

First Presbyterian Church of Naples

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



Third Sunday after Pentecost
June 26, 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

This Gift of Love

EMMA LOU DIEMER

THE TIME OF GATHERING

REV. CRAIG GOODRICH

*Call to Worship

Leader: Great is the Lord!

People: *And greatly to be praised!*

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made!

People: *We will rejoice and be glad in it!*

All: *Let us worship God!*

A TIME FOR PRAISE AND CONFESSION

*Hymn of Praise #35

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

- 1. Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near; join me in glad adoration!*
- 2. Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been granted in what he ordaineth?*
- 3. Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again: gladly for aye we adore him.*

Call to Confession

REV. CRAIG GOODRICH

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, in this new day even as we praise you, we are aware of where we have fallen short. You call us to walk by faith and yet we fail to trust you. You call us to walk by the Spirit and to manifest the fruit of the Spirit, and yet we follow the self-focused desires of our own hearts. You call us to be united in justice and peace, yet we remain divided as a people, nation and world. Forgive us, O God. Restore to us the hope and joy of your love. Give us new passion and compassion to care for those in need. Give us courage to seek the truth wherever it is found and wherever it leads. Give us strength and energy to follow our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ both this day and forever.

A Moment for Silent Personal Confession

Declaration of Pardon

Leader: Friends, the good news is that in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. We can begin again.
So receive your 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!

Montreat Reflection

SAMANTHA SACRISTAN

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

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.

Choral Response

Live in Charity

UBI CARITAS(TAIZE)

Live in charity and steadfast love. Live in charity; God will dwell with you.

Ubi caritas et amor, ubi caritas Deus ibi est.

Second Reading

Galatians 5:1, 13-26

SAMANTHA SACRISTAN

PEW BIBLE PAGE 948

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. ¹⁴For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁵If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another. ¹⁶Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. ¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. ¹⁹Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, ²¹envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. ²²By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. ²⁴And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit. ²⁶Let us not become conceited, competing against one another, envying one another.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Divided No More

NANCY VAN FLEET

*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

Wondrous Love

ARR. ERIC THIMAN

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this, O my soul,
What wondrous love is this, That caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul,
for my soul, To bear the dreadful curse for my soul.
When I was sinking down, sinking down,
sinking down, sinking down,
When I was sinking down, sinking down,
When I was sinking down
Beneath God's righteous frown,
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul,
for my soul, Christ laid
aside His crown for my soul. To God and to the Lamb I will sing,
I will sing, To God and to the
lamb I will sing, I will sing, to God and to the Lamb
Who is the great I Am, While millions join the
theme, I will sing, I will sing, While millions join the theme,
I will sing, I will sing, While millions join the theme,
I will sing, I will sing.

*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

*Refrain: There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole;
there is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.*

1. *Sometimes I feel discouraged, and think my work's in vain,
but then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again. Refrain.*
2. *Don't ever feel discouraged, for Jesus is your friend,
and if you lack for knowledge, he'll not refuse to lend. Refrain.*
3. *If you cannot preach like Peter, if you cannot pray like Paul,
you can tell the love of Jesus, and say, "He died for all." Refrain.*

Ushers

Bill Kearney (head usher), Cindy Esler, Sharlene Kearney, Kathy Norgart,
Saralene Oldham, Mark Owens, Patty Rutzler

Greeters

Lucy Koll, Ken and Sara Moran, Ali Norris, Deb Streamer

Flower Dedication

The Chancel flowers are given by Sherry Hoffman
in loving memory of Harvey "Bud" Hoffman.

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.

Lora Adams
 * Linda Arsenault
 Darryl Bernhardt
 * Bill Crawford
 * Pam Fisher
 * Don Herring
 Jim Kelley
 Karl Krushelnick
 * Eileen Malstrom
 * Carolyn "Cree" Marshall
 * Gene and Libby McCree
 Kent Morse
 *Jane Nordlund
 Justin Shapiro

Joanne Tailele
 * Mary Vande Voren
 * Corbin Wyant
 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)
 Marilyn 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.

Children & Youth

Funday School is back!

