



First Presbyterian Church of Naples

Service of Worship

Sunday, June 13, 2010

9:30 a.m.

Our Mission:

Serving Christ In Our Community and the World

A Time for Meditation and Prayer

He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God? Micah 6:8

The Prelude

Rigaudon

ANDRE CAMPRA

Welcome and Life Together

*Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord is our light and our salvation; whom shall I fear?

All: *The Lord is the stronghold of our life; of whom shall we be afraid?*

Leader: Come, seek God's face.

All: *Your face Lord, do we seek.*

Leader: We sing God's praise for the gift of this new day.

All: *We delight to gather to worship our Lord and our God.*

*Hymn of Praise #52

ELLACOMBE

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

*1. I sing the mighty power of God that made the mountains rise,
that spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule by day;
the moon shines full at his command and all the stars obey.*

*2. I sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the earth with food;
he formed the creatures with his word and then pronounced them good.
Lord, how your wonders are displayed where'er I turn my eye,
if I survey the ground I tread or gaze upon the sky!*

*3. There's not a plant or flower below but makes your glories known;
and clouds arise and tempests blow by order from your throne;
while all that borrows life from you is ever in your care,
and everywhere that I may be, you, God, are present there.*

Prayer of Adoration

Prayers of Confession

All: *God of all life, your word to us is "not by might, nor by power, but by your Spirit." This morning we confess that all too often we are a people whose ways are the ways of power. Whether our work style or our home relationships, whether our vehicles and how we drive them, whether our possessions or our national interests, too often we function by use and pursuit of power rather than by the values of the gospel. Lord God we seek your forgiveness and healing. O Spirit of God come among us and transform us. Amen.*

A Moment for Silent Personal Confession

Confession Response: **As the Deer**

MARTIN J. NYSTROM

*All: As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after you.
You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship you.
You alone are my strength, my shield, to you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship you.*

Words of Assurance

Leader: God is gracious and merciful, abounding in steadfast love. In the risen Christ we are for given.

All: Alleluia! Thanks be to God.

*Gloria Patri #805

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

LEE WALSH

First Reading

Psalm 103

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¹Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

²Bless the LORD, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits— ³who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, ⁴who redeems your life from the Pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, ⁵who satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

⁶The LORD works vindication and justice for all who are oppressed. ⁷He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel. ⁸The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. ⁹He will not always accuse, nor will he keep his anger forever. ¹⁰He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. ¹¹For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love towards those who fear him; ¹²as far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us. ¹³As a father has compassion for his children, so the LORD has compassion for those who fear him. ¹⁴For he knows how we were made; he remembers that we are dust. ¹⁵As for mortals, their days are like grass; they flourish like a flower of the field; ¹⁶for the wind passes over it, and it is gone, and its place knows it no more. ¹⁷But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children, ¹⁸to those who keep his covenant and remember to do his commandments. ¹⁹The LORD has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all. ²⁰Bless the LORD, O you his angels, you mighty ones who do his bidding, obedient to his spoken word. ²¹Bless the LORD, all his hosts, his ministers that do his will. ²²Bless the LORD, all his works, in all places of his dominion. Bless the LORD, O my soul.

Leader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Response: **Wonderful Words of Life**

PHILIP P. BLISS

Prayers of The People 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 (Please pass the friendship pads.)

The Offertory

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JOHN NESS BECK

With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings, Shall I come before Him with yearling calves? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgressions, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? He has shown you, O man; He has shown you what is good. And what does the Lord require of you but to do justice and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God.

*The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

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.

Second Reading

Luke 10:25-37

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²⁵Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' ²⁶He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' ²⁷He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.' ²⁸And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.' ²⁹But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbor?' ³⁰Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. ³²So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. ³⁴He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵The next day he took out two denari, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." ³⁶Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' ³⁷He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

Leader: The word of the Lord.

All: *Thanks be to God.*

Sermon

Mercy, not Might!

*Hymn of Commitment

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

IN BABILONE

- 1. There's a wideness in God's mercy, like the wideness of the sea;
There's a kindness in God's justice, which is more than liberty.
There is no place where earth's sorrows are more felt than up in heaven;
There is no place where earth's failings have such kindly judgment given.*
- 2. For the love of God is broader than the measure of the mind;
And the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.
If our love were but more faithful, we would gladly trust God's Word;
And our lives reflect thanksgiving for the goodness of our Lord.*

*Commission

Leader: Remember the Lord requires of us that we love mercy and love our neighbor.

All: *We remember Jesus' words, "Go and do likewise."*

*Benediction

Postlude

Festival Finale

MALCOLM ARCHER

Preaching:

Assisting:

Organist: on the Julia Thompson Smith Memorial Organ

Ushers: Bob & Anne Kibler (Head Ushers), Dave & Nancy Ferris, Geri Harvatt,
Bob Kibler, Jr., Larry Krouse, Bob Martin, Dottie Morse, Bob & Lynne Strohaber

Greeters: Phyllis Kruger, Joanne Orr, Jack Tiller

Dr. Edward Thompson

Betty Plum, Lee Walsh

Dr. Brice Gerlach

Donations to the Sanctuary Flower Fund have been made by

*Chuck and Dorothy Gomori in celebration of
their wedding anniversary*

and

*Sam and Karen Smith in celebration of
their wedding anniversary*

*Our Christian sympathy is extended to the family and friends of
Jan Hertel who passed away Thursday, June 10*

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