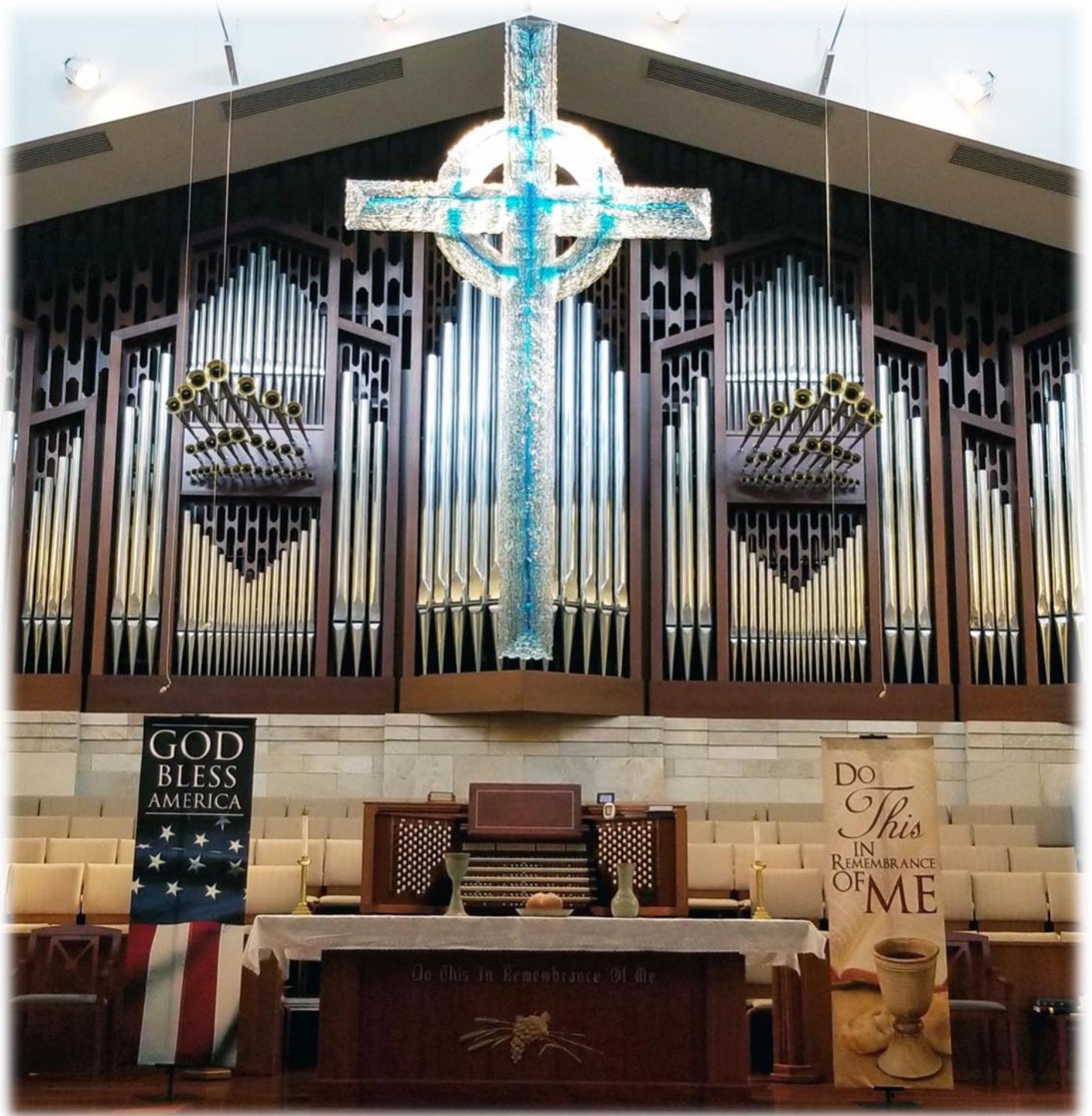


First Presbyterian Church of Naples

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



Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
July 3, 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

Two Preludes on American Hymn Tunes

ARR. GILBERT MARTIN

THE TIME OF GATHERING

REV. CRAIG GOODRICH

*Call to Worship

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

People: *God's steadfast love endures forever.*

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 #331

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

NATIONAL HYMN

- 1. God of the ages, whose almighty hand leads forth in beauty all the starry band of shining worlds in splendor through the skies, our grateful songs before thy throne arise.*
- 2. Thy love divine hath led us in the past. In this free land by thee our lot is cast. Be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay: thy word our law, thy paths our chosen way.*
- 3. From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence, be thy strong arm our ever sure defense. Thy true religion in our hearts increase. Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.*
- 4. Refresh thy people on their toilsome way. Lead us from night to never-ending day. Fill all our lives with love and grace divine, and glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.*

Call to Confession

REV. CRAIG GOODRICH

Prayer of Confession

God of grace, in Jesus Christ you have welcomed us and set us free from sin and death. You call us to life in the Spirit, to ministries of compassion and service and yet we fail to heed your call and we neglect your poor. Forgive us for our self-focus and lack of trust. Give us grace abounding to follow him who welcomed all and gave himself for the sins of the world, that by our service, we may know the life that is truly life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

A Moment for Silent Personal Confession

Declaration of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe the good news. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Receive God's grace and 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!

