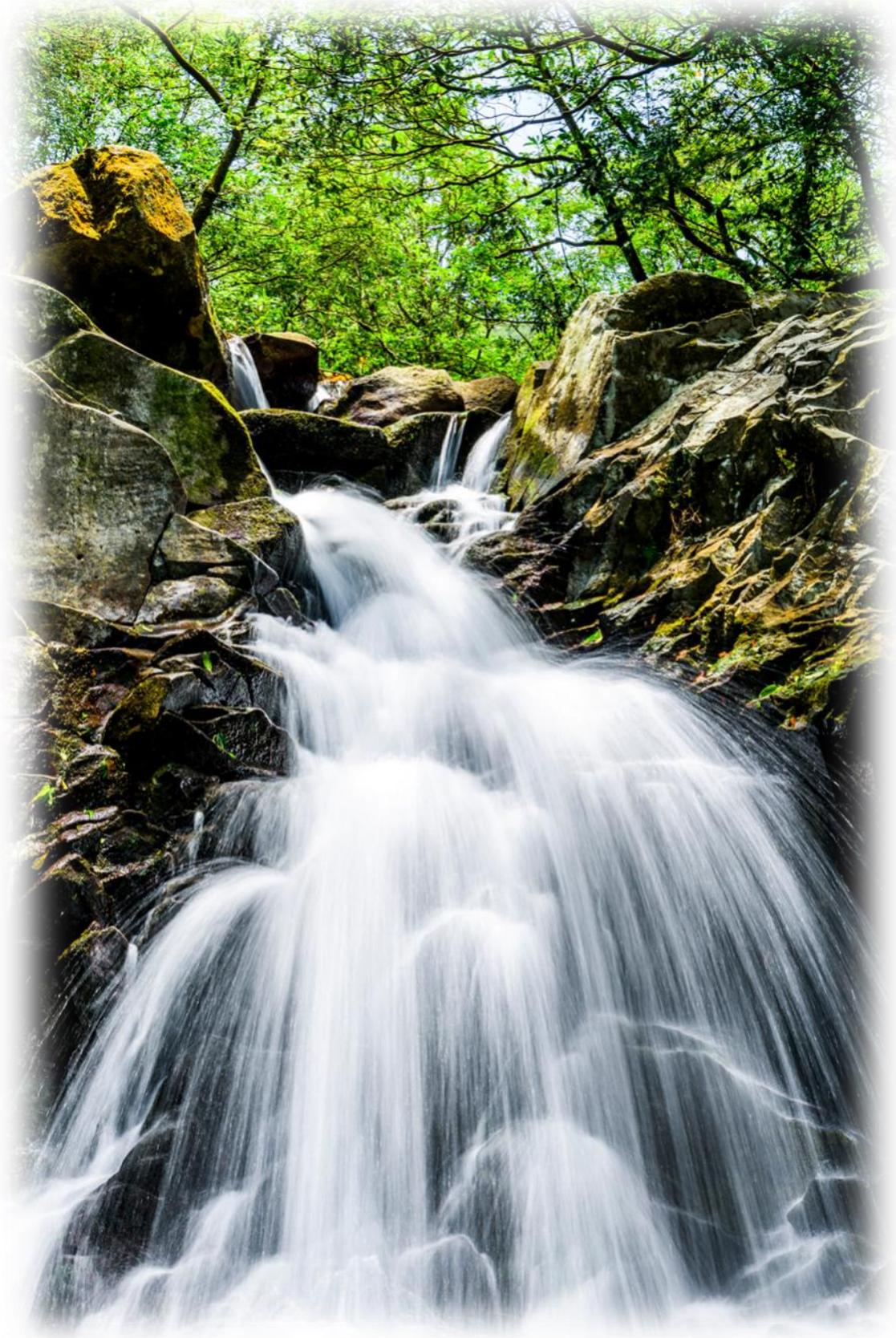


# First Presbyterian Church of Naples

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



**July 11, 2021  
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost  
LITURGY**

*Let us quiet our hearts, minds, and voices for the beginning of worship.  
At this time, please silence all cell phones.*

The Prelude

**O Be Joyful**

ELIZABETH HILL

**THE TIME OF GATHERING**

REV. CRAIG GOODRICH

Welcome and Life Together

**SERVICE OF PREPARATION**

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Grace to you and peace

**People: from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.**

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 #363

**Rejoice, the Lord Is King!**

DARWALL'S 148TH

- 1. Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore!  
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore.  
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*
- 2. Our Savior, Jesus, reigns, the God of truth and love;  
when he had purged our stains, he took his seat above.  
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*
- 3. His kingdom cannot fail; he rules o'er earth and heaven;  
the keys of death and hell are to our Jesus given.  
lift up your heart; Lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*
- 4. Rejoice in glorious hope! For Christ, the Judge, shall come  
and gather all the saints to their eternal home.  
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*

Call to Confession

Siblings in Christ, the proof of God's amazing love is this: while we were sinners, Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin together.

