

# First Presbyterian Church of Naples

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



**Fifth Sunday after Epiphany  
February 5, 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

**Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr  
(To God Alone on High Be Glory)**

J. S. BACH

Welcome and Announcements

REV. CRAIG GOODRICH  
STEVE BARWICK

## THE TIME OF GATHERING

Call to Worship

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

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

Leader: I was glad when they said unto me

**People: let us go to into the house of the Lord.**

**All: Let us worship God!**

## A TIME FOR PRAISE AND CONFESSION

\*Hymn of Praise #321 (vs. 1,2,4,5) **The Church's One Foundation**

AURELIA

- 1. The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord.  
She is his new creation by water and the word.  
From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride.  
With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.*
- 2. Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth,  
her charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth.  
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,  
and to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.*
- 4. Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,  
she waits the consummation of peace forevermore:  
till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,  
and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.*
- 5. Yet she on earth has union with God, the Three in One,  
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:  
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,  
like them, the meek and lowly, may live eternally.*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit.**

A Moment for Silent Personal Confession

Declaration of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news! The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Receive God's forgiveness 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/ NICHOLAS STEWART

**THE WORD**

Prayer for Illumination

8:30 A.M. DAVID WITMAN  
10:15 A.M. GRACE AUSTIN

First Reading

Ephesians 4:1-16

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I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, <sup>2</sup>with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, <sup>3</sup>making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. <sup>4</sup>There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, <sup>5</sup>one Lord, one faith, one baptism, <sup>6</sup>one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. <sup>7</sup>But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. <sup>8</sup>Therefore it is said, "When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people." <sup>9</sup>(When it says, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? <sup>10</sup>He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) <sup>11</sup>The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, <sup>12</sup>to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, <sup>13</sup>until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. <sup>14</sup>We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. <sup>15</sup>But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, <sup>16</sup>from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Response

**Sevenfold Amen**

JOHN STAINER

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 3:9-16

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For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building. <sup>10</sup>According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building on it. Each builder must choose with care how to build on it. <sup>11</sup>For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ. <sup>12</sup>Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw— <sup>13</sup>the work of each builder will become visible, for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each has done. <sup>14</sup>If what has been built on the foundation survives, the builder will receive a reward. <sup>15</sup>If the work is burned up, the builder will suffer loss; the builder will be saved, but only as through fire. <sup>16</sup>Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you?

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

**Building Together**

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 Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal... 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.***

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

***Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether***

HAROLD FRIEDELL

Draw us in the Spirit's tether; for when humbly, in thy name, two or three are met together, thou art in the midst of them: Alleluya! Touch we now thy garment's hem. As the brethren used to gather in the name of Christ to sup, then with thanks to God the Father break the bread and bless the cup, Alleluya! So knit thou our friendship up. All our meals and all our living make as sacraments of thee, that by caring, helping, giving, we may true disciples be. Alleluya! We will serve thee faithfully.

\*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

***Eat This Bread***

TAIZÉ COMMUNITY

*Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and never be hungry.  
Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.*

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

***Andante Sostenuto (Symphonie Gothique)  
Pastorale***

CHARLES-MARIE WIDOR  
ALEXANDRE GUilmant

## Prayer of Blessing

### GOING FORTH

\*Hymn of Commitment #761 ***Called as Partners in Christ's Service***

BEECHER

- 1. Called as partners in Christ's service, called to ministries of grace, we respond with deep commitment fresh new lines of faith to trace. May we learn the art of sharing, side by side and friend with friend, equal partners in our caring to fulfill God's chosen end.*
- 2. Christ's example, Christ's inspiring, Christ's clear call to work and worth, let us follow, never faltering, reconciling folk on earth. Men and women, richer, poorer, all God's people, young and old, blending human skills together gracious gifts from God unfold.*
- 3. Thus new patterns for Christ's mission, in a small or global sense, help us bear each other's burdens, breaking down each wall or fence. Words of comfort, words of vision, words of challenge, said with care, bring new power and strength for action, make us colleagues, free and fair.*
- 4. So God grant us for tomorrow ways to order human life that surround each person's sorrow with a calm that conquers strife. Make us partners in our living, our compassion to increase, messengers of faith, thus giving hope and confidence and peace.*

\*Charge and Benediction

Postlude

***Toccata***

GORDON YOUNG

### Ushers

8:30 a.m. Richard Beach (head usher), Barbara Beach, Dorothy Gomori, Audrey Smith and Doug Gibbens, Dori and Tom Tichenor, Donna Tincu  
10:15 a.m. Jeff Camp (head usher), Donna Estler, Jan Jeckel, Joan and Al Lubrano

### Greeters

8:30 a.m. Janie Casassa, Margaret and Paul Green, Carolyn and Mark Mollers, Lois Tichenor  
10:15 a.m. Julia and Troy Bussell, Pat Collins, Gail Clark, Pam and Bob Krall

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

### **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.

### **GenWE Sunday at the 10:15 a.m. Service**

Today is GenWE Sunday. These special Sundays, held on the first Sunday of each month, encourage us to gather across generations to worship together. Nursery care is available for our children in preschool and younger and there is also a Wiggle Room adjacent to the sanctuary for those who want to watch the service live while their children have a place to play. We have worship boxes for all our children to help parents guide their children through the service in an interactive way. Please ask an usher for one.

