

First Presbyterian Church of Naples

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



**April 3, 2022
The Fifth 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

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

ARR. ROBERT ELMORE

THE TIME OF GATHERING

Welcome and Life Together

REV. CRAIG GOODRICH

SERVICE OF PREPARATION

*Call to Worship

Leader: When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion,

People: *We were like those who dream.*

Leader: Then our mouth was filled with laughter,

People: *and our tongue with shouts of joy.*

Leader: Let the nations sing God's praises;

People: *The LORD has done great things for us.*

All: *Let us worship God!*

A TIME FOR PRAISE AND CONFESSION

*Hymn of Praise #826

Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER

Refrain:

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.*

- 1. Come, Christians, follow where our Savior trod,
the Lamb victorious, Christ, the Son of God. (Refrain)*
- 2. All newborn servants of the Crucified
bear on their brow the seal of Christ who died. (Refrain)*
- 3. O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
your death has brought us life eternally. (Refrain)*
- 4. So shall our song of triumph ever be:
praise to the Crucified for victory. (Refrain)*

Call to Confession

REV. CRAIG GOODRICH

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we pray with the Psalmist that you would now search our hearts O God and try our thoughts. Show us where we have fallen short. We know you call us to follow Jesus, but we hold back. We know that in your service is freedom, but we cling to our treasures; we make idols of our plans and we follow after the illusion of security. We see others in need, but fail to help. Deliver us, we pray from all that binds us. Fill us with your Holy Spirit, your love, and your courage that we may get up and follow, seek and find, give and serve and walk today in newness of life. We pray in the name of Jesus.

A Moment for Silent Personal Confession

Declaration of Pardon

Leader: Friends, hear the good news! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Receive your forgiveness, be at peace, and be free to serve.

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

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

DEBORAH MEESON-VIGE

First Reading

Isaiah 43:16-21

PEW BIBLE PAGE 586

Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, ¹⁷who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: ¹⁸Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. ¹⁹I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. ²⁰The wild animals will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, ²¹the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Response

Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley

SPIRITUAL

Jesus walked this lonesome valley, he had to walk it by himself; O, nobody else could walk it for him, he had to walk it by himself. We must walk this lonesome valley, we have to walk it by ourselves; O, nobody else can walk it for us, we have to walk it by ourselves.

Second Reading

John 12:1-8

PEW BIBLE PAGE 874

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. ²There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. ³Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. ⁴But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, ⁵"Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" ⁶(He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) ⁷Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. ⁸You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Dinner Party

REV. REX CHILDS

*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

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

Ubi Caritas

OLA GJEILO

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est. Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor. Exsultemus et in ipso jucundemur. Timeamus et amemus Deum vivum. Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero. Amen.

Where charity and love are, God is there. The love of Christ has gathered us together. Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Let us revere and love the living God. And from a sincere heart let us love one another. Amen.

*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

TIME OF HOLY COMMUNION

*Communion Hymn #525

Let Us Break Bread Together

LET US BREAK BREAD

1. *Let us break bread together on our knees; Let us break bread together on our knees.*

Refrain: When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.

2. *Let us drink wine together on our knees; Let us drink wine together on our knees.*
Refrain.

3. *Let us praise God together on our knees; Let us praise God together on our knees.*
Refrain.

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: *We lift them to the Lord.*

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: *It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

Leader: It is truly right and our greatest joy...Let us pray together as Jesus taught us, saying:

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.

Words of Institution and Distribution - *communion cups are available when exiting the Sanctuary.*

Communion Music

***Andante Sostenuto (Symphonie Gothique)
Pastorale***

CHARLES-MARIE WIDOR
ALEXANDRE GUILLMANT

Prayer of Blessing

GOING FORTH

*Hymn of Commitment #223 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

HAMBURG

1. *When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.*
2. *Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my God;
all the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.*
3. *See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down;
did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?*
4. *Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;
love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.*

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude

March in D

ALEXANDRE GUILMANT

Flower Dedication

The Chancel flowers are given by Harley and Becky Lappin
in honor of Harley's mother, Betty, on her 100th birthday.

Ushers

Richard Beach (head usher), Barbara Beach, Walter and Linda Gadkowski,
Dorothy Gomori, Sally Jackson, Tom and Dorie Tichenor, Donna Tincu

Greeters

Doug Gibbens and Audrey Smith, Amy Manley,
Robert and Valerie Mulhere, Gary and Janet Root

In Memoriam

A Celebration of Life will be held for Wells "Bud" Martin
on Saturday, April 9 at 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary.
Reception to follow in Spencer Hall.

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

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 so that we may greet you by name.

Chancel Flowers

Do you have a special event coming up? Perhaps a graduation, birthday, anniversary? Simply sign up in Spencer Hall or call the church office with the date you would like and a dedication will be placed in the Sunday bulletin. There are several dates available. The cost is \$65 per dedication and can be made payable to First Presbyterian Church. Please be sure to include 'flowers' in the memo section of your check. Or you may give online at www.fpcnaples.org/give.

Mission Opportunities

Feed the 5,000

We are happy to welcome back our Feed the 5,000 project. This month our donations will help replenish the food pantry of Helps Outreach. Ushers will offer a Publix bag with a food list as you leave the Sanctuary this morning. Food contributions will be collected at the Sixth Street church entrance next Sunday. 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.

Mission Fair

Join us in Spencer Hall following today's worship service to 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.

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 or 239.331.7731.

Events

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.

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 us for some fellowship. For more information, please contact Gail Clark at 313.310.0282.

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.

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

Parlor Talks: Sunday, April 10 after the service join us 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 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.

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 for the next PW Gathering on Wednesday, April 6. A great 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 learn about the expanding culinary operations of St. Matthew's House. Your payment of \$10 completes your reservation. Men are definitely welcome.

Giving Opportunities

Deacons Fund Sunday

Deacon Benevolence Fund Sunday is held on Communion Sunday. Your donation will go directly to one of the three Deacons' partners in their important local outreach: The Salvation Army, Helps Outreach and the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Please consider donating to the Fund today using the pink envelopes located by the offering boxes. You may also donate at www.fpcnaples.org/give.

2022 Generosity Campaign

Thank you for your overwhelming response to our 2022 generosity pledge campaign. Already we have received 256 pledges for a total of \$1,406,096. 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.

The Palms Society—Legacy Giving

The Palms Society is a way to honor those who include the church in their long-range gift and estate plans. To learn more about the Palms Society please contact Linda Gadkowski, linda.gadkowski@gmail.com.

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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



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