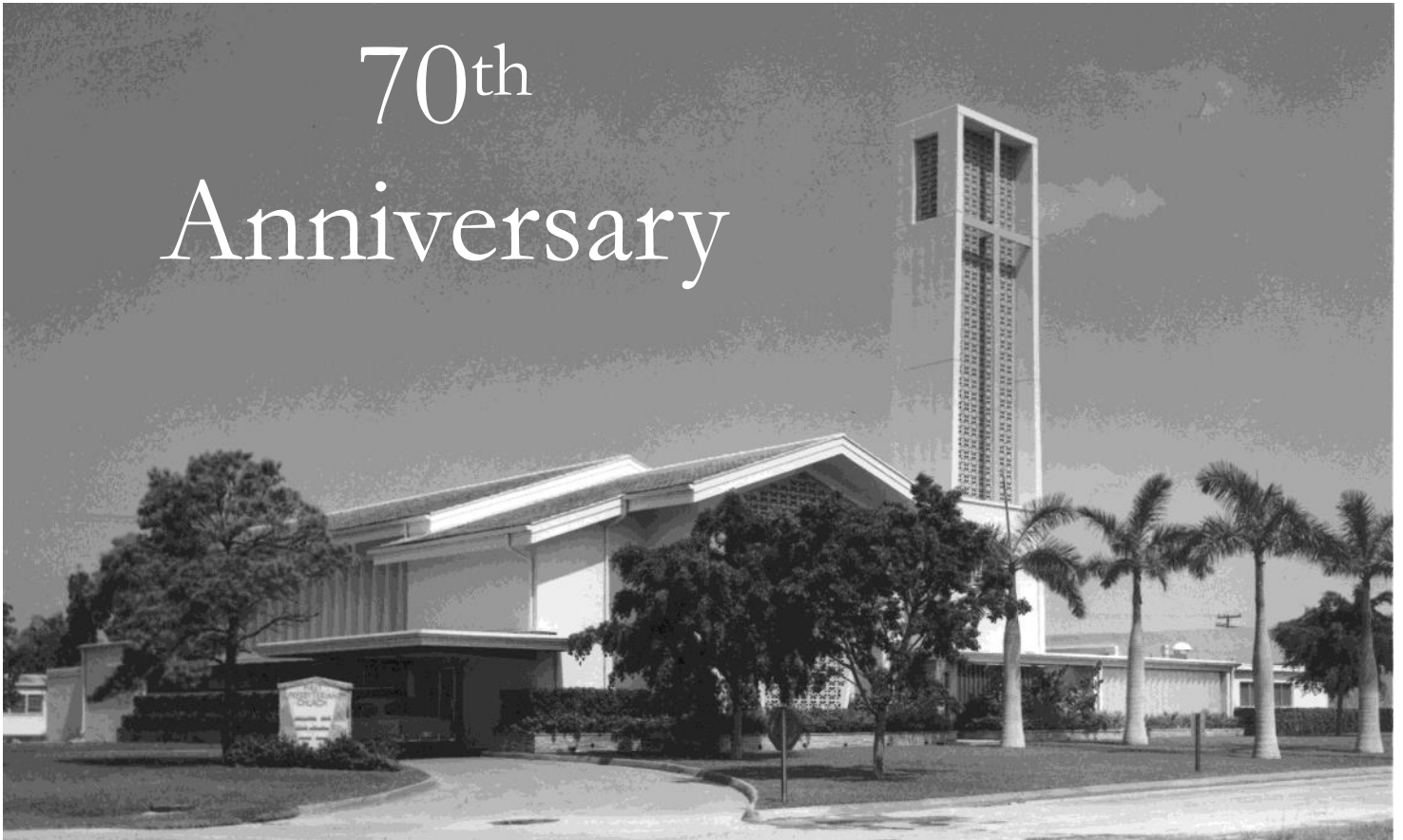


First Presbyterian Church of Naples

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

70th
Anniversary



**March 27, 2022
The Fourth 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

NAPLES CHAMBER BRASS

Matthew Sonneborn, *trumpet*; Charles Butler, *trumpet*; Tracy Leonard, *horn*;
Mike Zion, *trombone*; Aaron McCalla, *tuba*

THE TIME OF GATHERING

Welcome and Life Together

REV. CRAIG GOODRICH

SERVICE OF PREPARATION

*Call to Worship

Leader: What is the church's one foundation?

People: *The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ the Lord.*

Leader: What can separate us from the love of God?