Reception of New Member

Presentation of New Members

SARALENE OLDHAM, CLERK OF SESSION

Bill Adkisson, Ellen Bourne, Kathleen St James Taylor, Susan Zapata

Questions of Members

Question of the Congregation

Elder: Do you as members of the church of Jesus Christ promise to guide and nurture these members by word and deed with love and prayer, encouraging them to know and follow Christ and to be faithful members of Christ's church?

Congregation: We do.

Welcome

All: With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you to share with us in the ministry of Christ, for we are all one in Christ.

Prayer

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

SARALENE OLDHAM

First Reading

Psalm 90

PEW BIBLE PAGE 476

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. ²Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God. ³You turn us back to dust, and say, "Turn back, you mortals." ⁴For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past, or like a watch in the night. ⁵You sweep them away; they are like a dream, like grass that is renewed in the morning; ⁶in the morning it flourishes and is renewed; in the evening it fades and withers. ⁷For we are consumed by your anger; by your wrath we are overwhelmed. ⁸You have set our iniquities before you, our secret sins in the light of your countenance. ⁹For all our days pass away under your wrath; our years come to an end like a sigh. ¹⁰The days of our life are seventy years, or perhaps eighty, if we are strong; even then their span is only toil and trouble; they are soon gone, and we fly away. ¹¹Who considers the power of your anger? Your wrath is as great as the fear that is due you. ¹²So teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart. ¹³Turn, O LORD! How long? Have compassion on your servants! ¹⁴Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days. ¹⁵Make us glad as many days as you have afflicted us, and as many years as we have seen evil. ¹⁶Let your work be manifest to your servants, and your glorious power to their children. ¹⁷Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper for us the work of our hands— O prosper the work of our hands!

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Choral Response

Beautiful Savior!

SILESIAN FOLK SONG

Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations! Almighty God of creation!

Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forever-more. Amen.

My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted.
²Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. ³For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. ⁴All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. ⁵For all must carry their own loads. ⁶Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher. ⁷Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. ⁸If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. ⁹So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest-time, if we do not give up. ¹⁰So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith. ¹¹See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! ¹²It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. ¹³Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. ¹⁴May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! ¹⁶As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

For the Good of All

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, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still. 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

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

God Bless America

ARR. ROY RINGWALD

God bless America, land that I love; stand beside her and guide her
 through the night with a light from above. From the mountains to the prairies,
 to the oceans white with foam: God bless America, my home sweet home.

*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

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

Prayer of Blessing

*Hymn of Commitment #338

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

MATERNA

1. *O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!*

2. *O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!
America! America! God mend thine every flaw;
confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law!*

3. *O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years
thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!
America! America! May God thy gold refine,
till all success be nobleness and every gain divine!*

Postlude

Toccata on an American Hymn Tune

GORDON YOUNG

Ushers

Jack Marsh (head usher), Tom Clark, Lucy Koll, Mark Owens, John Slager

Greeters

Pat Collins, Bill and Sharlene Kearney, Lucy Koll, Sarah Nichols

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.

In Memoriam

We express our heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of Carolyn "Cree" Marshall who died on Tuesday, June 28. Please keep her husband, John, and her family in your prayers.

A memorial service will be held for David Brooke on Saturday, July 9 at 2 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Office Hours

The church office will be closed on Monday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.

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 Hoilloway
Jim Kelley
Karl Krushelnick
* Eileen Malstrom
* Gene and Libby McCree
Kent Morse
* Jane Nordlund

Justin Shapiro
Joanne Taillele
* 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.

News & Events

Deacons Fund Sunday

Did you know that communion Sunday is also Deacon Benevolence Fund Sunday? Please consider donating to the Deacon Benevolence Fund today using the pink envelopes in the pew racks.

Feed the 5,000

This month our donations will help replenish the food pantry of Salvation Army. Shopping bags with the list of requested items will be handed out when leaving the Sanctuary today. 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 placed in the collection plate. If you prefer, donations may be made online at www.fpcnaples.org/give. Please select "Feed 5,000" fund.

News & Events

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

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.fpcnaples.org to explore our curriculum and programming opportunities. Tours and enrollment information are available by contacting the Preschool Office at 239.262.8315.

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.

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.

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!

July 3: Frozen Sunday

July 10: Bubblefest Sunday

July 17: Cooking Sunday

Giving Opportunities

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.

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.

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Class of 2022

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Linda Gadkowski
Roni Haggart
Bill Kearney

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