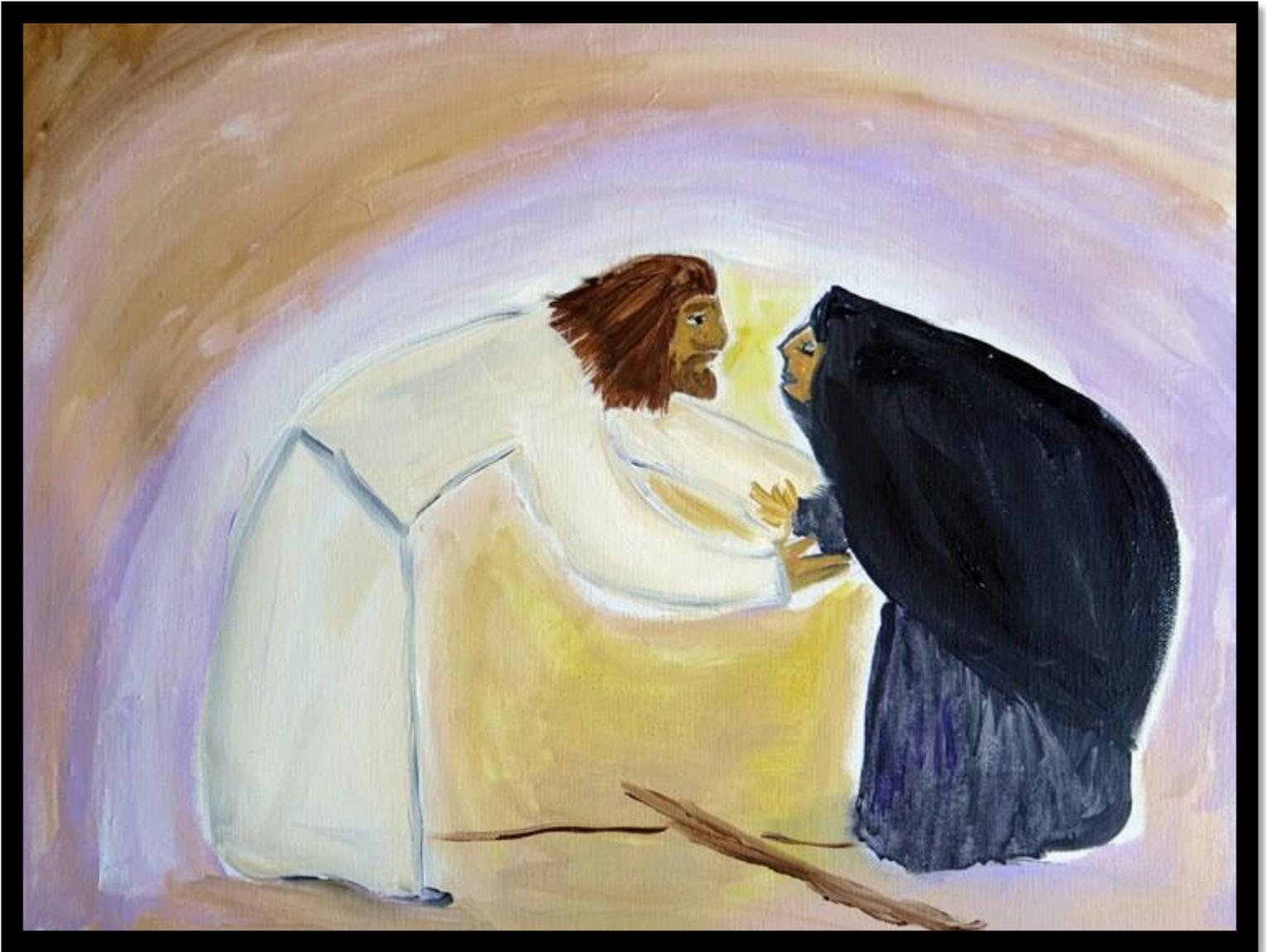


First Presbyterian Church of Naples

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



Jesus and the Bent Over Woman by Marg Mowczko

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 21, 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

The Peace May Be Exchanged

DAN LOCKLAIR

THE TIME OF GATHERING

REV. REX CHILDS

*Call to Worship (from Psalm 71)

Leader: In you, O LORD, we take refuge;

People: *for you are our rock and our fortress.*

Leader: Incline your ear to us and save us;