People: *Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our 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

REV. REX CHILDS

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. We have not always been an obedient church. Having planted and watered, we selfishly take credit for the growth rather than giving you the glory. We trust in the wisdom of this world, even though it is foolishness to you. Have mercy on us, O God. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future of your own making. Help us to build on the foundation laid by the saints who came before us. Grant us grace that we may grow more and more in the likeness and image of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

A Moment for Silent Personal Confession

** Please stand if able*

Declaration of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news! Hope does not disappoint us, for God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit given to us in baptism. Believe this good news and give thanks: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

All: Thanks be to God!

*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

REV. REX CHILDS

Reception of New Member

Presentation of New Members

SARALENE OLDHAM, CLERK OF SESSION

Sandra Button, Willard "Doug" Gibbens, Cynthia McCarthy, Michael McCarthy,
Audrey Smith, Melinda Younkin

Questions of Members

Question of the Congregation

Elder: Do you as members of the church of Jesus Christ promise to guide and nurture these members by word and deed with love and prayer, encouraging them to know and follow Christ and to be faithful members of Christ's church?

Congregation: We do.

Welcome

All: With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you to share with us in the ministry of Christ, for we are all one in Christ.

Prayer

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

CARLETON CLEVELAND

First Reading

Psalms 71:17-24

PEW BIBLE PAGE 464

O God, from my youth you have taught me, and I still proclaim your wondrous deeds. ¹⁸So even to old age and gray hairs, O God, do not forsake me, until I proclaim your might to all the generations to come. Your power ¹⁹and your righteousness, O God, reach the high heavens. You who have done great things, O God, who is like you? ²⁰You who have made me see many troubles and calamities will revive me again; from the depths of the earth you will bring me up again. ²¹You will increase my honor, and comfort me once again. ²²I will also praise you with the harp for your faithfulness, O my God; I will sing praises to you with the lyre, O Holy One of Israel. ²³My lips will shout for joy when I sing praises to you; my soul also, which you have rescued. ²⁴All day long my tongue will talk of your righteous help, for those who tried to do me harm have been put to shame, and disgraced.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Response

Come, Let Us Sing

ALLEN POTE

Come, let us sing! Make a joyful noise to God the rock of our salvation! Make a joyful noise to God with songs and shouts of praise! Come, come with thanksgiving, enter his courts with praise, for the Lord is a great God above all gods. Come and bow down, come kneel before the Lord. For the Lord is our God and we are God's people, the people of God's pasture, and the sheep of God's hand. O come let us worship, O come let us sing! Come, sing to God!

And so, brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. ²I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, ³for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? ⁴For when one says, "I belong to Paul," and another, "I belong to Apollos," are you not merely human?

⁵What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. ⁶I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. ⁷So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. ⁸The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labor of each. ⁹For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building. ¹⁰According 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.

¹¹For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ. ¹²Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw— ¹³the 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. ¹⁴If what has been built on the foundation survives, the builder will receive a reward. ¹⁵If the work is burned up, the builder will suffer loss; the builder will be saved, but only as through fire.

¹⁶Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? ¹⁷If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple. ¹⁸Do not deceive yourselves. If you think that you are wise in this age, you should become fools so that you may become wise. ¹⁹For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, "He catches the wise in their craftiness," ²⁰and again, "The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise, that they are futile." ²¹So let no one boast about human leaders. For all things are yours.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Aging Well: Through the Years

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

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

CHRISTOPHER TEICHLER

Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ, our head and cornerstone, chosen of the Lord and precious, binding all the church in one; Holy Zion's help forever, and her confidence alone. To this temple, where we call thee, come, O Lord of hosts, and stay; come, with all your loving kindness; hear your people as they pray, and your fullest benediction shed within these walls today. Praise and honor to the Father, praise and honor to the Son, praise and honor to the Spirit, ever three and ever one: one in might and one in glory while unending ages run!

*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 #687 (vs. 1-4) ***O God, Our Help in Ages Past***

ST. ANNE

- 1. Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home:*
- 2. Beneath the shadow of thy throne thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone, and our defense is sure.*
- 3. Before the hills in order stood, or earth received its frame,
from everlasting thou art God, to endless years the same.*
- 4. A thousand ages in thy sight are like an evening gone,
short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.*

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Praise the Lord With Drums and Cymbals

SIGFRID KARG-ELERT

Books referenced in the "Aging Well" Sermon Series:

Much Abides: A Survival Guide for Aging Lives
by Dr. Charles H. Edwards II

Aging Faithfully: The Holy Invitation of Growing Older
by Alice Fryling

Aging: Growing Old in Church
by William Henry Willimon

Flower Dedication

The Chancel flowers are given by Janie Brown Casassa
in loving memory of Paul Casassa and Robert Brown.

