



First Presbyterian Church of Naples

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



**Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
October 11, 2026 | 10 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

Choral Song

SAMUEL WESLEY

THE TIME OF GATHERING

Welcome and Life Together

REV. DR. AARON JANKLOW

SERVICE OF PREPARATION

*Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

People: *He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:*

Leader: He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul:

People: *He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.*

Leader: Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

People: *I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.*

Leader: Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:

People: *Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.*

Leader: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:

People: *And I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.*

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

REV. DR. AARON JANKLOW

Prayer of Confession

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Helps us to live as a people shaped by the grace you show us in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

A Moment for Silent Personal Confession

Declaration of Pardon

Leader: Hear the Good News of the Gospel! Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life is gone; a new life has begun. Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:

People: *In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.*

*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!

**Please stand, if able*

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

TERESA DOANE

Scripture Reading

Exodus 32:1-14

PEW BIBLE PAGE 69

When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered around Aaron, and said to him, "Come, make gods for us, who shall go before us; as for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him." ² Aaron said to them, "Take off the gold rings that are on the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me." ³ So all the people took off the gold rings from their ears, and brought them to Aaron. ⁴ He took the gold from them, formed it in a mold, and cast an image of a calf; and they said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!" ⁵ When Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it; and Aaron made proclamation and said, "Tomorrow shall be a festival to the LORD." ⁶ They rose early the next day, and offered burnt offerings and brought sacrifices of well-being; and the people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to revel.

⁷ The LORD said to Moses, "Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; ⁸ they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!'" ⁹ The LORD said to Moses, "I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. ¹⁰ Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation."

¹¹ But Moses implored the LORD his God, and said, "O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? ¹² Why should the Egyptians say, 'It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth'? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. ¹³ Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, 'I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.'" ¹⁴ And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Response

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

CHILDREN PRAYING

Lord, listen to your children praying. Lord, send your Spirit in this place. Lord, listen to your children praying. Send us love; send us power; send us grace.

Scripture Reading

Philippians 4:1-9

PEW BIBLE PAGE 951

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

² I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. ³ Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵ Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸ Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹ Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

***Affirmation of Faith (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

Prayer 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

Wade in the Water
(with "Wayfaring Stranger")

TRADITIONAL SPIRITUALS
ARR. JOHN PURIFOY

Wade in the water, wade in the water, children, wade in the water, God's gonna trouble the water. If you don't believe I've been redeemed, just follow me down to Jordan's stream. I'm just a poor wayfaring stranger while trav'ling through this world of woe. Yet there's no sickness, toil nor danger in that bright world to which I go. I'm going there to see my mother, she said she'd meet me when I come. I'm only going over Jordan, I'm only going over home. I know dark clouds will gather 'round me, I know my way is rough and steep. But golden fields lie out before me where God's redeemed shall ever sleep. I'm going there to see my Father, I'm going there no more to roam. I'm only going over Jordan. I'm only going over home. God's gonna trouble the water!

***The Doxology**

***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 #39

Great is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee.
Thou changest not; thy compassions they fail not.
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain. Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning, new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

2. Summer and winter, and spring time and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. [Refrain]

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow:
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! [Refrain]

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Toccata on "Hyfrydol"

Dr. Brice Gerlach on the Julia Thompson Smith Memorial Pipe Organ

EDWARD L. GOOD

Chancel Flowers

The chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God.

Ushers – Bill Kearney (head usher), Gene and Tedi Fraley, Saralene Oldham, Mark Owens, Tom Ryerson, Nick Stewart

Greeters – Cindy Esler, Chris Horsman, Brenda Lilly, Audrey Smith

Hospitality Table – Grace Circle

SAVE THE DATE – UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS AT FPC

- **Kirkin' O' the Tartan – Oct. 25:** Annual Reformation Sunday worship service featuring the Saint Andrew's Society and the Harp and Thistle Pipe Band.
- **Evenings at First – Nov. 4, 6, 11 & 18:** Four select evenings of distinguished speakers, sacred music, and fellowship, including a special joint Season of Music presentation on Friday, Nov. 6.
- **Season of Music Concert Series – Begins Nov. 6:** Kicks off with a special joint Evenings at First presentation (Nov. 6), followed by Voices of Naples (Nov. 15, 4 p.m.) and the Chancel Choir Christmas Concert (Dec. 6, 4 p.m.).

For registration, ticketing, and full schedule announcements as details are finalized, visit fpcnaples.org/events.

