

# First Presbyterian Church of Naples

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



*Easter Sunday*

*April 17, 2022*

*8:30 & 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

NAPLES CHAMBER BRASS

## THE TIME OF GATHERING

\*Easter Acclamation and Call to Worship

Leader: Christ is risen!

**People: Christ is risen indeed!**

Leader: The power of life has overcome the power of death.

**People: Hallelujah!**

Leader: The love of God has conquered evil.

**People: Hallelujah!**

Leader: The light of the world has dispersed the darkness.

**People: Hallelujah!**

Leader: Christ is risen!

**People: He is risen indeed! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

## A TIME FOR PRAISE AND CONFESSION

\*Hymn of Praise #232

**Jesus Christ is Risen Today**

EASTER HYMN

1. *Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!*
2. *Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!  
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!*
3. *But the pains which he endured, Alleluia! our salvation have procured. Alleluia!  
Now above the sky he's King, Alleluia! where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!*
4. *Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! praise eternal as God's love. Alleluia!  
Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia*

Call to Confession

REV. REX CHILDS

Prayer of Confession

**God of all hope and joy, God of resurrection power, we confess that we continue to live in fear. You raised Jesus to new life, yet we hold onto former things. You offer salvation to all, yet we fail to share the good news. Forgive us, God of grace. By your Spirit, make us witnesses to the wonder of the empty tomb and to your presence with us now. Fill us with your love and power; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

A Moment for Silent Personal Confession

Declaration of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news! Christ is risen! And in Christ we are forgiven. Receive God's forgiveness and be at peace.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

\*Gloria Patri #805

GREATOREX

**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

\*Indicates all who are able, please stand

## THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

8:30 A.M. PATTY RUTZLER  
10:15 A.M. DOMONIQUE O CONNELL

First Reading

Acts 10:34-43

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Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup>but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup>You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup>That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup>how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup>We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; <sup>40</sup>but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup>not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup>He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup>All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Choral Response

**Easter Fanfare**

E. E. FERGUSON

Christ is risen! Alleluia! Christ, the Lord is risen from the tomb! Alleluia!

Second Reading

John 20:1-18

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Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. <sup>2</sup>So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." <sup>3</sup>Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. <sup>4</sup>The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. <sup>5</sup>He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. <sup>6</sup>Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, <sup>7</sup>and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. <sup>8</sup>Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; <sup>9</sup>for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. <sup>10</sup>Then the disciples returned to their homes. <sup>11</sup>But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; <sup>12</sup>and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. <sup>13</sup>They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." <sup>14</sup>When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>15</sup>Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." <sup>16</sup>Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). <sup>17</sup>Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" <sup>18</sup>Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

**Easter Surprises**

REV. CRAIG GOODRICH

\*Affirmation of Faith (*The Nicene Creed*)

***We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.***

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayers of the People 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

***Hallelujah (Mount of Olives)***

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN

Hallelujah unto God's Almighty Son. Praise the Lord, ye bright angelic choirs, in holy songs of joy. Man, proclaim his grace and glory, Hallelujah.

\*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

\*Hymn of Commitment #238

***Thine Is the Glory***

MACCABEUS

1. *Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;  
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.  
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,  
kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.*

Refrain: *Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;  
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.*

2. *Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;  
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom.  
Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,  
for the Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting. (refrain)*

3. *No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life!  
Life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife.  
Make us more than conquerors through thy deathless love;  
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above. (refrain)*

\*Charge and Benediction

\***Hallelujah Chorus** (Messiah)

G. F. HANDEL

Hallelujah, for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. The kingdom of this world is become the Kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever. King of Kings, and Lord of Lords. Hallelujah.

Postlude

**Toccata** (Symphonie V)

CHARLES-MARIE WIDOR

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### In The Service

Naples Chamber Brass: Marc Reese, trumpet; Ethan Bensdorf, trumpet;  
Tracy Leonard, horn; Michael Zion, trombone; Aaron McCalla, tuba

Greeters: 8:30 a.m. Cindy Esler, Jerry and Liz Miller, Deb Streamer, Joyce Witt  
10:15 a.m. Barbara Laswell, David and Alison Lovingood, Amy Manley, Betty Plum

Ushers: 8:30 a.m. Gary Nordbrock (head usher), Jeff Camp, Franklin Ellis, Jacque Foust,  
Bob and Pat MacMinn, Jack and Sylvia Marsh  
10:15 a.m. Jeff Camp (head usher), Shirley Hagerson, Bill McCune, Dottie Morse,  
Gary Nordbrock, Mark Owens, Patty Rutzler, Larry Succop

### Flower Dedication

The Chancel flowers are given by Cindy Esler,  
in gratitude for the amazing, wonderful and caring staff of our church.

