Rutzler
10:15 a.m. Gary Nordbrock (head usher) Jeff Camp, Jacque Foust, Bill Kearney

Greeters

8:30 a.m. Tedi and Gene Fraley, Jean and Les Kasten, Sara and Ken Moran,
Barbara and Roger Simons
10:15 a.m. Florence Calyore, Tedi and Gene Fraley, Carm Gilbertsen, Kay Pittman

2023 Lenten Devotional

The *Presbyterian Outlook* is once again offering accessible and inspiring daily devotions for Lent written by editor Teri McDowell Ott. In *Examen: Inward work for outward living*, Ott explores the ancient spiritual practice of *examen* that focuses on honest assessment and reflection. With a different theme for each week of Lent, readers are invited to explore the connection between internal contemplation and outward action. Themes include examining our fear to live with faith, examining our pain to live with healing, examining our dishonesty to live with truth, examining our joy to live with gratitude, examining our love to live with heart and examining our burdens to live with blessing. Each daily reflection will combine personal reflection with meditation, visualization and short prayers. The prayers can be used as mantras or breath prayers: breathe in praying the first phrase, breathe out praying the last. May God bless you and keep you on your Lenten journey. Our 2023 Lenten devotional is available at the exits and online.

A Season of Music Concert Series



Join us as we welcome *The Florida Gulf Coast University Chamber Choir* this afternoon at 4 pm. The Chamber Choir is a mixed, auditioned ensemble open to all students regardless of major at FGCU. Recognized for their remarkable versatility, the ensemble, directed by Dr. Trent Brown, performs choral music from the Renaissance to newly commissioned works. There is no charge for the concert, a free will offering will be taken. Reception to follow in Spencer Hall. The concert will also be live streamed on our website, Facebook page and YouTube channel.

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	*Joe Johnston's grandchildren	Chase Nixon	Missionary-Honduras
Lora Adams	*Nancy Kay	Joanne Taillele	Dorie Hjalmarson
*Linda Arsenault	*Becky Lappin	Jason Whitmore	Medical Missionary-
Pat Curtis	*Eileen Malstrom	Marge Winfield	Guatemala
*Norma Dallessandro	*Marge Martin	*Corbin Wyant	Dr. Mark Speake
*Colleen Evans	*Gene McCree	*church member	
*Robin Ferrario	*Elizabeth Miller	The U.S. Military	Central Presbyterian
*Pam Fisher	Paul Mockenhaupt	Stephen Ministers/care	Reformed Church
Iris Horey	Leslie Moore	receivers	(Matanzas, Cuba)
Matthew Hudson	Kent Morse		
Alice Iverson	*Jon Myers		
Bonnie James			

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.

Kidz Lab

Children ages 4 through grade 5 are invited to join us for Kidz Lab after the Children's Time during the 10:15 a.m. service. Parents can pick up their children in the Youth Room following worship. Children who wish to join us from home will be zoomed in for our interactive faith experience at 10 a.m. Contact Ashley Hancock (ashley.hancock@fpcnaples.org) for information and link.

Church Tour

All are welcome to join a "Behind the Scenes" church tour this morning between the services. Guides and guests will assemble at the front of the sanctuary at 9:30 a.m. and take a 30 minute tour around the campus. We welcome you to become more familiar with the layout and activities at FPCN.

Seekers and Joiners Class

If you are interested in learning more about this congregation, its faith and how we worship, love, grow and serve in the heart of Naples with the love of God, please join us for our Seekers and Joiners class this morning following the 10:15 a.m. worship service in the Parlor. We will encourage you on your journey of faith as we talk about what it means to become a member. Informational packets will be available at the class or you may pick one up at the exit doors, Spencer Hall or at the Welcome Table.

Young Adult Gathering

Young Adults will meet today on Zoom from 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Discussion will be facilitated by Rev. Rex Childs. For Zoom link contact Nancy Van Fleet at nancyv@fpcnaples.org.

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.

Lenten Organ Concerts

Beginning Wednesday, March 1 and continuing each Wednesday at noon during Lent, Dr. Brice Gerlach will host a 30-minute concert featuring the Ruffatti organ. This will be a special opportunity for reflection, meditation, and celebration of this holy season. Tours of the organ are offered following the concert.

