

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: Hear the good news. Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. He, Himself, bore our sins in His body on the Cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good. Friends, believe this good news of the Gospel.

All: *In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!*

*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

First Reading

Psalms 29

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¹Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

²Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name; worship the LORD in holy splendor. ³The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over mighty waters. ⁴The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.

⁵The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

⁶He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox. ⁷The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire. ⁸The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh. ⁹The voice of the LORD causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; and in his temple all say, 'Glory!' ¹⁰The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king for ever. ¹¹May the LORD give strength to his people! May the LORD bless his people with peace!

Leader: The word of the Lord.

All: *Thanks be to God.*

Response

Fourfold Amen

I.L. JENNINGS

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

Awake, My Heart

JANE MARSHALL

Awake, my heart, and render to God thy sure defender, thy maker, thy preserver, a song of love and fervor. Confirm my deeds and guide me: my day, with thee beside me, beginning, middle, ending, will all be upward tending. My heart shall be thy dwelling, with joy and gladness swelling; thy word my nurture, given to bring me on toward heaven.

Congregational Care

Visitors – Welcome

We invite you to stop by our Welcome Center, located in Spencer Hall, to learn more about First Presbyterian Church. A special gift awaits our first-time guests.

Hearing Aid Devices Available

First Presbyterian Church has personal hearing aid devices available in the Sanctuary for your use during worship services. Please see an usher for assistance.

Flower Calendar

If you would like to donate flowers in memory of a loved one or in honor of someone, please sign up in Spencer Hall.

Memorial Garden

The Memorial Garden is located in the outer West wall of the sanctuary. It provides niches for inurnment of ashes in a columbarium. Brochures are available in the church office or at the Welcome Center.

Prayer Concerns

Jeff Arnold (f)

Audra Barton (17)

Mary Kate Borquin (f)

Lt. Dan Burgess (f)

Rene Charvet (f)

Denise Collins (f)

Jane Davis (21)

Mary Doherty (f)

Elaine Farmer (f)

Marjorie Foster (17)

Cynthia Galyardt (6)

Don Green (20)

Bob Hand (f)

Donald Harlow (25)

Alex Hart (12)

John Jervis (26)

Mary Kampfer (f)

Carol Knudson (22)

Robin Maloney (20)

Stephen Mansfield (f)

Patricia McCorkle (7)

Wade McCorkle (7)

Robert Merbler (f)

Bob Pash (16)

John Pfouts (7)

Margie Rustman (f)

Bob Schaeffer in MN (12)

Alice Sherwood (10)

Pat Shoellhorn (22)

Gene Smith (f)

Cheryl Spates (f)

Peter Stopoulos (f)

Kurt Thomas (f)

Julia Thuesen (1)

Bruce Walters (f)

Dorothy Wilson (26)

U.S. Military

Stephen Ministers and

care receivers

(#) = parish number

(f) = non-member

News and Events

Independence Day Celebration

Please join us Saturday, July 3 for a free concert followed by an indoor picnic. The forty-two member Air National Guard Band of the Smokey Mountains will perform at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. The Evangelism Committee seeks volunteers to assist with this event. For further information or if you are able to help, please contact Sharman Pfaus at 262.1311 ext. 236 or sharmannp@fpcnaples.org.

Church Directories

The new Pictorial Church Directories are available for you to pick up in Spencer Hall following worship service or in the church office during the regular work week. Please contact the church office if you would like yours mailed, 262.1311. To help defer the cost of mailing, donations are appreciated.

Worship CDs and DVDs

CDs and DVDs of our services of worship are available by calling the church at 262.1311. Suggested donation is \$1 for CDs and \$2 for DVDs. You can also access the services on our website at www.fpcnaples.org.

Summer Choir

Summer Choir has begun. The choir meets each Sunday morning during the summer months at 8:45 a.m. in the Choir Room for warm-up and rehearsal before singing for the 9:30 a.m. service. If you would like to be part of our group, just come to a Sunday morning rehearsal. For more information, please call Brice Gerlach at 262.1311 ext. 239, or email briceg@fpcnaples.org.

Lunch Bunch

The Lunch Bunch, a group of single persons over the age of fifty, gather each Sunday after worship for fellowship over Sunday brunch. Please visit the table in Spencer Hall for more information.

Children and Youth

Summer Sunday School

Following the Children's Time students in grades Pre-K through grade 1 will be dismissed to Room 107, downstairs next to the nursery. Children in grades 2 through 8 will attend Live B.I.G. upstairs in Room 205. Parents please pick up your children following the worship service. We still need adults to help our children Live B.I.G. You can sign up in Spencer Hall or contact Kathleen Law at 262.1311 ext. 213 or kathleenl@fpcnaples.org.

Childcare Options

Families with young children who wish to worship together are invited to try the **Wiggle Room** on the East side of the narthex. It is designed as an area in which young children can be comfortable (toys and books available) so that parents may still participate in the worship service. Nursery care is also offered in Room 108 during each worship service for children between the ages of birth and three years. Children older than three are encouraged to participate in Sunday School during the service.

