

First Presbyterian Church of Naples

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



**April 16, 2023
Second Sunday of Easter
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

Rigaudon

ANDRE CAMPRA

THE TIME OF GATHERING

Welcome and Life Together

REV. CRAIG GOODRICH

SERVICE OF PREPARATION

*Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

People: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

Leader: Thomas proclaims, "My Lord and my God!"

People: Jesus says, "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe."

All: Let us worship God!

A TIME FOR PRAISE AND CONFESSION

*Hymn of Praise #245

Christ the Lord is Risen Today!

LLANFAIR

1. *"Christ the Lord is risen today!" Alleluia! All creation, join to say: Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing, O heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!*
2. *Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia! Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia! Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!*
3. *Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia! Where, O death, is now your sting? Alleluia!
Jesus died, our souls to save, Alleluia! Where your victory, O grave? Alleluia!*
4. *Hail the Lord of earth and heaven! Alleluia! Praise to you by both be given, Alleluia!
Every knee to you shall bow, Alleluia! Risen Christ, triumphant now. Alleluia!*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Embodied God, you pour out your Holy Spirit upon us, imbuing us with the grace and patience that you have shown to us time and again. We experience your presence, but are quick to judge those who do not believe as we do. We look down on those who ask for proof, we scorn those who scoff at our faith. Forgive us and soften our hearts. Remind us of our own human doubts, that we might have compassion for all and freely share your grace.

A Moment for Silent Personal Confession

Declaration of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news of God's promise: I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh. Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Receive God's forgiveness and be at peace.

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 (10:15 A.M.)

NANCY VAN FLEET

** Please stand if able*

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

8:30 A.M. CINDY ESLER

10:15 A.M. BETTY PLUM

First Reading

Psalm 16

PEW BIBLE PAGE 430

Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge. ²I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you." ³As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble, in whom is all my delight. ⁴Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names upon my lips. ⁵The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot. ⁶The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage. ⁷I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me. ⁸I keep the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved. ⁹Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure. ¹⁰For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let your faithful one see the Pit. ¹¹You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Response

Alleuia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

DONALD FISHEL

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord. Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name. Jesus is Lord of all the earth. He is the King of creation. Spread the good news o'er all the earth: Jesus has died and has risen.

Second Reading

John 20:19-31

PEW BIBLE PAGE 883

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." ²⁴But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." ²⁶A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." ²⁸Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." ³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Faith and Doubt

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 God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!" 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. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. 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

There is a Redeemer

MELODY GREEN

*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 #233

The Day of Resurrection!

LANCASHIRE

- 1. The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad,
the Passover of gladness, the Passover of God.
From death to life eternal, from sin's dominion free,
our Christ has brought us over with hymns of victory.***
- 2. Let hearts be purged of evil that we may see aright
the Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light,
and listening to his accents, may hear, so calm and plain,
his own "All hail!" and hearing, may raise the victor strain.***
- 3. Now let the heavens be joyful; let earth its song begin;
the round world keep high triumph and all that is therein.
Let all things seen and unseen their notes of gladness blend,
for Christ the Lord has risen, our Joy that has no end.***

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Carillon

LOUIS VIERNE

Flower Dedication

The Chancel flowers are given by Tanya Maxwell in loving memory of her father on his birthday/

Ushers

8:30 a.m. Gary Nordbrock (head usher), Jacque Foust, Sturgis Wetherington
10:15 a.m. Jack Marsh (head ushers), Barbarann Budd, Linda Gadkowski, Doug Jensen,
Lucy Koll, Sylvia Marsh, Janet and Alex Yanushefski

Greeters

8:30 a.m. Pat Collins, Melissa McClayton
10:15 a.m. Cynthia Anderson, Janette and Fran Engelhardt, Donna and Greg Lindberg

A Celebration of Life

A Celebration of Life for Hansen Long will be held on
Sunday, April 23 at 2 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

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	Bonnie James	Mary Sherlock	Missionary-Honduras
*Howard Anker	Samantha Knott	George Washburn	Dorie Hjalmarson
*Linda Arsenault	*Jim Ledinsky	*church member	Medical Missionary-
Daryl Berhardy	*Eileen Malstrom		Guatemala
Joe M. Brady	*Marge Martin		Dr. Mark Speake
Kerin Clark	*Gene McCree	The U.S. Military	
*Norma Dallessandro	Brenda McKinney	Stephen Ministers/care	Central Presbyterian
*Pam Fisher	Leslie Moore	receivers	Reformed Church
Todd Fisher	Kent Morse		(Matanzas, Cuba)
David Frette	Nicholas Machinga		
*Margaret Green	Sean Pratt		
*Larry Hibbett	Sharon Pyle		

Hospital Ministry

Will you be hospitalized or know of someone in the congregation who is? Please contact our Assistant for Caring Ministries, Susan Pratt at susanp@fpcnaples.org. Also, please remember to let the hospital know that you are a member of First Presbyterian Church of Naples.

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.

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.

Heading North?

If you are heading north? 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). And remember to follow us on our website, Facebook page and YouTube channel.

