



First Presbyterian Church of Naples

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



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Pentecost
May 24, 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

Chorale Prelude on the Old 104th
Bob Henstein, guest organist

C. HUBERT H. PARRY

THE TIME OF GATHERING

Welcome and Life Together

REV. DR. SCOTT KENEFAKE

SERVICE OF PREPARATION

*Call to Worship

Leader: God sent forth the Spirit, and all creation rejoiced. God's breath filled the skies, the sea, the land, and all creatures.

People: *May the glory of the Lord endure forever!*

Leader: Let us sing to the Lord as long as we have breath.

People: *Bless the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord!*

A TIME FOR PRAISE AND CONFESSION

*Hymn of Praise #280

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

EBENEZER

1. Come, O Spirit, dwell among us; come with Pentecostal power; give the church a stronger vision; help us face each crucial hour. Built upon a firm foundation, Jesus Christ, the Cornerstone, still the church is called to mission that God's love shall be made known.
2. We would raise our alleluias for the grace of yesteryears; for tomorrow's unknown pathway, hear, O Lord, our humble prayers. In the church's pilgrim journey you have led us all the way; still in presence move before us, fire by night and cloud by day.
3. Come, O Spirit, dwell among us; give us words of fire and flame. Help our feeble lips to praise you, glorify your holy name. Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Three in One: what mystery! We would sing our loud hosannas now and through eternity.

Call to Confession

REV. REX CHILDS

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

A Moment for Silent Personal Confession

Declaration of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news! Through Christ, God has poured out the Holy Spirit upon us for the forgiveness of sins. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

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

**Please stand, if able*

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

SUZANNE ZELINKA

Scripture Reading

Acts: 2:1-21

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When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶ And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷ Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs — in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹² All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³ But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵ Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. ²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'"

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Response

Holy Spirit, Come to Us

TAIZÉ COMMUNITY

Holy Spirit, come to us; kindle in us the fire of your love. Holy Spirit, come to us.

Scripture Reading

John 20:19-23

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When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Crossing Every Boundary"

REV. DR. SCOTT KENEFACE

*Affirmation of Faith (excerpted from the Confession of 1967)

God the Holy Spirit fulfills the work of reconciliation in human life. The Holy Spirit creates and renews the church as the community in which people are reconciled to God and to one another. The Spirit enables people to receive forgiveness as they forgive one another and to enjoy the peace of God as they make peace among themselves. In spite of their sin, the Spirit gives people power to become representatives of Jesus Christ and his gospel of reconciliation to all.

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

Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove

JOE COX & JODY LINDH

Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove, with all your quickening powers; kindle a flame of sacred love in these cold hearts of ours. See how we trifle here below, fond of our earthly toys; our souls, how heavily they go, to reach eternal joys. In vain we tune our formal songs, in vain we strive to rise; Hosannas languish on our tongues, and our devotion dies. Come, Holy Spirit.

*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 #289

On Pentecost They Gathered

MUNICH

1. On Pentecost they gathered quite early in the day,
a band of Christ's disciples, to worship, sing, and pray.
A mighty wind came blowing, filled all the swirling air,
and tongues of fire aglowing inspired each person there.
2. The people all around them were startled and amazed
to understand their language, as Christ the Lord they praised.
What universal message, what great good news was here?
That Christ, once dead, is risen to vanquish all our fear.
3. God pours the Holy Spirit on all who would believe,
on women, men, and children who would God's grace receive.
That Spirit knows no limit, bestowing life and power.
The church, formed and reforming, responds in every hour.
4. O Spirit, sent from heaven on that day long ago,
rekindle faith among us in all life's ebb and flow.
O give us ears to listen and tongues aflame with praise,
so folk of every nation glad songs of joy shall raise.

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Veni Creator Spiritus

Bob Henstein on the Julia Thompson Smith Memorial Pipe Organ

MAURICE DURUFLÉ

**Please stand, if able*

Flower Dedication

The Chancel flowers are given in honor of our Veterans, by Scott Macdonough; and

In loving memory of Betty Lappin, by Becky and Harley Lappin

Ushers

Caryn and Steve Yarbrough (head ushers), Tedi & Gene Fraley, Lucy Koll, Tanya Maxwell, Deb Streamer, Kathi Webber

Greeters

Cindy Esler, Audrey Smith and Doug Gibbens, Jan and David Witman

Hospitality Table

Sunshine Circle

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.

