



First Presbyterian Church of Naples

Service of Worship

Sunday, June 6, 2010

9:30 a.m.

Our Mission:

Serving Christ In Our Community and the World

A Time for Meditation and Prayer

Trust in the Lord with all your heart... In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. Proverbs 3:5,6

The Prelude

Fanfare

WILLIAM MATHIAS

Welcome and Life Together

*Call to Worship

Leader: We come this morning to worship together

All: *Different people, different lives, different histories.*

Leader: We come as the children and family of God

All: *We are given life and love by our one Lord, Jesus Christ*

Leader: One Lord, one faith, one baptism

All: *Different people, different lives, different histories,
Together we worship and sing God's praise.*

*Hymn of Praise #317

OLD HUNDREDTH

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

1. *All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice; him serve with joy, his praise forth tell, come ye before him and rejoice.*
2. *The Lord, ye know, is God indeed; without our aid he did us make; we are his folk, he doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.*
3. *O enter then his gates with praise, approach with joy his courts unto; praise, laud and bless his name always, for it is seemly so to do.*
4. *For why? The Lord our God is good, his mercy is forever sure; his truth at all times firmly stood, and shall from age to age endure.*

Prayer of Adoration

Prayers of Confession

All: *Holy and uncontainable God, for trying to contain you, forgive us. Loving and limitless God, for trying to limit you, forgive us. Gracious and boundless God, for trying to bind you, forgive us. Sometimes we are foolish to believe that it is to our advantage to reduce you to something we can comprehend. Forgive us, Almighty God.*

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: Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. May the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, guard your hearts and minds in Christ. In Christ we are forgiven.

All: *Through Christ's love and grace we rejoice.*

*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

Micah 6:6-8

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⁶With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt-offerings, with calves a year old? ⁷Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with tens of thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? ⁸He 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?

Leader: The word of the Lord.

All: *Thanks be to God.*

Response: ***Your Word Have I Hid in My Heart***

E.D. BEALE

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings (Please pass the friendship pads.)

The Offertory

Rejoice!

DON BESIG

Rejoice! Rejoice for this is the day which the Lord has made! We join together in singing. Our joyful voices we raise. Alleluia! Come and join us in praise! Sing and rejoice. Come serve the Lord with gladness, come make a joyful noise! Alleluia! Let the people of God rejoice! Praise all the saints who walked in the faith, building and sharing, showing us the way. Now we go forth in fellowship and love, serving together, praising God above. Joyful, joyful join the chorus; lift your voices clear and strong. Like the saints who came before us, sing to God a grateful song. Now we share as sisters and brothers God's unfailing truth and grace. Let us join with one another serving Christ in love and faith. Rejoice!

*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

Ephesians 3:14-21

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¹⁴ For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. ¹⁶I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, ¹⁷and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. ¹⁸I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. ²⁰ Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, ²¹to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Leader: The word of the Lord.

All: *Thanks be to God.*

Sermon

Walking with God

*Hymn: **Lord, When I Came Into This Life** (vs. 1, 2)

1. *Lord, when I came into this life You called me by my name;
today I come, commit myself, responding to Your claim.*

2. *Within the circle of the faith as member of Your cast,
I take my place with all the saints of future, present, past.*

Celebration and Confirmation of Faith

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

I do.

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in his grace and love?

I do.

Will you, with God's help, be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?

I will, with God's help.

With the whole church let us confess our faith:

*Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the universal church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Will you be a faithful member of this congregation, share in our worship through your prayer, study and service and fulfill Christ's calling to be his disciple?

I will, with God's help.

Prayer of Confirmation

With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you to share with us in the ministry of Christ, for we are all one in him.

*Hymn: **Lord, When I Came Into This Life** (vs. 3,4)

3. *In all the tensions of my life, between my faith and doubt,
let Your great Spirit give me hope, sustain me, lead me out.*

4. *So, help me in my unbelief and let my life be true:
Feet firmly planted on the earth, my sights set high on You.*

The Invitation to the Table

The Words of Institution

The Sharing of the Bread and Wine

Regarding Communion, as the bread is given, please partake.

When the cup is given, please wait to drink until instructed.

Communion Music:

Christ Be With Me

Suzanne Keen, Peter Gilbody & Mo White

Adagio

ARR. NOEL RAWSTHORNE

FELIX MENDELSSOHN

Prayers 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.

*Hymn of Commitment #655

"Take Up Your Cross," the Savior Said (vs. 1,4,5)

BOURBON

1. *"Take up your cross," the Savior said, "if you would my disciple be; take up your cross with willing heart, and humbly follow after me."*
4. *Take up your cross, then, in his strength, and calmly every danger brave; he guides you to abundant life and leads to victory o'er the grave.*
5. *Take up your cross and follow Christ, nor think till death to lay it down; for only they who bear the cross may hope to win the glorious crown.*

*Commission

*All: Christ goes with us and is our constant companion for our journey.
We promise to walk humbly, trusting in Jesus each and every day.*

*Benediction

Postlude

Minuet Gothique

LÉON BOËLLMANN

Preaching:

Dr. Edward Thompson

Assisting:

Craig Lyon

Confirmands:

Stefan Langebeeke, Clayton Weigel, Collin Weigel

Organist: on the Julia Thompson Smith Memorial Organ

Dr. Brice Gerlach

Ushers: Bob & Ann Kibler (Head Ushers), Dave & Nancy Ferris, Geri Harvatt, Bob Kibler, Jr.,

Larry Krouse, Bob Martin, Dottie Morse, Bob & Lynn Strohaber

Greeters: Bob & Pat Collins, Joan Gust, Ruth Pence

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*George & Ann Goodnight dedicated to the glory of God and
in memory of loved ones*

and

*Lorna Caine in loving memory of her father, Walter Damarell and
her daughter, Clare Damarell Caine*

and

Cynthia Johnson in honor of the marriage of Martin & Virginia Blied

*Our Christian sympathy is extended to the family and friends of
Dick Shineman who passed away in New York on May 27.*

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