### **Growing Young Tech Help Sunday**

Join us in Spencer Hall after the 10:15 a.m. service this morning for "Tech Help Sunday." The youth and young adults will help to answer your technology questions. Bring your phone, computer or even an iPad. We will have delicious Einstein bagels for all to enjoy!

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

Sunday, February 5 at 4 p.m. we welcome Anton's Ensemble Soirée. Founded in Europe as a group of internationally acclaimed concert musicians, Anton's Ensemble Soirée offers a wonderful selection of exquisite music generally known as "salon music." There is no charge for the concert. A free-will offering will be taken.

### **Habitat for Humanity Work Day**

Join our work crew as we help to construct a Habitat for Humanity home for a deserving Collier County family. We will gather at the church Thursday, February 9 at 7:30 a.m. and will ride the bus to our worksite. We will return to church by 12:30 p.m. Sign up in Spencer Hall at the Missions table or contact Yancey Brame at [jbrame@gmail.com](mailto:jbrame@gmail.com) or 239.331.7731.

### **Vacation Bible School 2023**

We are looking for volunteers to help with Vacation Bible School to be held June 26-30, 2023 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. We need your help! VBS will be here before we know it and we need volunteers to help make it happen. Are you interested in being a part of the fun? Maybe you have questions on what you can do to help? We are meeting Sunday, February 12 at 11:30 a.m. (after the 10:15 a.m. service) in the Youth Room. We hope you can join us. RSVP to Ashley Hancock, [ashley.hancock@fpcnaples.org](mailto:ashley.hancock@fpcnaples.org)

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

Join us Wednesday, February 15 at 8 a.m. in Spencer Hall or via Zoom. "Aging is the ultimate human challenge." So writes Dr. Charles Edwards in his book *Much Abides: A Survival Guide for Aging Lives*. Join us for coffee and fellowship as Craig Goodrich leads us in a discussion on "Aging," specifically focusing on the book *Aging Faithfully* by Alice Fryling." If you would like to participate via Zoom, or for more information and questions, please contact Bill Kearney at 239.348.2871 or [skearney239@comcast.net](mailto:skearney239@comcast.net).

### **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 at the Immokalee Fair Housing project. Anyone that knits or crochets is welcome to join them, or they can get a prayer shawl pattern and work at home. 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.



# THE SAINT JOHN'S BIBLE

### The Saint John's Bible Training

The Saint John's Bible volumes will soon be available at events in the life of this church, from worship services to adult studies. As a member, are

you interested in helping with set up and care of these books? Are you willing to introduce the Bible to those who are new to this gift? If you are interested in becoming one of our stewards/docents, please join us for a training workshop on Saturday, February 18 from 9:30 a.m. until noon. The workshop will be led by Tim Ternes, Director of *The Saint John's Bible* Project. Please sign up by Thursday, February 15 with Sandy Knight at [sandyk@fpcnaples.org](mailto:sandyk@fpcnaples.org) or 239.262.1311. For more information please contact Deborah Meeson-Vigé at [deborah.meeson@gmail.com](mailto:deborah.meeson@gmail.com).

### You are invited to a presentation by Tim Ternes, Director of *The Saint John's Bible* Project on Saturday, February 18 at 4 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Through video, projected imagery, dynamic reproductions and engaging discussions you will have the opportunity to see, hear and learn more about this inspirational undertaking. Guests will have the opportunity to turn the pages on full-size, museum quality art reproductions of the original and see first-hand the splendor of this work.

### Dedication of the Saint John's Bible with Rev. Dr. John Ross on Sunday, February 19 at 10:15 a.m.

Join us for worship and the dedication of The Saint John's Bible. Our guest preacher will be The Reverend Dr. John F. Ross, Executive Director of *The Saint John's Bible* Heritage Program at Saint John's University in Collegeville, Minnesota.

#### PLEASE NOTE

**On Sunday, February 19 we will have one worship service at 10:15 a.m. so we can all be together for the dedication of The Saint John's Bible.**

## Giving Opportunities

### Feed the 5,000

This month our donations will help replenish the food pantry of Grace Place. Food lists of items requested will be handed out following the service today. Contributions will be collected next Sunday. Checks may be made payable to "First Presbyterian Church" with the memo marked "Feed the 5,000" or online at [www.fpcnaples.org/give](http://www.fpcnaples.org/give). Please select "Feed 5,000" fund.

### 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](http://www.fpcnaples.org/give).

## 2023 Generosity Campaign



*But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.*  
Ephesians 4:15-16

If you have not received our recent mailing, and would like to make a commitment to the church, commitment cards may be found in the pews or you can fill one out online ([www.fpcnaples.org/give](http://www.fpcnaples.org/give)). Commitment Sunday is February 12. We ask that you please make your pledge by that date. Thank you for your faithfulness and generosity. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

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