Annual Deacon Brunch • October 11

Join us following the service today for a delicious brunch hosted by your church Deacons. **All are welcome.**

Caregivers and Care Receivers Support Groups • October 11

The *Journey to the Heart* caregivers support group, led by the Alzheimer's Support Network, will meet in the Parlor today after the service. Our loved ones will gather for the *Circle of Grace* care receivers support group in the Chapel, led by Susan Pratt, Coordinator of Membership and Caring Ministries. **Please join us for the Deacon Brunch first; groups will begin shortly after.** For more information, contact Susan Pratt.

Sew & Sews of Presbyterian Women • October 14

The Sew & Sews meet on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Our next meeting is Wednesday, October 14, in Room 203/204 of the Mase Christian Education Center from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Anyone is welcome to join—with or without sewing experience—as we continue making quilts for the residents of the Immokalee Fair Housing Alliance. So far, 107 quilts are finished toward our goal of 128! Come and stay all day (bring a sack lunch) or drop in for any part of the morning or afternoon for fellowship, fun, and a wonderful cause.

Annual Fall Festival & Trunk-or-Treat • October 16

Join us Friday, October 16, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. for an evening of fellowship and fall fun! Enjoy a complimentary pizza dinner, bounce houses, face painters, a Naples Fire truck, a Naples Police Department therapy dog, free Kona Ice for kids, a specialty coffee truck (items for purchase), and our annual Preschool Silent Auction supporting the Angel Fund. Admission and activities are free, and family-friendly costumes are welcome—invite your friends!

- **Volunteers needed:** Host a decorated trunk (**last chance!**) from 5:30–6:30 p.m. (sign up in Spencer Hall / contact Ashley Henning) or assist with the Preschool Silent Auction tables (contact Preschool Director Delia Buckley).

Discover First Presbyterian Class • October 18

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, join us for our Discover First Presbyterian class on Sunday, October 18, following the service. We will encourage you on 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 by the Sanctuary exit doors as well as at the Welcome Table in Spencer Hall. You may register by calling the church office or contacting Susan Pratt.

Palms Society Workshops • October 18, 25 & November 1

This three-part series meets at 11:15 a.m. to cover:

- Getting your Finance and Estate Planning in Order, presented by Amy Manley, CFP, and Linda Gadkowski, CFP
- Understanding Senior Living Options (including Hospice), by Renee Smith-Gonzales of Lely Palms
- Jenny Reichard, Family Service Counselor for Advanced Planning at Dignity Memorial, for Funeral Planning and services at First Presbyterian Church, by Rev. Dr. Aaron Janklow

These informal sessions will prepare you and your loved ones for caring and sharing. Please sign up at the Palms Society sheet in Spencer Hall or contact Amy Manley at aag34@icloud.com.

Immokalee Fair Housing Site Visit • October 28

Join the Missions Committee on Wednesday, October 28, for a tour of the rapidly progressing Immokalee Fair Housing Alliance site. The church bus will depart at 9 a.m. and return in the early afternoon (Rev. Rex Childs driving). Please sign up in Spencer Hall. For questions, contact Barbara Beach at 239.877.6064 or btousaw@yahoo.com.

Guatemala Mission Trip • December 5–13

The next mission trip to Guatemala will be December 5 through the 13th. If you feel led to join the medical team, you are welcome. We plan to provide Christmas presents and food to all the children in one of the villages on Sunday. Please prayerfully consider making a financial gift to help make this a reality. You can give through the church website at fpcnaples.org/give by selecting "TR Guatemala Missions." As always, thank you for your prayer and financial support of this important mission in Camotán. You can reach Mark Speake in person after the church service, by phone or text at 570.490.3681, or by email at markspeake58@gmail.com.

Lunch Bunch • Sundays Following Service

If you are tired of going to brunch alone on Sunday, join the Lunch Bunch! We meet weekly and go Dutch treat to a variety of local restaurants. Sign up with the monthly hostess this Sunday after church in Spencer Hall.

Sanctuary Balcony A/C Update • Ongoing – Replacement work is ongoing, and the main balcony may be uncomfortably warm; we recommend sitting on the main floor or in the side balconies. Thank you for your patience!

Weekly Bible Studies

Women's Ministry Bible Study meets each Monday at 1 p.m. in the Parlor. We are currently studying 2 Corinthians. For more information, please contact Janeen McClure at jrmc@airmcclure.com.

HUDDLE: A Men's Bible Discussion Group – All men are invited and encouraged to bring their lunch and gather each Thursday at noon. We are studying the book of Joshua. If you would prefer to participate via Zoom, please contact the church office for the Zoom link.