Adult Enrichment

Dinner for Eight

You are invited to participate in Dinner for Eight to meet new church friends and connect with old ones. There will be a dinner a month in July, August, and September in homes of participants. Hosts will open their homes for fellowship and a meal for eight. Those attending will be asked to bring a dish to share. Dates for dinners are July 16, August 20 and September 17. All are invited to participate, singles as well as couples. Sign up today in Spencer Hall to participate and/or host or by calling the church office, 262.1311.

Church Librarian

Do you love books? Do you have an extra hour or so each month? We could use your help. We are redesigning the church library and need some volunteers to serve as our church librarians. Please contact Kathleen at 262.1311 ext 213 or kathleenl@fpcnaples.org.



First Presbyterian Church of Naples

Service of Worship
Sunday, June 27, 2010
9:30 a.m.

Our Mission:

Serving Christ In Our Community and the World

A Time for Meditation and Prayer

The Prelude

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

ARR. DON HUSTAD

Welcome and Life Together

*Call to Worship

Leader: All Your works shall give thanks to You, O Lord, and all Your saints shall praise You.

All: *We shall speak of the Glory of Your Kingdom, and tell of Your merciful power.*

Leader: We shall make known Your mighty deeds.

All: *For Your Kingdom is an everlasting Kingdom, and Your Dominion endures throughout all generations.*

*Hymn of Praise #99

When Morning Gilds the Skies

LAUDES DOMINI

1. *When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries,
may Jesus Christ be praised!
Alike at work and prayer to Jesus I repair,
may Jesus Christ be praised!*

2. *Does sadness fill my mind? A solace here I find,
may Jesus Christ be praised!
Or fades my earthly bliss? My comfort still is this,
may Jesus Christ be praised!*

3. *The night becomes as day, when from the heart we say,
may Jesus Christ be praised!
The powers of darkness fear when this sweet chant they hear,
may Jesus Christ be praised!*

4. *Be this, while life is mine, my canticle divine,
may Jesus Christ be praised!
Be this th'eternal song through all the ages long,
may Jesus Christ be praised!*

Prayer of Adoration

Prayers of Confession

All: *We confess to you, O Lord, that we are not always the people we like others to think we are. We are afraid to admit, even to ourselves, what lies in the depths of our being. But we believe you know us as we are, and yet you still love us. Help us not to shrink from self-knowledge. Teach us to respect ourselves for Your sake; and give us courage to put our trust in you. Forgive us for being unsure of the good news of Jesus Christ, and so unready to tell it. Raise us out of the paralysis of sin, and into the energy of forgiven people; we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Preaching: Dr. Fred Schulz
Assisting: Dr. Kathleen Weller, Ann Goodnight, James McDonald
Organist: on the Julia Thompson Smith Memorial Organ Julie Bearden, guest organist
Ushers: Bob & Ann Kibler (Head Ushers), Dave & Nancy Ferris, Geri Harvatt, Bob Kibler, Jr., Larry Krouse, Bob Martin, Dottie Morse, Bob & Lynn Strohaber
Greeters: Ruth Pence, Suzanne Rose, Tom & Jan Woodruff
Stephen Minister (Spencer Hall): Irene Lichtefeld-Neff

The Rev. Dr. Fred Schulz

Rev. Dr. Fred Schulz served two churches in Southern California in the 1960's and 70's, and then moved to the far eastern end of Long Island, where, for 20 years, he served the 3rd oldest Presbyterian Church in the USA—the First Presbyterian Church of East Hampton—and was the Moderator of Long Island's Presbytery in 1984. Retiring in 1993, he moved to Naples, where for two years he unexpectedly became the Interim Minister of the Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church in North Naples. Dr. Schulz has preached in most of the churches within the Peace River Presbytery. He also paints, writes, and fishes regularly.

Julie Bearden, Guest Organist

Our guest organist, Julie Bearden was Assistant Director of Music at Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church in Naples for many years. Since 2009, Julie has resided in New York City working as a freelance musician directing musical theater and as a staff accompanist for Distinguished Concerts International New York. She was also a pianist on Broadway and taught on the faculty of the Barnard-Columbia Department of Theater. Julie has recently been named Assistant Professor of Music at Shorter University in Rome, Georgia.

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*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 Matthew 13:45-46 PEW BIBLE PAGE 795

⁴⁵ 'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; ⁴⁶on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

Leader: The word of the Lord.

All: *Thanks be to God.*

Sermon

Are You Trading Pearls for Pebbles?

*Hymn of Commitment #517

The Solid Rock

SOLID ROCK

1. *My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.*

Refrain: *On Christ the solid Rock I stand; all other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand.*

2. *When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace;
in every high and stormy gale my anchor holds within the veil.
Refrain*

3. *His oath, his covenant, his blood support me in the whelming flood;
when all around my soul gives way he then is all my hope and stay.
Refrain*

4. *When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found,
Dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.
Refrain*

*Commission

*Benediction

Postlude

Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken

ARR. DON HUSTAD

*Donations to the Sanctuary Flower Fund have been made by
Pat Warner to the glory of God and in loving memory of
her husband, Dr. Richard Warner*

*Our Christian sympathy is extended to the family and friends of
Martha Rambie who died June 15*

and

the family and friends of Ruth Sutton who died June 15.