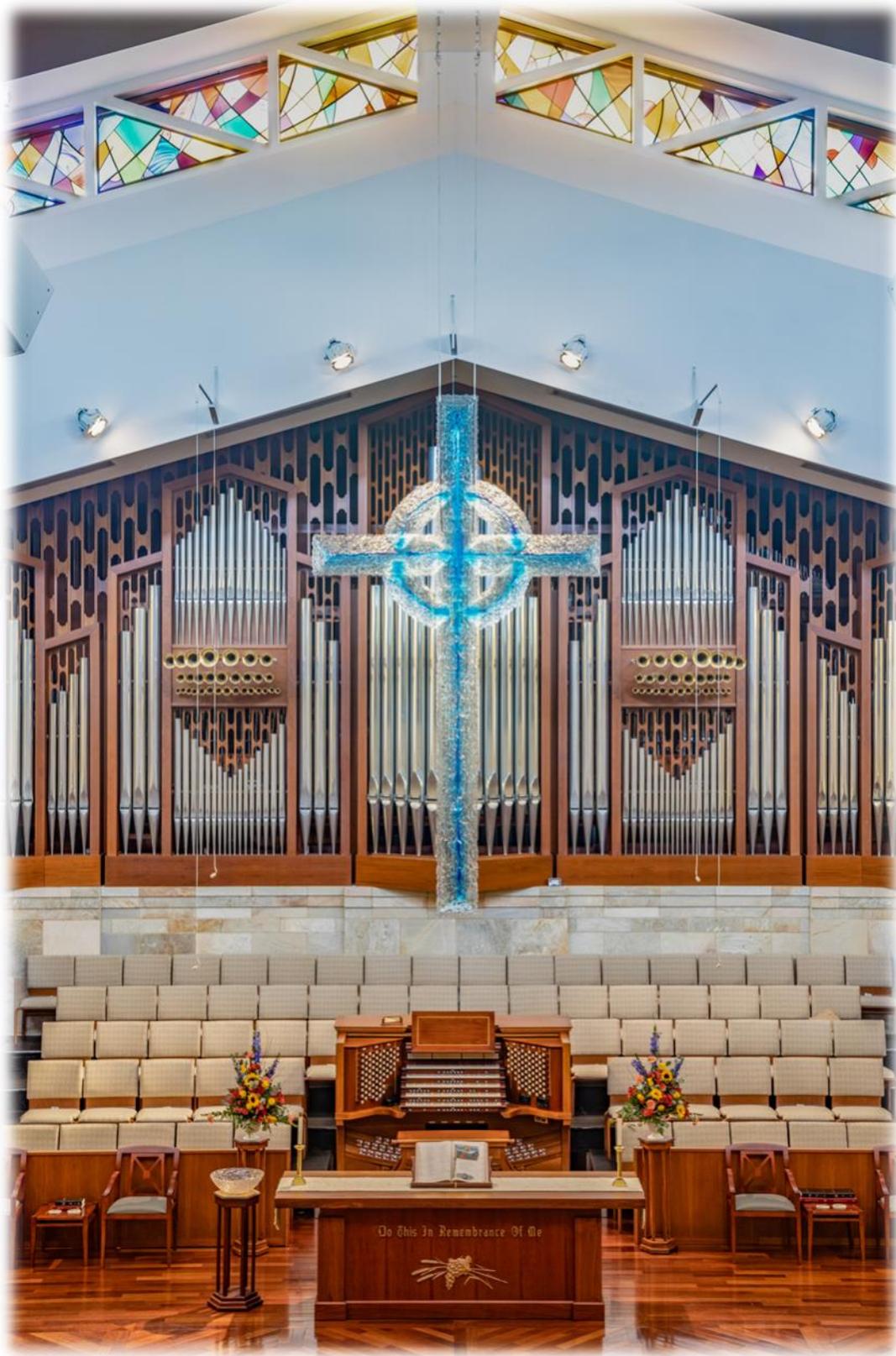


First Presbyterian Church of Naples

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



Fourth Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day
May 8, 2022
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

Aria

PAUL MANZ

THE TIME OF GATHERING

REV. CRAIG GOODRICH

*Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

People: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

Leader: We open our hearts and minds

People: that we may be filled with the love of God.

