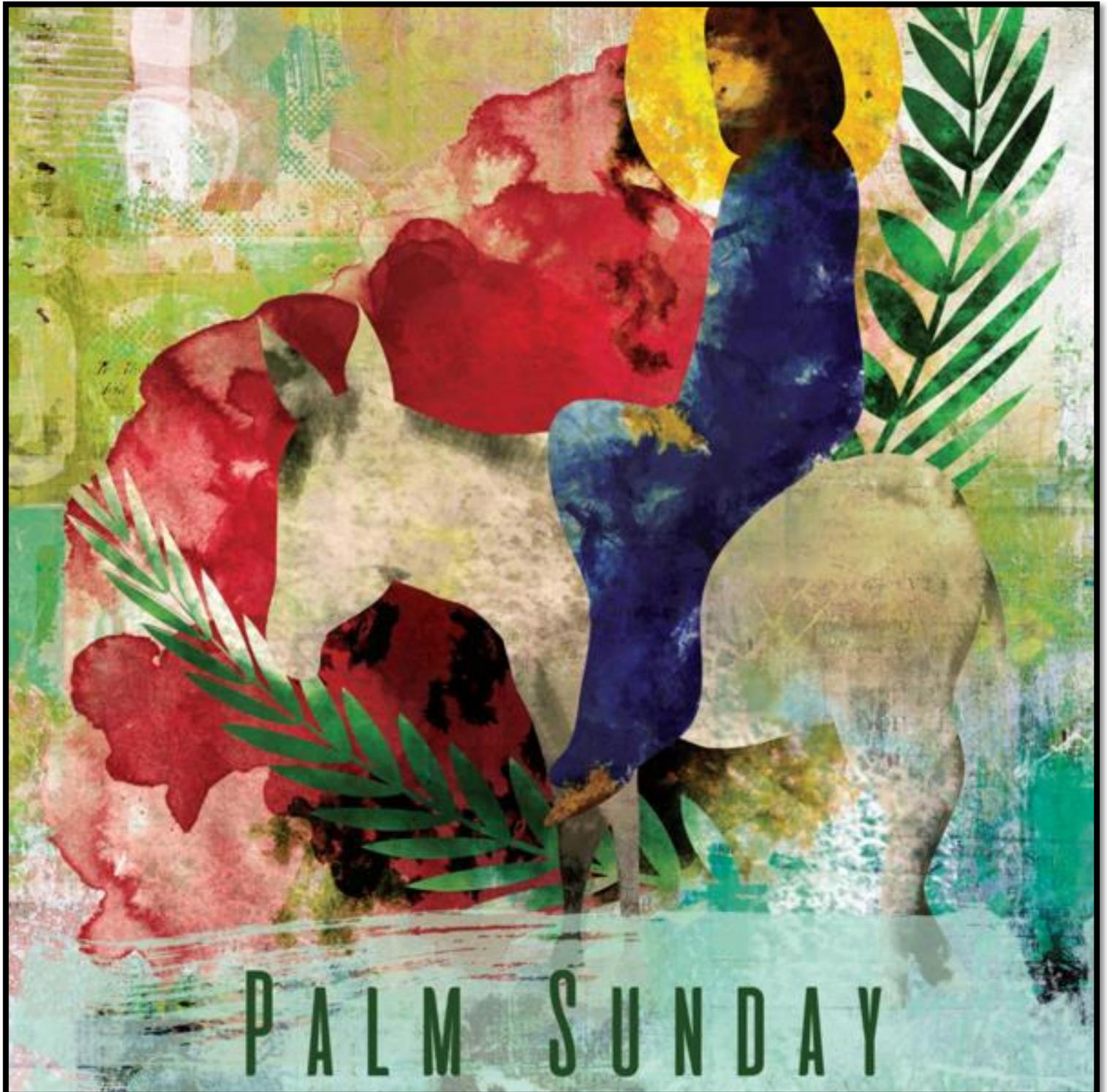


# First Presbyterian Church of Naples

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



**April 10, 2022  
Palm/Passion Sunday  
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

**Now Thank We All Our God**

SIGFRID KARG-ELERT

**THE TIME OF GATHERING**

Welcome and Life Together

REV. CRAIG GOODRICH

**SERVICE OF PREPARATION**

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Give thanks to God for God is good.