## 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.

# *Easter Lily Dedications*

*Linda Arsenault in memory of Shawn Arsenault*  
*Berne Barton in honor of his parents, Bill and Pat Barton*  
*Florence Calyore in memory of John Calyore*  
*Carleton and Linda Cleveland in memory of loved ones*  
*Pat Collins in memory of Bob Collins*  
*Ted and Kathy Demarest in memory of George Coombs and in honor of Jacque Coombs*  
*Ted and Kathy Demarest in honor of Bill and Sharlene Kearney*  
*Fran and Janette Engelhardt in memory of her parents, Marjorie and David Keene*  
*Fran and Janette Engelhardt in memory of her sister and brother-in-law, Carol and Gerry Bass*  
*Fran and Janette Engelhardt in memory of his parents, Lorraine and Adam Engelhardt*  
*Fran and Janette Engelhardt in memory of Kenneth Wild, Dean and Irma Bigham, Fran's sister and brothers-in-law*  
*Nancy Erdly in memory of James Erdly*  
*Cynthia Esler in memory of her loving parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles who made a difference in her life*  
*Cynthia Esler in memory of Robert Esler, loving husband, father and grandfather*  
*Fred and Jan Garner in honor of their children and grandchildren*  
*Carmela Gilbertsen in loving memory of Bob Gilbertsen*  
*Bob and Sue Guyett in loving memory of Sue's brother, John*  
*Bob and Sue Guyett in loving memory of their parents*  
*Shirley Hagerson in honor of her children and grandchildren*  
*Brad and Carleen Hoffman in loving memory of Harvey "Bud" Hoffman*  
*Brad and Carleen Hoffman in loving memory of Dr. Harvey and Iola Hoffman*  
*Brad and Carleen Hoffman in loving memory of Rev. James and Virginia Benes*  
*Sherry Hoffman in loving memory of her husband, Harvey "Bud" Hoffman*  
*Sherry Hoffman in loving memory of Rev. and Mrs. James Wm. Benes and Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Harvey B. Hoffman*  
*Nancy Kay in memory of John Kay*  
*Frank and Nancy Kiningham in memory of their dear parents and grandparents*  
*Susan Kogan in memory of James W. and Sarah U. Black and Steven S. Kogan*  
*John and Alma Korbey*  
*Kathleen Law in memory of Louise Daub*  
*James and Carolyn Lee in honor of their children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren*  
*Mariellen Lemasters in honor and in memory of loved ones*  
*Nick and Sara Linn in memory of their loving parents*  
*Bret and Sarah Miller in honor of First Presbyterian Church of Naples*  
*Margee Minnis in honor of her wonderful family*  
*In memory of their son and brother, Ryan Mundt, from Mom, Dad and sister, Sarah*  
*Sarah Nichols in honor of her mother, Gloria Anne Smith*  
*Pat Nordbrock in memory of her parents, Bud and Jean Martin*  
*Roy and Karen Parker in memory of loved ones*  
*Cal and Linda Pratt in honor of their children, Cal and Kristin*  
*Cal and Linda Pratt in honor of their grandchildren, Jake and Adelyn*  
*John and Linda Rader in honor of loved ones*  
*John and Linda Rader in memory of loved ones*  
*Bruce and Jane Rogers in memory of Ed and Beth Rogers*  
*Jim and Molly Singerling in honor of the youth at First Presbyterian Church of Naples*  
*John E. Smith II in memory of Hal L. and Julia T. Smith*  
*Susan Pierson Sonderby in memory of Peter R. Sonderby*  
*The Stuarts, Goodiers, and Koonces in honor of Calvin and Janet Koonce*  
*Jack Tiller in memory of Joyce Tiller*  
*Sonny and Pam Walker in honor of Bramel, Noele, Win, Willow and Tyler Walker*  
*Sonny and Pam Walker and family in memory of Edwin and Flora Walker and Marvin and Maxine Wood*

## News and Events

### Easter Egg Hunt

Children are invited to worship with their families (activity bags will be provided, no Kidz Lab on Easter). Following the 10:15 a.m. service, all children are invited to meet at the preschool lawn for an Easter Egg Hunt. There will also be photo opportunities with the Easter Bunny. Our eggs have been provided by Sunny Bunny Eggs, a program of SWI Industrial Solutions that has been providing meaningful employment to people with disabilities since 1966.

### Office Hours

**The Church office and Preschool will be closed on Monday, April 18.**

### Women's Ministry Bible Study

You are invited to a weekly Bible Study on Mondays at 1 p.m. in the Youth Room. Please bring your own Bible. For more information please contact Janeen McClure at [jrmc@airmcclure.com](mailto:jrmc@airmcclure.com).

### 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 20: "John Knox" led by Jack Faust. We 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).

### 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 (through age 10) to be distributed at their event focused on family literacy. 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.

### Membership at First Presbyterian Church

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 e-mailing Pat Nordbrock at [patn@fpcnaples.org](mailto:patn@fpcnaples.org).

### 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. Two shifts are 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. Visit Spencer Hall to sign up or contact Lee Ryan at [va4ryans@gmail.com](mailto:va4ryans@gmail.com).

### E-mail communications

In an effort to keep members and friends informed of upcoming events, e-mails are being sent out on a weekly basis. We also e-mail the worship service on Sundays so you can worship with us from home or when you return to your northern home. If you are not receiving these notices, and would like to be included, please contact Kathleen Law at [kathleenl@fpcnaples.org](mailto:kathleenl@fpcnaples.org) or 239.262.1311 ext. 2013.

### 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). 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. We wish you safe travels and an enjoyable summer. See you next season.

### Presbyterian Disaster Assistance—Ukraine

As the violence in Ukraine continues, the number of people being displaced and fleeing to neighboring countries increases daily. 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. 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.

## Staff Listing

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