All: Let us worship God!

A TIME FOR PRAISE AND CONFESSION

*Hymn of Praise #366

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL

1. *Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion; pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.*
2. *Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast;
let us all in thee inherit; let us find the promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.*
3. *Come, Almighty, to deliver; let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never, nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.*
4. *Finish then thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee:
changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.*

Call to Confession

REV. REX CHILDS

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, we despise the weak and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.

A Moment for Silent Personal Confession

Declaration of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news! God's steadfast love endures forever. Through the risen Christ, we are forgiven. Receive God's forgiveness and be at peace.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Gloria Patri #580

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

NANCY VAN FLEET

*Indicates all who are able, please stand

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

YANCEY BRAME

First Reading

Psalm 23

PEW BIBLE PAGE 435

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want. ²He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; ³he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

⁴Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff—they comfort me. ⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. ⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Choral Response

For All the Faithful Women

NYLAND

For all the faithful women who served in days of old, to you shall thanks be given; to all, their story told. They served with strength and gladness in tasks your wisdom gave. To you their lives bore witness, proclaimed your power to save.

Second Reading

Acts:16:9-15

PEW BIBLE PAGE 900

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." ¹⁰When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. ¹¹We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, ¹²and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. ¹³On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. ¹⁴A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. ¹⁵When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Family of Faith

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

The Gift of Love

ARR. HAL HOPSON

Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire, and have not love; my words are vain, as sounding brass, and hopeless gain. Though I may give all I possess, and striving so my love profess, but not be giv'n by love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin. Come, spirit, come, our hearts control. Our spirits long to be made whole. Let inward love guide every deed. By this we worship and are freed. Amen.

*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 #39

Great is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

1. *Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee.
Thou changest not; thy compassions they fail not.
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.*

*Refrain: Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning, new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!*

2. *Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. Refrain.*
3. *Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow:
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! Refrain.*

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Minuet Gothique

LÉON BOËLLMANN

Ushers

John Slager (head usher), Lucy Koll, Jack and Sylvia Marsh,
Mark and Carolyn Mollers, Sarah Nichols, Mark Owens, Joanne Slager

Greeters

Pat Collins, Cindy Esler, Barbara and Roger Simons, Deb Streamer

Flower Dedication

The Chancel flowers are given by Mike and Rose Kaufman in memory of
Henry C. and Sonia Kaufman, by their children, grandchildren and
friends of First Presbyterian Church
and
in loving memory of Joyce Tiller,
by her loving husband, Jack Tiller, and her daughters, Terry Ilgen and Tracy Dwyer.

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.

* Linda Arsenault
Darryl Bernhardt
* Bill Crawford
* Pam Fisher
Marjorie France
Scott McCullough
Kent Morse
* Jane Nordlund
Justin Shapiro

The U.S. Military
Stephen Ministers and
care receivers
* church member
Medical Missionary (Guatemala)
* Mark Speake
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 & Events

Staff Appreciation and Special Anniversary Celebration - Sunday, May 22

On Sunday, May 22, we will be holding our annual Staff Appreciation Sunday! All staff from the church and our preschool will be invited to attend the worship service and will be acknowledged during the service. Immediately after worship, we will take time to honor those staff members who are celebrating 5 years, 10 years, 15 years and 20 years of service to our church. After the time of honoring our celebrants, all will be invited to Spencer Hall for a reception.

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.

Hospital Ministry

Will you be hospitalized or know of someone in the congregation who is? Please contact Sharman Pfaus (sharmanp@fpcnaples.org) so she can notify the pastor of your hospital stay. Also, please remember to let the hospital know that you are a member of First Presbyterian Church of Naples.

