

# First Presbyterian Church of Naples

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



**March 13, 2022**  
**The Second Sunday of Lent**  
**9:30 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

**Adagio (Concerto in D Minor)**

ANTONIO VIVALDI  
ARR. VIRGIL FOX

## THE TIME OF GATHERING

Welcome and Life Together

REV. CRAIG GOODRICH

## SERVICE OF PREPARATION

\*Call to Worship

Leader: This is the day 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 into the house of the Lord.**

**All: Let us worship God!**

## A TIME FOR PRAISE AND CONFESSION

\*Hymn of Praise #307

**God of Grace and God of Glory**

CWM RHONDDA

- 1. God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power;  
crown thine ancient Church's story; bring its bud to glorious flower.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.*
- 2. Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!  
From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
for the living of these days, for the living of these days.*
- 3. Cure thy children's warring madness; bend our pride to thy control;  
shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.*
- 4. Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore.  
Let the gift of thy salvation be our glory evermore.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
serving thee whom we adore, serving thee whom we adore.*

Call to Confession

REV. REX CHILDS

*Prayer of Confession*

***God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior.***

A Moment for Silent Personal Confession

Declaration of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news! O God, you are dismissing your servants in peace, for our eyes have seen your salvation. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**All: Thanks be to God!**

*\* Please stand if able*

\*Gloria Patri

***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

NANCY VAN FLEET

## THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

SHIRLEY HAGERSON

First Reading

Psalm 92:12-14

PEW BIBLE PAGE 478

The righteous flourish like the palm tree, and grow like a cedar in Lebanon. <sup>13</sup>They are planted in the house of the LORD; they flourish in the courts of our God. <sup>14</sup>In old age they still produce fruit; they are always green and full of sap.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Response

***Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord***

FELIX MENDELSSOHN

Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee. He never will suffer the righteous to fall. He is at thy right hand. Thy mercy, Lord, is great and far above the heavens. Let none be made ashamed that wait upon thee.

Second Reading

Luke 2:25-38

PEW BIBLE PAGE 833

Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. <sup>26</sup>It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. <sup>27</sup>Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, <sup>28</sup>Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying, <sup>29</sup>"Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; <sup>30</sup>for my eyes have seen your salvation, <sup>31</sup>which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, <sup>32</sup>a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel." <sup>33</sup>And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him.

<sup>34</sup>Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, "This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed <sup>35</sup>so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too." <sup>36</sup>There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, <sup>37</sup>then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshiped there with fasting and prayer night and day. <sup>38</sup>At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

***Agging Well: Gains and Losses***

REV. CRAIG GOODRICH

**\*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

The Offertory

***Set Me as a Seal***

RENÉ CLAUSEN

Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm, for love is strong as death. Many waters cannot quench love; neither can the floods drown it. Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm, for love is strong as death.

\*The Doxology

***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 #829

***My Faith Looks Up to Thee***

OLIVET

- 1. My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine!  
Now hear me while I pray; take all my guilt away;  
O let me from this day be wholly thine!*
- 2. May thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart, my zeal inspire;  
as thou hast died for me, O may my love to thee  
pure, warm, and changeless be, a living fire!*
- 3. While life's dark maze I tread and griefs around me spread, be thou my guide;  
bid darkness turn to day; wipe sorrow's tears away;  
nor let me ever stray from thee aside.*
- 4. When ends life's transient dream, when death's cold, sullen stream shall o'er me roll;  
blest Savior, then, in love, fear and distrust remove;  
O bear me safe above, a ransomed soul!*

\*Charge and Benediction

Postlude

***Toccata in D Minor***

GORDON BALCH NEVIN

### **Flower Dedication**

The Chancel flowers are given by Sherry Hoffman in loving memory of Harvey "Bud" Hoffman,  
and by  
Brad and Carleen Hoffman, in loving memory of their father, Harvey "Bud" Hoffman  
and by  
Lee Ryan in loving memory of Dennis Ryan.