**People: God's steadfast love endures forever!**

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

**People: Hosanna in the Highest!**

**All: Let us worship God!**

**A TIME FOR PRAISE AND CONFESSION**

\*Hymn of Praise #196

**All Glory, Laud and Honor**

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

*Refrain: All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer, King,  
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!*

- 1. Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son,  
who in the Lord's name comest, the King and blessed One. Refrain.*
- 2. The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went;  
our praise and prayers and anthems before thee we present. Refrain.*
- 3. To thee, before thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise;  
to thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise. Refrain.*
- 4. Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring,  
who in all good delightest, thou good and gracious King! Refrain.*

Call to Confession

REV. REX CHILDS

Prayer of Confession

***Triumphant God, we join the crowds of the ages in shouting your praises. While our lips give you glory, our lives seldom reflect your purposes. We sing easily of your greatness, but living faithfully is often beyond us. We hear of your salvation, yet sin is still close and real, daily leading us away from you. Have mercy on us. Ride into our hearts with healing grace. Forgive what we have done and direct who we shall be. Hosanna! Lord, save us.***

A Moment for Silent Personal Confession

Declaration of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news! The one who rode into Jerusalem, struggled on the cross, and was sealed in a tomb is risen from the dead! Jesus Christ has defeated sin forever.  
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

NANCY VAN FLEET

*\* Please stand if able*

## THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

BILL KEARNEY

First Reading

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

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O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever! <sup>2</sup>Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

<sup>19</sup>Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD. <sup>20</sup>This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it. <sup>21</sup>I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation. <sup>22</sup>The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. <sup>23</sup>This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

<sup>24</sup>This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. <sup>25</sup>Save us, we beseech you, O LORD! O LORD, we beseech you, give us success! <sup>26</sup>Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD. We bless you from the house of the LORD. <sup>27</sup>The LORD is God, and he has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar. <sup>28</sup>You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you. <sup>29</sup>O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Response

***Ride on, King Jesus!***

SPIRITUAL, ARR. DONALD MOORE

Second Reading

Luke 19:29-40

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When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, <sup>30</sup>saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. <sup>31</sup>If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" <sup>32</sup>So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. <sup>33</sup>As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" <sup>34</sup>They said, "The Lord needs it." <sup>35</sup>Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. <sup>36</sup>As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. <sup>37</sup>As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, <sup>38</sup>saying, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!" <sup>39</sup>Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." <sup>40</sup>He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

***When Jesus Comes to Town***

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

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

***Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates***

WILLIAM MATHIAS

Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors, and the King of glory shall come in. Who is the King of glory? The Lord mighty in battle. Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors, and the King of glory shall come in. Who is the King of glory? The Lord of hosts: he is the King of glory.

\*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 #197

***Hosanna, Loud Hosanna***

ELLACOMBE

- 1. Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang;  
through pillared court and temple the joyful anthem rang.  
To Jesus, who had blessed them, close folded to his breast,  
the children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.*
- 2. From Olivet they followed 'mid an exultant crowd,  
the victor palm branch waving, and chanting clear and loud;  
the Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state,  
nor scorned that little children should on his bidding wait.*
- 3. "Hosanna in the highest!" That ancient song we sing,  
for Christ is our Redeemer; the Lord of heaven, our King.  
O may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice,  
and in his blissful presence eternally rejoice.*

\*Charge and Benediction

Postlude

***Now Thank We All Our God***

J. S. BACH  
ARR. VIRGIL FOX

### **Flower Dedication**

The Chancel flowers are given by Cal and Linda Pratt  
in memory of their parents  
and by  
Janet and Gary Root  
with gratitude for God's son, Jesus,  
and in appreciation of the church family and our family members  
and by  
the Martin family in loving memory of Wells "Bud" Martin.

### **Ushers**

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

### **Greeters**

Jon and Cheryl Myers, Gary and Janet Root, Tim and Ann Ryerson

### **Fair-trade palm fronds**

Today we celebrate Palm Sunday with palm fronds that come from the Eco-Palms program developed by the North American Commission for Environmental Cooperation (NACEC) and the University of Minnesota Center for Integrated Natural Resources and Agricultural Management (CINRAM). Communities in Mexico and Guatemala have now been trained to be more selective when cutting fronds and have adopted other harvesting practices that minimize impact on the natural forest. Moreover, villagers are paid a fair price and rewarded for the quality of palms they harvest. Palm fronds are also sorted and bundled by women in the local communities rather than in a distant warehouse. The added job opportunities and more livable income make it less likely for villagers to cut down the rainforest to establish farms.