We will experience God's love through friendship and fun. All children will meet each Sunday in the Youth Room, located on the second floor of the Mase Christian Education Center, during the service. Bring your friends to join in on the fun!

June 26: Game Sunday

July 3: Frozen Sunday

July 10: Bubblefest Sunday

Wiggle Room and Nursery

Families with young children are welcome to use the Wiggle Room located outside the Sanctuary. The room is equipped so you can listen to and see the service while taking advantage of the crib, rocking chair and toys for young children.

News & Events

Seekers and Joiners Class

We want to encourage you in your journey of faith. A Seekers and Joiners class will be held this morning following the worship service in the Parlor. Information packets are available at the exit doors or in the Parlor.

Women's Ministry Bible Study

The Women's Bible Study will gather in the Parlor for the summer months. Join us on Mondays at 1 p.m. This is a women's fellowship/study with no homework. Please bring your own Bible. For more information please contact Janeen McClure, jrmc@airmccclure.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. For the Zoom link, please contact David Fister, Audio Visual Technician, davidf@fpcnaples.org or 239.262.1311 ext. 2044.

2022-2023 VPK Enrollment

Are you looking for a high-quality, highly-rated Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten experience for your four year old? Do you know someone who is? First Presbyterian Preschool is enrolling for 2022-2023 and space is available in our VPK program. We invite you to visit our website at www.fppnaples.org to explore our curriculum and programming opportunities. Tours and enrollment information are available by contacting the Preschool Office at 239.262.8315.

Presbyterian Women helping Grace Place

Grace Place is getting ready for the 2022-2023 school year. They provide each of their students with a backpack filled with books and supplies they need to begin the school year. A full list of supplies is located in the June Outreach. The cost of each backpack is approximately \$100, however, monetary donations of any amount are welcome. Please make checks payable to Presbyterian Women and note in the memo section "Backpacks". Supplies can be dropped off in Spencer Hall.

Wednesday Morning Men: Faith and Fellowship

During the months of July and August we will not meet formally, however, breakfast gatherings are scheduled for July 6, August 3 and August 17 at 8 a.m. To reserve your spot and for more information please contact Bill Kearney at skearney239@comcast.net. Bill will contact those who are interested regarding the location. If you have any topic ideas to be used for the next series, please share them with Bill as the next session will begin in September.

Lunch Bunch

Don't go home or out to eat alone! Join other FPC single men and women for lunch every Sunday after worship for a fun-filled Dutch-treat lunch at one of Naples' selected restaurants. You will get to know some nice people and have a wonderful meal. Best of all, you are not eating alone. Sign up in Spencer Hall after the service.

Chancel Flowers

You can dedicate the Chancel flowers in memory or honor of someone special or for a celebration. It's easy to do. Sign the flower book 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.

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.

Stephen Ministry

If you feel the need for someone to hear your problems and/or walk a difficult journey with you, please visit the Stephen Minister table in Spencer Hall or call the church office. 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.

Sew & Sews Stamp Collection

The Sew and Sews/Presbyterian Women are continuing to save stamps to send 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.

Giving Opportunities

Summer Giving

Summer is here, which for many of us, means time away from Naples and church. Wherever you may be, we hope it is for you a time of rest, renewal and encouragement. We would also encourage you, if and when you are able, to continue to make your contributions to the church and to make payments on your pledges. Although the pace slows down, our ministry and expenses continue. We are always grateful for your financial commitment and prayerful support. Remember that you can give online at www.fpcnaples.org/give and you can setup recurring gifts if you desire. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Debbie Savage, Director of Finance at 239.262.1311 extension 2042 or debbies@fpcnaples.org.

Staff Listing

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Preschool			
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Elders

Class of 2022

Carleton Cleveland
Deborah Meeson-Vige
Rich Peterson
Patty Rutzler
Janice Witman

Class of 2023

Teresa Doane
Fran Engelhardt
Linda Gadkowski
Roni Haggart
Bill Kearney

Class of 2024

Steve Barwick
Doug Jensen
Jim Mahon
Saralene Oldham
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