*Cynthia Anderson	Edison Martinez	The U.S. Military
Travis Banta	Mary Matvias	Stephen Ministers/Care
William Camp Jr.	*Liz and Jerry Miller	Receivers
Mike Caputo	Katherine Miller	FPCN Caregivers Support Group
Jacqueline Davis	Ryan Munchel	All serving Missionaries
Audrey Douglas	Claire Peek	Central Presbyterian Reformed
Suzanne Dozios	Thomas Pieralisi	Church, Cuba
*Mary Dee Dryer	Dave Priatko	
Diana Dryer Stadtmiller	*Linda Rader	
Mike Ellis	*Linda Rhodes	
*Fred Hertel	Chuck Tenley	
Lynn Hertel	Jackie Thomas	
Chuck Hoover	Valerie and Peter Walters	
Stella Kartye	Don Webber	
Rick Krinitt	Nancy Westlund	
Meghan Maher		

**church member*

News & Events

Memorial Day Office Closure – Monday, May 25

In observance of Memorial Day, the church office will be closed on Monday, May 25. As we observe this holiday, we pause to give thanks and remember the brave men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our country. Have a safe and blessed weekend!

Guests and Visitors: Welcome

We're so glad you've joined us in worship today. After the service, please head over to the Welcome Table in Spencer Hall to say hello, pick up a special welcome gift, and enjoy some light refreshments with us.

Summer Choir

Our summer choir schedule has officially begun! Our choir rehearses each Sunday morning from 9:15 to 9:45 a.m. in the choir room to prepare for the 10 a.m. service. If you enjoy singing, please consider joining us! Contact Dr. Brice Gerlach for more information.

Holy Hospitality: Serve as a Sunday Host

Sign up to host cookies and punch in Spencer Hall following our worship service! Simply choose your Sunday on the sign-up sheet located by today's refreshments. You can serve as an individual, a couple, or a group, and if you'd like a "hospitality buddy" to help, just check the box next to your name. While the church provides all refreshments, you are always welcome to bring your own favorite treats. Enjoy a front-row seat to fellowship as you welcome friends old and new! For questions, please contact Betty Mangos at 239.248.8800 or Saralene Oldham at 239.564.1847.

Giving Opportunities

The Grace of Giving Campaign – We worship, love, grow, and serve together because of your faithful support. Thank you to those who have already pledged for 2026! If you would like to make a new pledge, please visit our website, find a pledge card in the pew racks at church, or speak with Joan Congine. We are deeply grateful for your continued investment in First Presbyterian Church of Naples.

Planned Giving Committee: The Palms Society

"I have been impressed with the urgency of doing. Knowing is not enough, we must apply. Being willing is not enough, we must do." – Leonardo da Vinci

Have you done your estate planning and considered the wonderful opportunity to make a gift to the Palms Society? Please contact Amy Manley 239.272.6821 or Linda Gadkowski 508.292.5500 if you would like more information.

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Financial Snapshot through Apr 30, 2026	2026	2025	Fav/(Unfav)
Income - Year to date	1,046,486	1,028,834	17,652
Expenses - Year to date	978,069	980,095	2,026
Net Income (shortfall) - Year to date	68,417	48,739	19,678

Weekly Bible Studies

Preparing the Way, Adult Sunday School – Join Rev. Rex Childs on Sunday mornings at 9 a.m. through the end of May in the Chapel for sessions based on 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.

Women's Ministry Bible Study meets each Monday at 1 p.m. in the Parlor (we will not meet on Monday, May 25 due to Memorial Day). We are currently studying the book of Colossians. 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 Gospel of John. If you would prefer to participate via Zoom, please contact the church office for the Zoom link.

Children, Youth and Young Adults

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

Wiggle Room – 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 comfortably 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 five years 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 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 pick-up 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 FPCN for our children and youth. Do you want to be part of the fun? Simply e-mail Ashley Henning to put your name on the mailing list.



FunDay School – Every Sunday in June & July 2026

FunDay Winter School officially kicks off on Sunday, June 7. For children in kindergarten through fifth grade, drop-off begins at 9:30 a.m. in the Youth Room, with pick-up at 11:00 a.m. The nursery will also be open for little ones ages 18 months through VPK. For more information, please visit fpcnaples.org/children or contact Ashley Henning.

Vacation Bible School – June 22-26, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Gear up for an unforgettable winter sports extravaganza with Snowball Mountain Challenge VBS 2026! With hands-on activities, laughter, and life lessons rooted in solid faith, this VBS empowers children to trust God, share love, and discover they can face any challenge with God by their side! For more information or to register, please visit fpcnaples.org/children or contact Ashley Henning.

VBS Volunteers Needed – June 22-26

If you can volunteer part of the day or just one or two days, we'd love to have your help! Do you want to help but don't know what you can do? For more information, please contact Ashley Henning.

Staff Listing

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Memorial Day

REMEMBER AND HONOR



May 25, 2026

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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