Ushers

Jack Marsh (head usher), Jerry and Liz Miller, Kathy Norgart & Chuck Mundt,
Saralene Oldham, Patty Rutzler, Kitty Wildman

Greeters

Pat Koning, John and Joanne Slager, Joyce Witt

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
Tia Athens
*Linda Arsenault
Darryl Bernhardt
*Bill Crawford
*Jackie Cusick
*Pam Fisher
Scott McCullough
*Jane Nordlund
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.

News

Heading North?

If you are heading up north for the summer, please be sure to let us know by checking the box on the Friendship Pad, sending an e-mail (fpc@fpcnaples.org), or calling the office (239.262.1311). We want to stay in touch during the summer months! You can follow us on our website www.fpcnaples.org to view the Sunday services and stay in the loop on Facebook. Thank you for spending your winter months with us. We wish you safe travels and an enjoyable summer. See you next season.

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!

Events

Blood Drive

This time of year the Community Blood Center is low on resources. Our next Blood Drive will be held tomorrow from 8 - 11 a.m. Please sign up in Spencer Hall or contact either Pat Collins at 239.860.4243 or Tedi Fraley at 706.371.2318. Just one pint of blood can save three lives.

Women's Ministry Bible Study

You are invited to a weekly Bible Study on Mondays at 1 p.m. in the Youth Room. This is a women's fellowship/study with no homework. Please bring your own Bible. For more information please contact Janeen McClure at jrmc@airmccclure.com.

Lenten Organ Concerts

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.

HUDDLE

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

Join us for Wednesdays at First

- March 30: *Our 70th Anniversary: Stories at First*. This will be a special evening of shared memories from members and others.

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 Rev. Rex Childs at rexc@fpcnaples.org. 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!

Events

Growing Young Initiative – Next Steps

Do you have a call to serve with our youth? We have a retreat weekend planned to explore this important work on April 1-3 to remind us that changing the way we relate to young people is not just a matter of developing new techniques or broadening our theology, its about a different attitude of heart. Contact Nancy Van Fleet for more details, nancyv@fpcnaples.org.

Mission Fair

On Sunday, April 3 meet and greet representatives from many of the agencies our church supports! This is a great opportunity to learn about all of the compassionate ongoing work being done in our community for those in need. Join us after the service in Spencer Hall.

A Growing Young Interactive Art Experience

The children will be participating in an Interactive Art Experience following the Children's Time on Sunday, April 3. Join the children and youth after the service in the Courtyard. This will be led by artist, Susan Pratt. After the painting is completed, it will be displayed as a reminder of this time - coming together after many months. This experience is part of our Growing Young Initiative through Fuller Seminary.

Wednesday Morning Men: Faith and Fellowship

Join us on the first and third Wednesdays of the month. We are focusing on great, former religious leaders. April 6: "King James" led by Tom Clark. We will meet in the Youth Room at 8 a.m. and via Zoom. If you have comments, questions, or require the Zoom link, contact Bill Kearney, skearney239@comcast.net.

Presbyterian Women's April Gathering

Sign up today or next week for the next PW Gathering! You can be a part of a 3 for 1 opportunity: Attend Brice's Lenten Organ Concert at noon; enjoy a box lunch at 12:30 p.m. prepared by St. Matthew's catering company; and then, learn about the expanding culinary operations of St. Matthew's House. Your payment of \$10 for the box lunch completes your reservation. Men are definitely welcome.

You and Your Spouse - Know the "what ifs" when a loved one passes

Parlor Talks: Sunday, April 10 after the service in the Parlor. Learn how to be prepared to handle the hurdles of the first year of losing a loved one and the resources available to you. This informal session will be led by Amy Manley, Certified Financial Planner and Linda Gadkowski, Certified Financial Planner. Please sign up in Spencer Hall at the Palm Society table or e-mail Linda.Gadkowski@gmail.com.

Many thanks for a successful Pocketbook Picnic!

\$410 was raised for the Endowment Fund! Being as there were so many donations to the cause, the Palms Society decided to elect three people for honorary membership. Elected to the Palms Society were: Margee Minnis, Lisa Ethier and Sue Guyett.

Giving Opportunities

2022 Generosity Campaign

Thank you for your overwhelming response to our 2022 generosity pledge campaign. Already we have received 243 pledges for a total of \$1,374,836. 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.

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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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