Prayer of Confession

**Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo.  
Forgive what our lips tremble to name and what our hearts can no longer bear. Set us  
free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed;  
and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus  
Christ, the light of the world.**

A Moment for Silent Personal Confession

Declaration of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news! Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that we are forgiven 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!**

*\* Please stand if able*

**THE WORD**

Prayer for Illumination

SHIRLEY HAGERSON

Let us pray: Gracious God, we ask now that, by the power and illumination of your Holy Spirit, you would open our eyes to see, open our ears to hear, open our hearts and minds to receive your grace and your word for us today. We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

First Reading

Psalm 24

Our first reading this morning comes from the book of Psalms. Hear now what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it; <sup>2</sup>for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers. <sup>3</sup>Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place? <sup>4</sup>Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully. <sup>5</sup>They will receive blessing from the LORD, and vindication from the God of their salvation. <sup>6</sup>Such is the company of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob. <sup>7</sup>Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in. <sup>8</sup>Who is the King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle. <sup>9</sup>Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in. <sup>10</sup>Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory.

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Response

**Speak, O Lord** KEITH GETTY AND STUART TOWNEND

Stephanie Nelson and Danielle Parks, soloists

Speak, O Lord, as we come to you to receive the food of your holy word. Take your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in your likeness, that the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all your purposes, for your glory. Teach us Lord full obedience, holy reverence, true humility. Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of your purity. Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see your majestic love and authority. Words of power that can never fail; let their truth prevail over unbelief. Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of your plans for us. Truths unchanged from the dawn of time, that will echo down through eternity. And by grace we'll stand on your promises; and by faith we'll walk as you walk with us. Speak, O Lord, till your church is built and the earth is filled with your glory.

Second Reading

Ephesians 1:2-14

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>3</sup>Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, <sup>4</sup>just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. <sup>5</sup>He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, <sup>6</sup>to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. <sup>7</sup>In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace <sup>8</sup>that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight <sup>9</sup>he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, <sup>10</sup>as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. <sup>11</sup>In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, <sup>12</sup>so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup>In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; <sup>14</sup>this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

\*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 Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal... 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.***

## 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

***I Will Always Be With You***

JOSEPH M. MARTIN

Through the nights you feel alone, I'll be there to sing a song. In the shadows falling, hear my spirit calling, song unending. *Even 'til the end of time I will always be with you.* In the chill of winter snow, even then my love will show. In that love I'll hold you, in my arms enfold you, grace unending. *Even 'til the end of time I will always be with you.* In the deepest valley, call, and I'll be there. All your sorrows I will bear. Look to the clouds or the bottom of the sea. I'll still be loving you. I'll still be giving faithfully. O I will wipe away each tear, cast away your ev'ry fear. All your pain will cease, I will give you peace. Peace unending. *Even 'til the end of time I will always be with you.* Near my heart I'll lay Thee down where my love and peace abound. In the quiet mountains, by the gentle fountains, Life unending. *Even 'til the end of time I will always be with you.*

\*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

## GOING FORTH

\*Hymn of Commitment #435

***There's a Wideness in God's Mercy***

IN BABILONE

- There's a wideness in God's mercy, like the wideness of the sea.  
There's a kindness in God's justice, which is more than liberty.  
There is no place where earth's sorrows are more felt than up in heaven.  
There is no place where earth's failings have such kindly judgment given.*
- For the love of God is broader than the measures of the mind.  
And the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.  
If our love were but more faithful, we would gladly trust God's Word,  
and our lives reflect thanksgiving for the goodness of our Lord.*

\*Charge and Benediction

Postlude

*The Modal Trumpet*

FREDERICK KARAM

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**Offering**

Offering boxes and baskets are located near the exit doors.  
You may also submit your offering by mail or online at [www.fpcnaples.org/give](http://www.fpcnaples.org/give).

**Flower Dedication**

The Chancel flowers are given by Bud Elliot and his daughter, Kristen Fox,  
in loving memory of Edie Elliot, wife and mother.

