



First Presbyterian Church of Naples

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



**Third Sunday after Pentecost
June 14, 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

O Be Joyful

ELIZABETH HILL

THE TIME OF GATHERING

Welcome and Life Together

REV. DR. SCOTT KENEFAKE

SERVICE OF PREPARATION

*Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 116:1–2, 12–19)

Leader: We love the Lord, who hears our prayers and listens to our cries.

People: God inclines toward us with mercy, compassion, and steadfast love.

Leader: What shall we return to the Lord for all God's goodness to us?

People: We will lift up the cup of salvation and call upon the name of the Lord.

Leader: Let us fulfill our vows with gratitude and praise.

People: In the presence of God's people, we will worship with joyful hearts.

Leader: Come, let us give thanks to the Lord.

People: Let us worship God with gratitude, hope, and praise!

A TIME FOR PRAISE AND CONFESSION

*Hymn of Praise #12

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

1. Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.
2. Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might:
thy justice, like mountains high soaring above;
thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.
3. To all, life thou givest, to both great and small.
In all life thou livest, the true life of all.
We blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree,
then wither and perish; but naught changeth thee.
4. Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light.
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight.
All praise we would render; O help us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

Call to Confession

REV. REX CHILDS

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, you send us to proclaim the good news of your kingdom to all who are lost, all who are afflicted, all who are captive, and all who have been cast out. But we are content to proclaim the in-breaking of your kingdom within familiar communities where we know others will receive it with nods of agreement. Push us beyond what is comfortable and safe, and strengthen us for lives of compassionate service, that we might be the laborers you call us to be.

A Moment for Silent Personal Confession

Declaration of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news! Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that we are forgiven and be at peace.

All: Thanks be to God!

**Please stand, if able*

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

DAVE BURGESS

Scripture Reading

Genesis 18:1-15

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The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. ² He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. ³ He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. ⁴ Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. ⁵ Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." ⁶ And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." ⁷ Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. ⁸ Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

⁹ They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." ¹⁰ Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. ¹¹ Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. ¹² So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?" ¹³ The LORD said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh, and say, 'Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?' ¹⁴ Is anything too wonderful for the LORD? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son." ¹⁵ But Sarah denied, saying, "I did not laugh"; for she was afraid. He said, "Oh yes, you did laugh."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Response

Fourfold Amen

I.L. JENNINGS

Scripture Reading

Matthew 9:35-10:8

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Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸ therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

10 Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. ² These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; ³ Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴ Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

⁵ These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, ⁶ but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷ As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' ⁸ Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Welcoming God's Future"

REV. DR. SCOTT KENFAKE

*Affirmation of Faith (Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.31–9.32, 9.44)

To be reconciled to God is to be sent into the world as God's reconciling community.

This community, the church universal, is entrusted with God's message of reconciliation and shares God's labor of healing the divisions among people.

The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ have set the pattern for the church's mission.

His human life involves the church in the common life of all people. His service to men and women commits the church to work for every form of human well-being. His suffering makes the church sensitive to all human suffering, so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of those in need.

The church disperses to serve God wherever its members are, at work or play, in private or in the life of society.

We trust that God is at work making all things new, and we offer ourselves in gratitude and hope to be servants of Christ's compassion, welcome, and peace. 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

Christ Has Broken Down the Wall

MARK A. MILLER

Christ has broken down the wall. Let us join our hearts as one. Christ has broken down the wall. We're accepted as we are. Through God's love all is reconciled. We're accepted as we are. Cast aside your doubts and fears. Peace and love, freely offered here; cast aside your doubts and fears. We will tear down the walls! We will tear down every wall! God has called us, one and all. Christ has broken down the wall.

*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 #688

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

MORECAMBE

1. Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;
wean it from earth; through all its pulses move;
stoop to my weakness, mighty as thou art,
and make me love thee as I ought to love.
4. Teach me to feel that thou art always nigh.
Teach me the struggles of the soul to bear,
to check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh.
Teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.
5. Teach me to love thee as thine angels love,
one holy passion filling all my frame;
the baptism of the heaven-descended Dove,
my heart an altar, and thy love the flame.

**Please stand, if able*

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude

The Modal Trumpet

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

FREDERICK KARAM

Flower Dedication

The Chancel flowers are given in loving memory of Bob Esler, by Cindy Esler

Ushers

Caryn and Steve Yarbrough (head ushers), Heather Carelock, Lucy Koll, Tanya Maxwell, Mark Owens, Betty Plum

Greeters

Cindy Esler, Deb Streamer

Hospitality Table

Grace Circle

In Sympathy – Gerald "Jerry" Miller

We express our heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of Gerald "Jerry" Miller, who died on June 4, 2026. Please keep his wife, Liz, and family in your prayers. A service will be held at the United Methodist Church in Tipp City, OH, on Tuesday, June 16, 2026.

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

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.

Church Tour • Sunday, June 14

The Deacons invite you to a "Behind the Scenes" church tour today, following the service. We will assemble at the front of the Sanctuary for a 30-minute tour of the campus.