Preparing the Way, Adult Sunday School – Join Rev. Rex Childs on Sunday mornings at 9 a.m. in the Chapel for sessions exploring the New Testament reading on which that day's sermon is based. You can obtain the readings from our Thursday e-blast or by contacting the office.

Giving Opportunities

Preparing for Stewardship Season – Autumn is a special season of prayerful reflection on God's abundance in our lives. Next Sunday marks the official launch of our annual stewardship campaign, and we are so thankful for how this congregation continues to worship, love, grow, and serve together. Thank you to all who faithfully support our operating budget each week. If you have any questions about your current pledge or annual giving, please reach out to Joan Congine.

Feed the 5,000 Collection: Helps Outreach • October 11 – This month, your donations will help replenish the **Helps Outreach** food pantry. Food contributions will be collected at the Sixth Street church entrance today. Items may also be dropped off at the church office during regular office hours. Checks may be made payable to "First Presbyterian Church" with the memo marked "Feed the 5,000" and placed in the collection plate. Contributions may also be made online at fpcnaples.org/give by selecting "Feed 5000".

Undy Sunday • October 18 & 25 – Help provide children in our community with the dignity and comfort of clean essentials. On Sundays, October 18 and 25, we are collecting new, unopened children's socks and underwear (sizes S–XL, ages 5–14) to benefit Catholic Charities of Collier County. Please bring donations to church on either Sunday and place them in the designated collection bins.

Children, Youth and Young Adults

For information on any of the following gatherings, please contact Nancy Van Fleet, Director of Children, Youth and Family Ministries, or call 239.262.1311.

Our **Wiggle Room** is designed for parents with children ages 0-18 months. Located on the east side of the Sanctuary, this room is filled with a variety of toys and activities tailored for our youngest children. Parents can watch the service from inside this room - it's a welcoming space that ensures both parents and children can enjoy their time together.

Childcare is available for children ages 18 months to VPK after our Children's Time. Each Sunday includes a fun and interactive lesson on our scripture of the day, along with prayer opportunities. Parents can pick up their children on the second floor of the Mase Education Building after the service.

Kidz Lab is our vibrant Sunday school program for children in grades K through 6. Here, children engage with the same scripture their parents explore during the church service, creating meaningful opportunities for family conversations and reflections afterward. We gather on the 2nd floor of the Mase Education Building, following the Children's Time, and pickup is conveniently located in Spencer Hall after the service.

Family Newsletter Spotlight – Each week, we send out a family newsletter to keep our families informed of the fantastic events and activities happening at FPC Naples for our children and youth. Do you want to be part of the fun? Simply email Nancy Van Fleet to put your name on the mailing list.

Youth Group • October 14 – We will meet on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month from 4 - 5:30 p.m. in the Youth Room. This is a fantastic opportunity for youth to connect with friends, grow in their faith, and have fun! This year, we will explore identity, community, and faith through *Who Do You Say I Am?* - a meaningful curriculum designed to help youth reflect on who they are and who God calls them to be. Contact Nancy Van Fleet with any questions.

Young Adult Group • October 25 – Join us on the fourth Sunday of the month, beginning October 25, at noon in the Youth Room or via Zoom as we gather to explore faith, relationships, responsibilities, and self-care - all in the context of our journey with God. Each year, we also host an Unplugged Retreat, a meaningful opportunity to step away from the busyness of daily life, connect with God and nature, and renew our spirits alongside one another. Contact Nancy Van Fleet for more information and the Zoom link (for joining remotely).

Staff Listing

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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 at fpc@fpcnaples.org.

*Edie Andrew	*David Koehler	Rita O'Brian	The U.S. Military
William Camp Jr.	Rick Krinnit	Claire Peek	Stephen Ministers/Care
Jacquelyn Davis	Aaron Malstrom	Dave Priatko	Receivers
Suzanne Dozios	Edison Martinez	*Linda and John Rader	FPC Caregivers Support
Natalie Duff	Dean Matthews	Pat and Gary Schneider	Group
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*Fred Hertel	Rodney McKinney	Valerie and Peter Walters	Reformed Church, Cuba
Lynn Hertel	Lynn Mier	Glenn Watson	
Jill and Craig Holbrook	Katherine Miller	Andrew Winebrenner	*church member
Jane Holbrook	Jeff Newman	Carole Wittemore	
Chuck Hoover	Robert Newsom		
Saritha and Tom Keenan	Gianni Nunn		

Hospital Ministry – If you will be hospitalized or know of someone in the congregation who is, please contact Coordinator for Membership and Caring Ministries, Susan Pratt or the church office.



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