Women of the Way Spring Study

ALL women are invited to the **WOW Spring Study** when we'll gather for fellowship, exploration of Scripture and small group discussion. We'll cover the last four chapters of **"The Spirit-Led Heart: Living a Life of Love and Faith without Borders"**. Thursdays, April 27-May 25; 9-11 a.m. in Spencer Hall (a live morning Zoom option will also be available). Sign-up in Spencer Hall at the WOW table after worship this morning and April 23 or online at fpcwomen2017@gmail.com. Please include your name and email or phone number; whether you need a study book; whether you'll participate in person or by Zoom. The study book can be purchased from Amazon or copies will be available in Spencer Hall at the WOW table for \$9.50. Questions? Contact Andie Goodrich at 404.317.5850 or andie.goodrich@gmail.com.

Wednesday Morning Men: Faith and Fellowship

Wednesday Morning Men will meet this Wednesday, April 19 at 8 a.m. in Spencer Hall. We will continue our discussion on "The Aging Process, Are We Prepared?". The emphasis will be on the role of the church and why friends are important. Some small group discussion will be a part of our gathering. Be thinking about personal experiences with your church and your friends and how they have helped prepare you. Coffee and pastry will be served. For more information and questions, please contact Bill Kearney at 239.348.2871 or skearney239@comcast.net.

Presbyterian Women's Circles will be meeting on Wednesday, April 19 in the Parlor: Love & Friendship at 9:30 a.m.; Sunshine at 11:30 a.m.; and, Peace with Honor at 1:15 p.m. We welcome all women to join one of our groups for some fellowship and discussion. We will be continuing our study about "Celebrating Sabbath".

Church Tour

All are welcome to join a "Behind the Scenes" church tour on Sunday, April 23 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. Contact Sarah Nichols for additional information, sarahsnichols@gmail.com or 615.268.5407.

Young Adult Group

Sunday, April 23 at 12 noon young adults are invited to join us on Zoom. We seek to be a refuge for those who are spiritually hungry and looking for meaningful connection rooted in our faith tradition. Contact Nancy Van Fleet at nancyv@fpcnaples.org for additional information or if you require the Zoom link.

Cuba Ministry

Do you have any large suitcases you'd like to donate? We are heading to Cuba in May and will be taking many items for our partner church with us in suitcases that will stay in Cuba. If you would like to send your unwanted, large suitcase on a one-way trip adventure, contact Pat Nordbrock at patnordbrock@gmail.com with details, and we'll see if we can take it off your hands!

News & Events

The Palms Society

Family Love Letter, is an informal session that will be led by Linda Gadkowski, Certified Financial Planner™ Professional, and Amy Manley, Certified Financial Planner™ Professional, Financial Advisor. No one wants to be a burden on their loved ones. Join us to find out how to be organized and ready for the unexpected. We will also talk about how to be prepared to handle the hurdles of the first year of being a widow/widower or being alone. The session will be held on Sunday, April 30, following the 8:30 and 10:15 a.m. services. Please e-mail or call Amy Manley to register, aag34@icloud.com or 239.272.6821.

Presbyterian Women's May Gathering

Please join us for our next lunch and Gathering on May 3 at noon followed by a program that will pull together all that we have had the opportunity to learn through our Circle Study and/or the WOW study on our journey to celebrate the sabbath. Participation in either of these two groups is not needed to attend this Gathering. We welcome all women to join us for lunch, fellowship, and a time to glean some tips regarding Sabbath practices. Reservations can be made in Spencer Hall on April 23 or April 30.

Weekly Bible Studies

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.

HUDDLE - A Men's Bible Discussion Group

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

Giving Opportunities

Feed the 5,000

This month our donations will help replenish the food pantry of Helps Outreach. Contributions will be collected at the 6th Street entrance today. Checks may be made payable to "First Presbyterian Church" with the memo marked "Feed the 5,000" or online at www.fpcnaples.org/give. Please select "Feed 5,000" fund.

144 Fundraiser for Montreat

This summer seven youth and four adults will travel to Montreat, NC to join others for a life-changing, week-long conference. Today we will be launching the 144 Fundraiser in Spencer Hall to help fund this trip. There will be 144 envelopes displayed (numbered 1 through 144). We ask you to choose one or more envelopes and by doing so, you agree to contribute the amount on the envelope. For instance, if you choose the envelope marked "1" you would contribute \$1. If you choose the envelope marked 52, it would be \$52. Please prayerfully consider being part of this opportunity to support our youth and young adults. If you prefer, donations may be made online at www.fpcnaples.org/give. Please select "Youth-Montreat" fund

Kiss or Cookie

Next Sunday, April 23, following each of the worship services, we will have the opportunity to buy a KISS (chocolate) or COOKIE (Genuine Girl Scout Thin Mints) to christen the launching of the Narthex Renovation Campaign for our renovation projects this summer. So, bring your extra dollars to enjoy these treats and contribute to *The Saint John's Bible* Renovation of the Narthex. It will be sweet!

Growing Together Joyfully

A huge thank you to all of you who have joined us in 'Growing Together Joyfully' and who have turned in your pledges. To date, we have received 232 pledges totaling \$1,218,117. We are truly excited to watch God at work through First Presbyterian Church of Naples!

We are still accepting pledges, so it's not too late to turn one in by placing the card in the offering plate, bringing or mailing it to the church office, or filling in the card online through our website. Please feel free to contact Debbie Savage, Director of Finance, debbies@fpcnaples.org, should you have any questions.

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