

First Presbyterian Church of Naples

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



Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 24, 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

Reflections on "E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come"

PAUL MANZ

THE TIME OF GATHERING

REV. CRAIG GOODRICH

*Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious,

People: *slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.*

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.

People: *Great is God's Faithfulness!*

All: *Let us worship God!*

A TIME FOR PRAISE AND CONFESSION

*Hymn of Praise #435

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

IN BABILONE

- 1. 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.*
- 2. 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.*

Call to Confession

REV. REX CHILDS

Prayer of Confession

***Gracious God, we humbly confess that we have fallen short of who you call us to be.
We seek peace and comfort in our lives while ignoring the needs of those around us.
We have grown numb to the violence among us and refuse to act in its wake. We soak up
your mercy like a sponge, but become angry when it is offered to those we see as
unworthy. Teach us to have open hearts and to see as you see. Cleanse us from sin and
show us your steadfast love, so that in turning to you, we may seek unity and peace for
all of creation.***

A Moment for Silent Personal Confession

Declaration of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news! The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. In Jesus 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!***

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

KAREN PARKER

First Reading

Jonah 3

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The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, ²“Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.” ³So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days’ walk across. ⁴Jonah began to go into the city, going a day’s walk. And he cried out, “Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!”

⁵And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. ⁶When the news reached the king of Nineveh, he rose from his throne, removed his robe, covered himself with sackcloth, and sat in ashes. ⁷Then he had a proclamation made in Nineveh: “By the decree of the king and his nobles: No human being or animal, no herd or flock, shall taste anything. They shall not feed, nor shall they drink water. ⁸Human beings and animals shall be covered with sackcloth, and they shall cry mightily to God. All shall turn from their evil ways and from the violence that is in their hands. ⁹Who knows? God may relent and change his mind; he may turn from his fierce anger, so that we do not perish.” ¹⁰When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Choral Response

Open Your Ears, O Faithful People

YISRAEL V’ORAITA

Open your ears, O faithful people; open your ears and hear God’s word. Open your hearts, O royal priesthood; God has come to you. God has spoken to the people, hallelujah! God has spoken words of wisdom, hallelujah! God has spoke to the people, hallelujah! God has spoke words of wisdom, hallelujah! They who have ears to hear the message, they who have ears, now let them hear; they who would learn the way of wisdom, let them hear God’s word. Refrain.

Second Reading

Jonah 4

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But this was very displeasing to Jonah, and he became angry. ²He prayed to the LORD and said, “O LORD! Is not this what I said while I was still in my own country? That is why I fled to Tarshish at the beginning; for I knew that you are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and ready to relent from punishing. ³And now, O LORD, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live.” ⁴And the LORD said, “Is it right for you to be angry?” ⁵Then Jonah went out of the city and sat down east of the city, and made a booth for himself there. He sat under it in the shade, waiting to see what would become of the city. ⁶The LORD God appointed a bush, and made it come up over Jonah, to give shade over his head, to save him from his discomfort; so Jonah was very happy about the bush. ⁷But when dawn came up the next day, God appointed a worm that attacked the bush, so that it withered. ⁸When the sun rose, God prepared a sultry east wind, and the sun beat down on the head of Jonah so that he was faint and asked that he might die. He said, “It is better for me to die than to live.” ⁹But God said to Jonah, “Is it right for you to be angry about the bush?” And he said, “Yes, angry enough to die.” ¹⁰Then the LORD said, “You are concerned about the bush, for which you did not labor and which you did not grow; it came into being in a night and perished in a night. ¹¹And should I not be concerned about Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand persons who do not know their right hand from their left, and also many animals?”

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 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

Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing

GORDON YOUNG

Now let us all praise God and sing Our great Redeemer's praise; That we may all with one accord Our joyful voices raise. Sing Alleluia, Sing Alleluia, Sing Alleluia, Sing Alleluia! All ye servants of the Lord, Praise Him forever, Sing Jehovah's mighty pow'r, Praise Him forever. Sing of His righteousness, Praise Him forever. So let us all praise God and sing Our great Redeemer's praise; That we may all with one accord Our joyful voices raise. Sing Alleluia, Sing Alleluia, Sing Alleluia, Sing Alleluia! Sing Alleluia!

*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

1. *To God be the glory; great things he has done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.*

Refrain:

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory: great things he hath done!*

2. *Great things he has taught us; great things he has done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
but purer, and higher and greater will be
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. Refrain.*

Postlude

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

SETTING, CHARLES W. ORE

Ushers

Gary Nordbrock (head usher), Carleton Cleveland, Dorothy Gomori,
Deborah Meeson-Vige, Dottie Morse, Kitty Wildman

Greeters

Sarah Nichols, Mark and Liz Speake, Gay Stover

Flower Dedications

The Chancel flowers are given in loving memory of Julia Thompson Smith,
by her loving family
and by
John and Joanne Slager in honor of their 61st Wedding Anniversary.

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
* Don Herring
Dave Holloway
Jim Kelley
Karl Krushelnick
* Eileen Malstrom
Edison Martinez
* Gene McCree
Kent Morse
Sophia Muñoz
Justin Shapiro

* Helen Spina
Joanne Tailele
Linda and Scott Thorton
* 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.

Women's Ministry Bible Study

The Women's Bible Study gathers in the Parlor 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@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. For the Zoom link, please contact David Fister, Audio Visual Technician, davidf@fpcnaples.org or 239.262.1311 ext. 2044.

2022-2023 VPK Enrollment

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.

Hospital Ministry

Will you be hospitalized or know of someone in the congregation who is? Please contact Sandy Knight, sandyk@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

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.

Chancel Flowers

Do you have a special event coming up? Would you like to remember a loved one who has passed? Do you know of someone celebrating a special birthday but don't know what to get them? How about dedicating flowers to the church in memory or honor of them? It's easy to do. Just call the church office with the date you would like to remember your loved one 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.

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 Rev. Craig Goodrich (craig@fpcnaples.org) or 239.262.1311.

Sew & Sews Stamp Collection

The Sew and Sews/Presbyterian Women continue with their ministry of collecting stamps and sending them in to 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.

Children & Youth

Funday School

We experience God's love through friendship and fun. All children 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!

July 24: Scavenger Hunt

July 31: End of Summer Celebration

Back to School Blessing

We welcome everyone to join us on Sunday, August 7 at 9:30 a.m. for our Back to School Blessing! Following the service all are welcome to our Open House in the Youth Room for a light brunch. Children can decorate a water bottle for the new school year!

First Presbyterian Preschool

Preschool Open Houses

Meet your child's teachers and see their classroom. Learn about class offerings as well as topics for this year. We hope to see you on Monday, August 8 and Tuesday, August 9 from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. For information please contact the Preschool office at 239.262.8315.

Giving Opportunities

Feed the Care Bear

The Care Bear resides on the cookie/punch table in Spencer Hall ready to receive your dollars and cents to be used to purchase food for our Power Pak program, which provides meals/snacks for Big Cypress Elementary School students who would not otherwise have enough to eat over the weekend. Even though school is not in session, we are still collecting for the fund so we may purchase supplies once school begins next month. Contributions to the Power Pak program may also be made online at www.fpcnaples.org/give. Please select Mission-Power Pak Fund. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

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.

Staff Listing

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Preschool			
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Lindsay Willkomm, Preschool Assistant Director		2038	lindsayw@fpcnaples.org

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
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