### **Ushers**

John Slager (head usher), Jim and Pat Bailey, Tom and Gail Clark,  
Walter and Linda Gadkowski, Bill Morgan, Sarah Nichols

### **Greeters**

Michael and Carolyn Bennett, Jack and Sylvia Marsh, Janet Root

## **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.*

Jenn Abbott  
\*Linda Arsenault  
Darryl Bernhardt  
\*Bill Crawford  
\*Jackie Cusick  
\*Pam Fisher  
Scott McCullough  
\*Jane Nordlund  
Nancy Paczkowski  
\*Ted Rojahn

Vanessa Uzupes-Owens  
Schools and teachers  
The U.S. Military  
Stephen Ministers and  
care receivers  
  
\* church member  
  
Missionary (Honduras)  
Dorie Hjalmarson

Central Presbyterian Reformed  
Church (Matanzas, Cuba)  
José Bello, Jazmin Martínez,  
Walkiria Rodríguez, Patria  
Gonzalez and family, Leydis  
Santana, retired pastors  
Miguel Pérez, Ofelia Ortega,  
Daniel Montoya,  
and for the lack of medicine  
they are facing.

### SESSION UPDATE

At the Session meeting of February 22, 2022, the Session adopted the following COVID-19 protocols:

1. We will remain with one worship service at 9:30 a.m. until attendance requires the addition of a second service.
2. Beginning immediately, masks will be optional for all church activities (including worship services).
3. Food will be permitted to be served.
4. Friendship pads will be passed to track attendance.
5. Offering plates will be passed when the ushers are prepared to do so.
6. Communion will be served when the elders/deacons are prepared to do so.
7. Coffee hour refreshments may be served when the Presbyterian Women are prepared to do so. Until then, coffee will be prepared by the staff.
8. The Personnel policy requiring vaccination for employees or testing remain in place.
9. We encourage all to be vaccinated and boosted.

Thank you for your cooperation and please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.  
Craig Goodrich, Rex Childs and Elders

### Name Badges

Please remember to wear your name badges to worship and church meetings. There are a lot of new visitors and regular attendees, so please introduce yourself and welcome our new friends!

### Parking at FPCN

Parking spaces have been reserved in front of the Memorial Garden for those with limited mobility. For those without mobility issues we have parking available in our north parking lot, at Gulf View Middle School and at the public library. Parking lot diagrams are located in the brochure racks.

### Hybrid Kidz Lab

Children, ages 4-grade 5, are invited to join us for Kidz Lab after the Children's Time today. Parents can pick up their children in the Youth Room after the service. Those children who wish to join us from home will be zoomed in for our interactive faith experience at 10 a.m. For those joining us via Zoom, please contact Nancy Van Fleet, [nancyv@fpcnaples.org](mailto:nancyv@fpcnaples.org), for instructions and link information.

### 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 table in Spencer Hall or contact the church office.

## Events

### Pocketbook Picnic—Today in Spencer Hall

The Palms Society is hosting a fun no-cal picnic! The items are displayed on tables and you may purchase one or more of the pieces by donating an amount of your choosing. Those who donate items are asked to put their name and phone number in the basket on the table. The Palms Society will be choosing one name to become a member of the Palms Society from that basket. If you are already a member, you may choose a new Palms Society Member. For more information, please contact Linda Gadkowski at [linda.gadkowski@gmail.com](mailto:linda.gadkowski@gmail.com).

### A Season of Music Concert

Join us this afternoon at 4 p.m. for a benefit concert for two of our soloists. Lisa Acevedo and Daniela Pepe have been accepted into opera programs this summer. The proceeds from this concert will go to help defray the costs of their tuition. Come and support these young musicians as they share their great musical talent with us!

### Lenten Organ Concerts

Each Wednesday 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.