### **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  
Ruth England  
\*Pam Fisher  
Scott McCullough  
Kent Morse

\*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

### **Easter Remembrances**

The Deacons are asking the congregation to assist in delivering our Easter Remembrances today. Bring a smile and a prayer to our members who recently lost a loved one, are homebound, hospitalized or in skilled nursing and cannot come to church. The gift bags are placed by zip codes at the front of the Sanctuary.

### **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](mailto: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](http://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 so that we may greet you by name.

### **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.

## Mission Opportunities

### **Feed the 5,000**

This month our donations will help replenish the food pantry of Helps Outreach. Food contributions will be collected at the Sixth Street church entrance today. Checks may be made payable to "First Presbyterian Church" with the memo marked "Feed the 5,000" and may be placed in the collection plate.

**Feed the bear**, the Care Bear, that is. He resides on the Mission 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. We are currently serving 25 students each week. Payments to the Power Pak program may also be made online at [www.fpcnaples.org/give](http://www.fpcnaples.org/give). Please select Mission-Power Pak Fund. Thank you for your generosity.

### **Grace Place Book Collection**

Help fill home libraries for the families at *Grace Place for Children and Families* during their Spring Family Literacy Day. Grace Place is collecting new children's books to be distributed at their event focused on family literacy. Books for children through age 10 are in high demand! Family Literacy Day will be held on Saturday, April 23. Your donated books may be dropped off in Spencer Hall or in the church office.

### **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, April 14 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 [jbbrame@gmail.com](mailto:jbbrame@gmail.com) or 239.331.7731.

### **Mision Peniel Service Day**

On Friday, April 29 we have been invited to Mision Peniel to serve the Immokalee farm workers by sorting, bagging and distributing food. Two teams of 6 people each will be needed. There are two shifts available to serve: 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. or 2:30 - 6:30 p.m. All Mision Peniel volunteers are required to wear masks and be fully vaccinated. You may sign up in Spencer Hall or contact Lee Ryan at [va4ryans@gmail.com](mailto:va4ryans@gmail.com).

## Events

### **You and Your Spouse - Know the “what ifs” when a loved one passes**

After the service this morning, you may join Amy Manley and Linda Gadkowski, Certified Financial Planners, in the Parlor to learn how to be prepared to handle the hurdles of the first year of losing a loved one and the resources that are available to you.

### **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@airmcclure.com](mailto:jrmc@airmcclure.com).

### **Helping Hands Ministry**

Sew & Sews and Prayer Shawlers invite you to join them on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Room 204 in the Mase Education Center. Bring your lunch and join them for some fellowship. For more information, please contact Gail Clark at 313.310.0282.

### **Lenten Organ Concerts**

Join us for the final 30-minute concert featuring the Ruffatti organ on Wednesday, April 13 at noon. Dr. Brice Gerlach will offer tours of the organ following the concert.

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

We are currently focusing on great, former religious leaders. April 20 the topic is “John Knox” led by Jack Faust. We will meet in Spencer Hall at 8 a.m. and via Zoom. If you have comments, questions, or require the Zoom link, contact Bill Kearney, [skearney239@comcast.net](mailto:skearney239@comcast.net).

### **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, April 24, 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).

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

If you missed our recent series on the environment, no worries! The videos of each of our speakers: Francis Rooney, Dr. Michael Savarese and Rob Mohr, are available to view on our website [www.fpcnaples.org/adults](http://www.fpcnaples.org/adults).

## Giving Opportunities

### **One Great Hour of Sharing**

One Great Hour of Sharing is the single, largest way that Presbyterians come together every year to work for a better world - sharing God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by providing relief from disasters, support for refugees, food for the hungry and support for the poor and oppressed in over 100 countries. Envelopes are available in the pews or you may make your donation online at [www.fpcnaples.org/give](http://www.fpcnaples.org/give). Please make checks payable to First Presbyterian Church with the memo: OGHS.

### **2022 Generosity Campaign**

Thank you for your overwhelming response to our 2022 generosity pledge campaign. Already we have received 262 pledges for a total of \$1,421,676. 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 fund choices.

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## *Holy Week Services*

### *Maundy Thursday*

Thursday, April 14

7 p.m.

### *Good Friday*

Friday, April 15

12 noon

## *Celebrate Easter with us!*

Sunday, April 17

7:30 a.m. Courtyard Worship

8:30 & 10:15 a.m. Traditional Worship

*with the Naples Chamber Brass*

Following the 10:15 a.m. service children are invited to join us for an Easter Egg Hunt and have pictures taken with the Easter Bunny!



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