**Ushers**

Jack Marsh (head usher), Tom Clark, Cindy Esler, Doug Jensen,  
Lucy Koll, Sylvia Marsh, Bill Morgan, John and Joanne Slager

**Greeters**

Ali Norris, Harry and Deborah Streamer

## Prayer List

Darryl Bernhardt  
Megan Ford  
Giraldo-Castano Family  
\*Ron Malstrom  
\*Stephen McClure  
Scott McCullough  
Sophia Munoz  
Ralph Moser  
Dominique O'Connell  
Miriam Panitch

\*Ilagene Ruff  
\*Barbara Swallen  
Vanessa Uzupes-Owens  
Tony Voigt  
The U.S. Military  
Stephen Ministers and  
care receivers  
  
\* church member

Missionary (Honduras)  
Dorie Hjalmarson  
Central Presbyterian  
Reformed Church  
(Matanzas, Cuba)  
Lucia Bacallao  
Walkiria Cardenas  
Barbara Cuellar  
Josefa de la Osa  
Roberto Rodriguez  
Gladys Tejeira

## News & Events

### Stephen Ministry

Are you in need of prayer? Stephen Ministry is a one-to-one lay caring ministry we have at FPCN. Our lay caregivers, called Stephen Ministers, have been 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 Pfau so she can notify the pastor of your hospital stay. Also, please remember to note on the hospital paperwork that you are a member of First Presbyterian Church of Naples.

### Children in Worship

As we welcome our children back to our Sunday worship experience, please know that all in-person Kidz Lab and childcare will resume in the fall (subject to change). Activity bags are available for your children by the Sanctuary entrances.

### Vacation Bible School Sundays

**Changing the World with Lovingkindness** - VBS for children ages entering K through grade 6. Compassion Camp is a program where kids and families explore what it means to have compassion for others, ourselves and the earth. Dates: Sundays through July 18, 11–11:30 a.m. on Zoom.

Each day we will explore themes of compassion as they relate to each session's scripture. Lovingkindness is the utmost form of selfless love toward ourselves, others, and the earth. To receive your amazing Compassion Camp goody box RSVP to [ashley.hancock@fpcnaples.org](mailto:ashley.hancock@fpcnaples.org).

July 11 - Difference is a God Thing - Acts 2:1-13, 42-47

July 18 - Christian Greetings - Romans 16:1-16

### HUDDLE

The men's HUDDLE noon-time Bible Study meets each Thursday at noon in Spencer Hall with a Zoom option. Bring your Bible and your lunch! Join them for discussion and study. For Zoom instructions contact Rev. Rex Childs, [rexc@fpcnaples.org](mailto:rexc@fpcnaples.org).

### 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, [craig@fpcnaples.org](mailto:craig@fpcnaples.org) or Rev. Rex Childs, [rexc@fpcnaples.org](mailto:rexc@fpcnaples.org).

## Giving Opportunities

### Coronavirus Emergency Relief Fund (CERF)

The Session established CERF to provide assistance to local agencies which provide for persons' basic needs. We are continuing to accept donations as there is certainly an ongoing need on the part of our local mission partners which are: Harry Chapin Food Bank, Mision Peniel, The Salvation Army, and The Shelter for Abused Women and Children, Grace Place, Meals of Hope and St. Matthew's House. Please indicate on your check "CERF" or choose the fund from the dropdown menu at [www.fpcnaples.org](http://www.fpcnaples.org).

### Summer Giving

Summer is in full swing 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. This will help greatly with our cash flow. Although the pace slows down, our ministry and expenses continue. We continue to be grateful for your financial commitment and prayerful support.

Remember that you can give online at [www.fpcnaples.org/give](http://www.fpcnaples.org/give) and you can setup recurring gifts if you desire. If you have any questions please contact Anna Focht, Director of Finance.

### Looking Ahead to our Future

We would be honored if you would consider making a gift to help us reach our goals for these projects!

#### Pew Seat Cushions

Donated: \$46,486      Goal: \$50,000      Adjusted cost of project: \$47,818

Due to your generosity we have been able to complete the pew restoration. In just one week the pews were taken apart and new foam padding and fabric was installed. Thank you for your donations to the campaign. We only have a small amount (\$1,322) to raise and the project will be completely funded.

#### Playground – Donated: \$64,320 - Campaign goal: \$82,000

Please designate your gift amount to either Playground, Pew Seat, or both. You may give by check or give online at [www.fpcnaples.org](http://www.fpcnaples.org). Checks may be mailed directly to the church office.

### Engraved Brick Pavers for Preschool

Engraved brick pavers provide you with a unique way to honor your family or memorialize your loved ones and can now be purchased on the church's website, [www.fpcnaples.org/give](http://www.fpcnaples.org/give), and are available in two sizes. 8x8 pavers are \$250, 12x12 pavers are \$425 and will be installed during the installation of the new playground equipment this summer.

## Ways to GIVE



**Sunday  
Worship**



**Online**



**Mail**

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Doug Jensen	Thomas Morr	Linda Gadkowski
Saralene Oldham	Patty Rutzler	Roni Haggart
Barbara Weiss	Janice Witman	Bill Kearney

## DEACONS

Class of 2021	Class of 2022	Class of 2023
Jean Kasten	Barbara Beach	Pat Collins
Les Kasten	Richard Beach	Charles Fraley
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Janet Root	Roy Parker	Eileen Malstrom
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