## Events

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

Meetings take place on the first and third Wednesdays of the month. Currently we are focusing on great, former religious leaders. Plan to join us either in person or via Zoom on March 16 for “John Calvin” led by Rev. Craig Goodrich. For information or the Zoom link, contact Bill Kearney at [skearney239@comcast.net](mailto:skearney239@comcast.net).

### **Wednesdays at First - Environmental Series**

Join us for Wednesdays at First. This session will focus on the environment, with a particular focus on Collier County and the surrounding region.

- March 16: Dr. Michael Savarese, FGCU Water School: *Fighting Climate Change Through Regional Collaboration*
- March 23: Rob Mohr, President and CEO, Conservancy of SWFL: *Collier County at a Crossroads—Current Conservation Challenges and Opportunities*

A light dinner will be available at 5:15 p.m. Cost: \$10/person). The presentation will begin at 6 p.m. Childcare will be provided. Please sign up in Spencer Hall or by contacting Roni Haggart at [vhaggart@gmail.com](mailto:vhaggart@gmail.com). Please indicate whether you wish to come for dinner or for the presentation only and whether you will be bringing a child(ren). Invite a friend to join you!

### **HUDDLE**

The Men’s noon-time Bible Study continues every Thursday in Spencer Hall and via. Bring your lunch and Bible and join us for discussion and study. All men are invited. Contact Rev. Rex Childs for Zoom link at [rexc@fpcnaples.org](mailto:rexc@fpcnaples.org).

### **Seekers and Joiners Class**

Do you want to know more about our faith, this congregation, and how to become a member of our dynamic church? We want to encourage you in your journey of faith. A Seekers and Joiners class will be held on Sunday, March 20, following the worship service in the Parlor. Information packets are available at the exit doors. Please register by calling the church office 239.262.1311 or by e-mailing Pat Nordbrock at [patn@fpcnaples.org](mailto:patn@fpcnaples.org).

### **Blood Drive**

It doesn’t take luck to save a life...it takes someone like YOU! This time of year the Community Blood Center is low on resources. Our next Blood Drive will be held on Monday, March 28 from 8 - 11 a.m. Please sign up in Spencer Hall or contact either Pat Collins at [pskcc@comcast.net](mailto:pskcc@comcast.net) or 239.261.6649 or Tedi Fraley at 706.371.2318. Just one pint of blood can save three lives.

### **Presbyterian Women’s April Gathering**

SAVE THE DATE: Both women and men are invited to the PW Gathering on Wednesday, April 6 at 12:30 p.m. (following the Lenten Organ Concert) to learn about the expanding culinary operations of St. Matthew’s House. Their new restaurant, *Lulu’s Kitchen*, and catering business, *Delicious by Design*, provide opportunities for residents of St. Matthew’s to train and be employed in the food industry. Box lunches, prepared by St. Matthew’s catering business, will be served. Reservations will be taken on March 27 and April 3 at the PW table in Spencer Hall. Your payment of \$10 for the box lunch completes your reservation.

## Giving Opportunities

### **2022 Generosity Campaign**

Thank you for your overwhelming response to our 2022 generosity pledge campaign. Already we have received 227 pledges for a total of \$1,322,906.48. Our pledge goal is \$1,500,000. If you haven’t already pledged, we hope you’ll do so soon. Your consideration and generosity are greatly appreciated by the entire First Presbyterian Church of Naples community!

### **Presbyterian Disaster Assistance—Ukraine**

As the violence in Ukraine continues, the number of people being displaced internally and fleeing to neighboring countries increases by the day. The PDA’s first priority is to provide funding to sibling churches that provide basic items for survival for these refugees. The response will include both financial and technical assistance as the network of faith communities providing humanitarian assistance grows in the months ahead. To support their efforts, checks may be made payable to First Presbyterian Church with a memo to PDA-Ukraine. You may also give on our website, select “Disaster Relief” under the fund choices.

## STAFF

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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 27.**

**Note: One dedication per form. Additional forms are available 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)

Please note: this will not be a tax deductible contribution.

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