Support Groups • Sunday, June 14

The Journey to the Heart caregiver's support group, led by the Alzheimer's Support Network, will be held in the Parlor today following the service. Our loved ones will gather for Circle of Grace in the Chapel, led by Susan Pratt, Coordinator of Membership and Caring Ministries. Lunch is provided. For more information, contact Susan Pratt.

Wednesday Morning Men: Faith and Fellowship • June 17

We gather on the first and third Wednesdays of the month at 8 a.m. in the Youth Room for coffee, pastries, and fellowship. All men are invited to join us on Wednesday, June 17, for a presentation by Bill Kearney. For more information, please contact Bill Kearney at skearney239@comcast.net.

Nominations for Church Elder and Deacon • Submit by July 12

The Nominating Committee seeks your help in identifying those among us who might be a candidate to serve as a Ruling Elder or as a Deacon. Please prayerfully consider whom you believe God is calling to lead us in these two important ministries. To nominate yourself or another member, please use the separate Deacon and Elder nomination forms. Each form begins with the requirements of the Presbyterian Church (USA) Book of Order for the specific ordained office. We hope this helps each member understand the sought-after qualities of elders and deacons, as well as the responsibilities held by each office. If you are nominating another, you do not need to seek the nominee's permission to nominate them. Simply submit their name and the Nominating Committee will take it from there!

Nomination forms are available at the exit doors, the church office, and online at fpcnaples.org/resources. For questions, please contact Linda Gadkowski, Committee Chair, at linda.gadkowski@gmail.com or 508.292.5500. Please submit all nomination forms by Sunday, July 12.

Update from the Pastor Nominating Committee

Even during the summer months, the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) continues to meet weekly as we search for a new Senior Pastor/Head of Staff. The work of identifying, screening, reviewing, and interviewing prospective candidates requires significant time and care. We will ultimately review and evaluate well over 150 candidates to find the one leader God is calling to our church.

We appreciate hearing from so many of you on Sunday mornings and through your notes. We know everyone is eager to learn when we'll finish our work. Because this process requires deep discernment and cannot be rushed, only God knows when we will be finished; we anticipate it will take between 12 and 24 months. We have just completed our eighth month of work together. For more information, please visit fpcnaples.org/pnc. Your continued prayers for the PNC and for the leader God is preparing for us are incredibly important and deeply appreciated.

Marc Miller (Chair), Cindy Esler, Jacque Foust, Jack Marsh, Cindy McCarthy, Dorrit Nelson, Janet Yanushefski

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.

Stephen Ministry

Are you in need of prayer? Stephen Ministry is a one-to-one lay caring ministry we offer at FPC Naples. 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.

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 fpcnaples.org/give, 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.

Feed the 5,000 – The Shelter for Abused Women and Children

This month, your donations will help replenish The Shelter for Abused Women and Children's 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".

Planned Giving Committee: The Palms Society

"Do not go where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail." – Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Your generosity can take many forms, including gifts of cash, marketable securities, real estate, life insurance, or retirement plans. Giving appreciated assets, like stocks or real estate, can often offer significant tax advantages, such as helping you reduce estate or capital gains taxes while ensuring our church receives the full impact of your gift.

Have you completed your estate planning and considered this wonderful opportunity to support the future of our Church? Please contact Linda Gadkowski at 508.292.5500 or Amy Manley at 239.272.6821 for more information.

Weekly Bible Studies

Women's Ministry Bible Study meets each Monday at 1 p.m. in the Parlor. We are currently studying the book of Ruth. 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.

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 Ashley Henning to put your name on the mailing list.

FunDay School – Every Sunday in June and July 2026

FunDay Winter School has officially begun! For children in kindergarten through fifth grade, drop-off begins at 9:30 a.m. in the Youth Room, and for children from 18 months to VPK in the nursery, with pick-up at 11:00 a.m. For more information, please visit fpcnaples.org/children or contact Ashley Henning.

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

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Phone: 239.262.1311</u>	<u>Ext.</u>	<u>E-mail</u>
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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.

*Cynthia Anderson	Chuck Hoover	*Bert Patton	The U.S. Military
William Camp Jr.	*Nancy Kiningham	Claire Peek	Stephen Ministers/Care
Mike Caputo	Rick Krinitt	Thomas Pieralisi	Receivers
Eric Cost	Meghan Maher	Dave Priatko	FPC Caregivers Support
Jacqueline Davis	Aaron Malstrom	*Linda Rader	Group
Audrey Douglas	Edison Martinez	*Linda Rhodes	All serving Missionaries
Suzanne Dozios	Mary Matvias	Chuck Tenley	Central Presbyterian
*Mary Dee Dryer	*Liz Miller	Jackie Thomas	Reformed Church, Cuba
Diana Dryer Stadtmiller	Katherine Miller	Valerie and Peter Walters	
Mike Ellis	*Carolyn Mollers	Nancy Westlund	<i>*church member</i>
*Fred Hertel	Ryan Munchel		
Lynn Hertel	Marilyn Naiman		

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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