Presbyterian Women's March Gathering

Presbyterian Women invite you and your friends to FASHION WITH A PURPOSE in support of Pathways Early Learning Center of Immokalee. Join us at noon on Wednesday, March 1 for the Lenten Organ Concert, followed by our Gathering at 12:30 p.m. Lunch (\$10) will be followed by our fun, and festive show! Reservations will be taken today in Spencer Hall.

Sacred Habits Lenten Journey

Wednesdays at 1 p.m. during Lent beginning March 1, you are invited to join us as we engage in the contemplative practice of Viseo Divina (divine seeing) on the art of Vincent van Gogh. In our Lenten devotional by SALT, the words of Scripture and the paintings and letters of Vincent van Gogh will be our guides. If you are attending the Lenten Organ Concerts, we invite you to bring your lunch to enjoy before Sacred Habits in the Youth Room. Contact Nancy Van Fleet for more information at nancyv@fpcnaples.org.

HUDDLE - A Men's Bible Discussion Group

All men are invited and encouraged to gather with us each Thursday at noon. If unable to attend in person, you are welcome to join the meeting via Zoom. This Thursday we will gather in Room 202. Please contact David Fister at davidf@fpcnaples.org for Zoom instructions and a link to the meeting.

Share A Meal

Please join us for Share A Meal on Friday, March 3, 2023. Those attending are reporting a wonderful evening of food and fellowship. For more information on how you can participate or to sign up, visit Spencer Hall or contact Saralene Oldham (239.564.1847) or Marjorie Cashion (240.483.7535).

News & Events

A Season of Music Concert Series

Join us on Sunday, March 5 at 4 p.m. when we welcome Adam Brakel, organist. Brakel's performance highlights the complete works of César Franck, and, most notably, the fiendishly difficult Six Etudes of Jeanne Demessieux, of which Adam is one of the few organists in the world to have performed and recorded in its entirety. There is no charge for the concert. A free will offering will be taken. Reception to follow in Spencer Hall.

Wednesdays at First—Lent with The Saint John's Bible

We will hold three evening programs in March (March 8, March 22 and March 29) that will focus on the Lenten season while highlighting *The Saint John's Bible*. Rev. Craig Goodrich and Rev. Rex Childs will lead the programs and discussions. Dinner (\$10) at 5:30 p.m. and program at 6 p.m. Sign up in Spencer Hall or by contacting Sandy Knight in the church office at sandyk@fpcnaples.org or 239.262.1311.

Volunteer at Misión Peniel

Would you like to join us for a short work day at Misión Peniel? Join the Mission team on Friday, March 10 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. We will travel by carpool to sort and bag donations of produce, canned goods and other pantry items. Sign up in Spencer Hall at the Mission Table. For more information and trip details contact Lee Ryan at va4ryans@gmail.com.

Congregational Dinner

We will celebrate St. Patrick's Day on Wednesday, March 15, with a catered dinner, sing-a-long and performance by Celtic Spirit School of Irish Dance. The cost is \$25 per person and tickets are available in Spencer Hall following the services or from the reception desk during the week.

Chancel Flowers

The flowers we see on the chancel each week are a wonderful way to contribute to the beauty of worship. You may dedicate the flowers in thanksgiving, in memory or in honor of loved ones to commemorate special occasions such as birthdays, anniversaries, or graduations. Following the service the arrangements are broken down into smaller bouquets and given to those recently hospitalized or celebrating a special birthday. You may sign up in Spencer Hall or call the church office. The cost is \$85 per dedication. Checks may be made payable to First Presbyterian Church with "chancel flowers" marked in the memo or payment can be made online at www.fpcnaples.org/give.

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.

Giving Opportunities

2023 Generosity Campaign

If you have not already completed a commitment card, and would like to make a commitment to the church, cards may be found in the pews or you can fill one out online (www.fpcnaples.org/give). Thank you for your faithfulness and generosity. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

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.

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Easter Lily Order Form

You are invited to purchase a beautiful lily to decorate our Sanctuary on Easter Sunday. The cost is \$25 per plant/dedication. Please PRINT your information and submit this form to First Presbyterian Church, 250 Sixth Street S., Naples, FL 34102. Make checks payable to **First Presbyterian Church**, and indicate "Lily" on the memo. **Deadline for dedications is March 26.**

Note: one dedication per form. Additional forms can be located in the church office or online.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name of donor(s) _____

Phone: _____ # of Lilies _____ (\$25 each)

In HONOR or MEMORY of: (circle one)

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