People: *in your righteousness, deliver us and rescue us.*

Leader: For you, O Lord, are our hope,

People: *may we praise you continually.*

All: *Let us worship God!*

A TIME FOR PRAISE AND CONFESSION

*Hymn of Praise #307

God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM RHONDDA

- 1. God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power;
crown thine ancient church's story; bring its bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.*
- 2. Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!
From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the living of these days, for the living of these days.*
- 3. Cure thy children's warring madness; bend our pride to thy control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.*
- 4. Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore.
Let the gift of thy salvation be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
serving thee whom we adore, serving thee whom we adore.*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors, and refused to bear the burdens of others. We seek security and comfort for ourselves before providing the necessities of life for others. In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

A Moment for Silent Personal Confession

Declaration of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news! The Lord is our hope and our strength, our light and our salvation. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Receive God's forgiveness and be at peace.

All: 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

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

BARBARA WEISS

First Reading

Jeremiah 1:4-10

PEW BIBLE PAGE 609

Now the word of the Lord came to me saying, ⁵"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." ⁶Then I said, "Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." ⁷But the Lord said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a boy'; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you. ⁸Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord." ⁹Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me, "Now I have put my words in your mouth. ¹⁰See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Choral Response

Give Me Jesus

SPIRITUAL, ARR. MOSES HOGAN

Michele Byrd-Gerlach, soprano

In the mornin' when I rise, give me Jesus. Give me Jesus, you may have all this world, give me Jesus. Dark midnight was my cry, give me Jesus. Give me Jesus, you may have all this world, give me Jesus. O when I come to die, give me Jesus. Give me Jesus, nobody but Jesus. You may have all of this world, give me Jesus.

Second Reading

Luke 13:10-17

PEW BIBLE PAGE 848

Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. ¹¹And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. ¹²When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." ¹³When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. ¹⁴But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." ¹⁵But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? ¹⁶And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" ¹⁷When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

*The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. 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

Here I Am, Lord

DANIEL SCHUTTE, ARR. SHERMAN

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send? I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain. I have wept for love of them. They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame, I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

*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. *Called as partners in Christ's service, called to ministries of grace,
we respond with deep commitment fresh new lines of faith to trace.
May we learn the art of sharing, side by side and friend with friend,
equal partners in our caring to fulfill God's chosen end.*
2. *Christ's example, Christ's inspiring, Christ's clear call to work and worth,
let us follow, never faltering, reconciling folk on earth.
Men and women, richer, poorer, all God's people, young and old,
blending human skills together gracious gifts from God unfold.*
3. *Thus new patterns for Christ's mission, in a small or global sense,
help us bear each other's burdens, breaking down each wall or fence.
Words of comfort, words of vision, words of challenge, said with care,
bring new power and strength for action, make us colleagues, free and fair.*
4. *So God grant us for tomorrow ways to order human life
that surround each person's sorrow with a calm that conquers strife.
Make us partners in our living, our compassion to increase,
messengers of faith, thus giving hope and confidence and peace.*

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Recessional in D

BERTHOLD TOURS



Rev. Lisa Lefkow

Rev. Lefkow is an ordained minister and was appointed to Habitat for Humanity in 2000. Her passion has been in mission ministry and she has led several mission teams into impoverished areas of the United States. Rev. Lefkow serves as Chief Executive Officer at Habitat for Humanity of Collier County.

Ushers

Gary Nordbrock (head usher), Bill Kearney, Bob and Pat Mac Minn, Deborah Meeson-Vige

Greeters

Cindy Esler, Pam Fisher, Mark Owens, Deb Streamer

Flower Dedication

The Chancel flowers are given by Barb Weiss, in loving memory of her husband Dan
and
in loving memory of Ryan Mundt, by his Mom, Dad and Sarah.

In Sympathy

We express our heartfelt sympathies to Rev. Craig and Andie Goodrich upon the death of
Craig's mother, Nancy Goodrich who died on August 16, 2022.
Services will take place at a later date in Charlottesville, VA.
Please keep the Goodrich family in your prayers.

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.