PW Helping Hands Ministry

Are you wanting a little project over the summer? PW's Helping Hands Ministry has some simple projects for those who like to knit or have a sewing machine and can sew a straight line. Visit the PW table in Spencer Hall to pick up instructions to make little Izzie dolls, prayer shawls, or a kit to sew quilt tops. Questions? Contact Gail Clark (313.319.0282) summer coordinator.

Sew & Sews Stamp Collection

The Sew and Sews/Presbyterian Women are continuing to save stamps and sending them to the Stamp Alliance Ministry. These stamps are sold and monies collected are used to purchase Sunday School materials for Spanish speaking children nationally and internationally. Stamps can be trimmed leaving approximately 1/4" around the stamp. A collection box is located in Spencer Hall.

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. Please contact either Rev. Craig Goodrich (craigg@fpcnaples.org) or Rev. Rex Childs (rexc@fpcnaples.org).

2022 First Presbyterian Preschool Fantastic Finale

Join us as our students bid farewell to 2021-2022! Wednesday, May 18 at 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Missions

Feed the 5,000

This month our donations will help replenish the food pantry of Youth Haven. Contributions will be collected at the Sixth Street church entrance. 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. If you prefer, donations may be made online at www.fpcnaples.org/give. Please select "Feed 5,000" fund.

Mision Peniel Diaper Collection

Through May 15 the Missions Committee will be collecting much needed diapers for the farmworkers at Mision Peniel. ONLY diapers in sizes 4, 5 and 6 are needed. Please place your contributions in the tote in Spencer Hall near the Missions table. Thank you for your continued support of our mission partners.

Habitat for Humanity

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, May 12 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. Questions? Contact Yancey Brame at 239.331.7731 or jybrame@gmail.com.

Christian Education

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.

HUDDLE

The Men's noon-time Bible Study continues every Thursday in Spencer Hall. Bring your lunch and Bible and join us for discussion and study. All men are invited.

WOW Spring Bible Study

ALL women are invited to the WOW Spring Bible Study focusing on the parables of Jesus. Each study will begin with a brief devotion and allow time for group discussion. Join us on Thursdays, May 12 - June 2; 9:30-11 a.m. in Spencer Hall (possible Zoom option also). Our study book - *Surprised by the Parables: Growing in Grace through the Stories of Jesus* by Michelle Lee-Barnewall, may be ordered on Amazon (\$19), or we'll order a copy for you. Sign up via email, fpcwomen2017@gmail.com (Pat Nordbrock) or after worship in Spencer Hall. Please let us know if you'd like us to order a study guide for you; and if you'd like to attend in-person or by Zoom.

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. May 18: "C.S. Lewis" led by Larry Comstock. 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.

Children & Youth

Graduation Milestone

Graduation Milestone will be celebrated on Sunday, May 15. Please let us know if your child/grandchild is graduating (VPK, 5th grade, 8th grade, 12th grade, college). Contact Ashley Hancock at ashley.hancock@fpcnaples.org.

160 Fundraiser for Montreat

This summer 12 youth and young adults will travel to Montreat, NC to join others for a life-changing, week-long conference. There are 160 envelopes displayed (numbered 1 through 160) in Spencer Hall. 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.

VBS is back and we need your help!

VBS will be held Monday, June 20 through Friday, June 24 from 9 a.m. to noon. We are looking for volunteers to help with snack time, games, bible lessons, group leaders, arts and crafts. Only have a day or two that week? That's ok! We would love to have you! Volunteer sign-up starts today. You can sign up in Spencer Hall or access the link on our website www.fpcnaples.org/childrenandyouth.

Giving Opportunities

2022 Generosity Campaign

Thank you for your overwhelming response to our 2022 generosity pledge campaign. Already we have received 264 pledges for a total of \$1,423,176. 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 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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Elders

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