Jenn Abbott
* Linda Arsenault
Darryl Bernhardt
* Bill Crawford
* Joan Eisenhauer
* Pam Fisher
Spencer Frantz
Jeff Gatt
Giraldo-Castano Family
* Don Herring
Carol Hooper
Tammy Hutchinson
Beth Lippincott
* Eileen Malstrom
Edison Martinez
* Gene McCree

Kent Morse
Sophia Muñoz
Matthew Phillip
* Helen Spina
Joanne Taillele
Robert Van Winkle
* 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 & Young Adults

For information on any of the following Children, Youth and Young Adult gatherings, please contact either Nancy Van Fleet, Director of Children and Youth Ministries at nancyv@fpcnaples.org or Ashley Hancock, CE Assistant at ashley.hancock@fpcnaples.org or call 239.262.1311.

Wiggle Room and Nursery

Families with young children are welcome to use the Wiggle Room located outside the Sanctuary. There is also a Nursery located upstairs in the Mase Christian Education Center where you will be able to enjoy the church service via live stream while your children play in our spacious and toy-filled nursery.

KidzLab

Kidz Lab, our Sunday School, meets after the Children's Time in the Youth Room, located on the second floor of the Mase Christian Education Center. Children in grades Kindergarten through grade 6 are invited to this faith formation journey based on the weekly lectionary choices. Children in Kidz Lab engage with the same lessons that their parents hear in church, which encourages family conversations after the service. Parents may pick up their children following the worship service in the Youth Room.

Youth Group is Back!

Youth Group for all students in grades 6 - 12 begins Wednesday, September 7. Join us for snacks, games and conversations around what YOU want to do this year. We will meet in the Youth Room from 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

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

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. 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.

Feed the 5,000

Through your generosity, last Sunday we collected 39 bags of food and \$449 for the pantry at Grace Place. The Missions Committee and Grace Place thank you for your continued support.

Seekers and Joiners Class

If you are interested in learning more about this congregation, its faith and how we worship, love, grow and serve in the heart of Naples with the love of God, please join us for our Seekers and Joiners class on Sunday, August 28 following the worship service in the Parlor. We will encourage you in your journey of faith as we talk about what it means to become a member of First Presbyterian Church of Naples. Informational packets will be available at the class or you may pick one up at the exit doors or the Welcome Table in Spencer Hall. You may register by calling the church office 239.262.1311 or emailing Sandy Knight at sandyk@fpcnaples.org.

Office Hours

The church office will be closed on Tuesday, August 30. The staff will be participating in their annual planning retreat.

Scheduling Meetings & Events

Please note, as season begins and we return to holding meetings and events at the church, there is the ability to offer a hybrid style meeting which includes in-person and/or the Zoom option. We have limited availability due to space/equipment necessities. Therefore, we will offer this service on a "first come, first serve" basis. Please be sure to schedule ALL meetings, whether in-person, Zoom or hybrid, through Sandy Poore, Director of Facilities, sandyp@fpcnaples.org.

FGCU Chamber Choir

Join us on Sunday, August 28 when we welcome the Florida Gulf Coast College Chamber Choir during our worship service. This choir, directed by Dr. Trent Brown, has worshipped with us several times and is always a delight to hear.

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. There is a table in Spencer Hall to sign up after worship service giving you the time and place.

Women's Ministry Bible Study

Bring your Bible and join the Women's Bible Study each Monday at 1 p.m. in the Parlor. For more information please contact Janeen McClure, jrmc@airmcclure.com.

HUDDLE

All men are invited to join HUDDLE, a Men's Bible Study that meets each Thursday at noon in Spencer Hall. Bring your lunch and Bible as we fellowship together and study God's word. If you prefer to Zoom, please contact David Fister, Audio Visual Technician, for the Zoom link at davidf@fpcnaples.org or 239.262.1311 ext. 2044.

Hospital Ministry

The Naples Community Hospital is currently in the process of implementing a new computer system and is unable to provide names of parishioners who may be hospitalized. If you are admitted to the hospital or know of someone who is, please let us know so that we may offer caring ministry. Please contact Sandy Knight, at sandyk@fpcnaples.org or 239.262.1311.

Chancel Flowers

Several dates are available if you would like to dedicate chancel flowers in memory or honor of a loved one. It's easy to do. Just sign up in Spencer Hall or call the church office with the date you would like and a dedication announcement will be placed in the Sunday bulletin. The cost is \$65 per dedication and you may make your check payable to First Presbyterian Church with "sanctuary flowers" marked in the memo. You may also give online at www.fpcnaples.org/give.

Staff Listing

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Elders

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 Linda Gadkowski
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