

Prayers of Confession

All: O God, we know You pardon all who repent and turn to You. And so we humbly confess our sin, and ask Your mercy. We have not always loved You with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, nor loved kindness, nor walked humbly with You, our God. Have mercy on us. Cleanse us from our sins. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Cast us not away from Your presence, and take not Your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of Your salvation, and uphold us with a willing spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen!

A Moment for Silent Personal Confession

Confession Response:

What a Friend We Have in Jesus (vs. 3)

CONVERSE

*All: Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge – take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a solace there.*

Words of Assurance

Leader: Those that wait for the Lord shall renew their strength. They shall mount up with wings as eagles.

All: They shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

Leader: Friends, believe the 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

Luke 8:41-56

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⁴¹Just then there came a man named Jairus, a leader of the synagogue. He fell at Jesus' feet and begged him to come to his house, ⁴²for he had an only daughter, about twelve years old, who was dying. As he went, the crowds pressed in on him. ⁴³Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years; and though she had spent all she had on physicians, no one could cure her. ⁴⁴She came up behind him and touched the fringe of his clothes, and immediately her hemorrhage stopped. ⁴⁵Then Jesus asked, 'Who touched me?' When all denied it, Peter said, 'Master, the crowds surround you and press in on you.' ⁴⁶But Jesus said, 'Someone touched me; for I noticed that power had gone out from me.' ⁴⁷When the woman saw that she could not remain hidden, she came trembling; and falling down before him, she declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched him, and how she had been immediately healed. ⁴⁸He said to her, 'Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace.' ⁴⁹While he was still speaking, someone came from the leader's house to say, 'Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the teacher any longer.' ⁵⁰When Jesus heard this, he replied, 'Do not fear. Only believe, and she will be saved.' ⁵¹When he came to the house, he did not allow anyone to enter with him, except Peter, John, and James, and the child's father and mother. ⁵²They were all weeping and wailing for her; but he said, 'Do not weep; for she is not dead but sleeping.' ⁵³And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. ⁵⁴But he took her by the hand and called out, 'Child, get up!' ⁵⁵Her spirit returned, and she got up at once. Then he directed them to give her something to eat. ⁵⁶Her parents were astounded; but he ordered them to tell no one what had happened.

Leader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Response

Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the Nations!

SILESIA FOLK SONG

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)	Alex Hart (12)	Pat Shoellhorn (22)
Audra Barton (17)	John Jervis (26)	Gene Smith (f)
Mary Kate Borquin (f)	Mary Kampfer (f)	Cheryl Spates (f)
Lt. Dan Burgess (f)	Carol Knudson (22)	Peter Stopoulos (f)
Rene Charvet (f)	Robin Maloney (20)	Jack Thomas (11)
Cary Church in London(17)	Stephen Mansfield (f)	Kurt Thomas (f)
Denise Collins (f)	Patricia McCorkle (7)	Julia Thuesen (1)
Jane Davis (21)	Wade McCorkle (7)	Bruce Walters (f)
Elaine Farmer (f)	Robert Merbler (f)	Dorothy Wilson (26)
Marjorie Foster (17)	Susanne Motter in PA(17)	U.S. Military
Cynthia Galyardt (6)	John Pfouts (7)	Stephen Ministers and
Don Green (20)	Margie Rustman (f)	care receivers
Bob Hand (f)	Bob Schaffer in MN (12)	(#) = parish number
Donald Harlow (25)	Alice Sherwood (10)	(f) = non-member

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.

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.

News and Events

Feed the 5000

As you leave church today, please pick up a "Feed the 5000" grocery bag. The requested list of items is attached to the bag. Next Sunday, July 11, please bring the bags filled with the items requested to the drop site on the east side of the church on Sixth Street. Just as Christ took five loaves and two fish and multiplied them to provide for the 5000, your gift can do the same. This month's recipient will be Grace Place.

FORE-the-Kids

The Boys and Girls Club of Collier County is hosting a golf-a-thon and are asking for your support in raising funds FORE-the-Kids. There are several opportunities for participation and support. If giving a donation, please make your check payable to the **Boys and Girls Club** and note in the memo line: 'FORE the kids'. Please see Patty Rutzler in Spencer Hall following the worship service for more information or by calling her at 793.4331.

Church Directories

Don't forget to pick up your Church Directory 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.

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.



First Presbyterian Church of Naples

Service of Worship
Sunday, July 4, 2010
9:30 a.m.

Our Mission: Serving Christ In Our Community and the World

A Time for Meditation and Prayer

The Prelude
Variations on "America" DAVID N. JOHNSON

Welcome and Greeting Together

*Call to Worship
Leader: Our God's plan is to set people free. God started with the promised delivery of Israel from Egypt. God carried it on in both the political and spiritual realms.
All: *And then in Christ, God gave us the ultimate gift of freedom, which leads the peoples of the earth to seek liberty for themselves, and for those around them.*
Leader: We are the recipients of their faithfulness, and so today we celebrate the observance of our national liberty.
All: *Praise be to God! Alleluia! Blessed be the name of the Lord.*

*Hymn of Praise #418
America, the Beautiful MATERNA
1. *O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain, for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain! America! America! God shed his grace on thee, and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!*
2. *O beautiful for pilgrim feet whose stern, impassioned stress a thoroughfare for freedom beat across the wilderness! America! America! God mend thine every flaw, confirm thy soul in self control, thy liberty in law!*
3. *O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife, who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life! America! America! May God thy gold refine, till all success be nobleness, and every gain divine!*
4. *O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears! America! America! God shed his grace on thee, and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!*

Prayer of Adoration

Preaching: Dr. Fred Schulz
Assisting: James McDonald
Organist: on the Julia Thompson Smith Memorial Organ Dr. Brice Gerlach
Ushers: Phyllis Kruger (Head Usher), Lloyd & Susan Doerflinger, Dorothy Douglas, Richard Filley, Geri Harvatt, Sandy Johnson, Robert Knudson, Irene Lichtefeld-Neff, JoAnn Luster, Bob Martin,
Greeters: Shirley Hagerson, Chris Jones, Saralene Oldham, Carl & Kaye Ulberg
Stephen Minister (Spencer Hall): Irene Lichtefeld-Neff

Donations to the Sanctuary Flower Fund have been made by

*Mike & Rose Kaufman in loving memory of Henry C. and Sonia Kaufman by their children, grandchildren and friends of FPC and
Martin Blied in loving memory of his wife, Virginia Blied who died July 2, 2006.*

Sympathies of the church are extended to the family and friends of Robert Pash who passed away, July 1, 2010.

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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
God Bless America ARR. ROY RINGWALD
God bless America, Land that I love; Stand beside her and guide her through the night with a light from above. From the mountains to the prairies, to the oceans white with foam: God bless America, My home sweet home.

*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 Proverbs 25:11-13 PEW BIBLE PAGE 530
¹¹ A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in a setting of silver. ¹² Like a gold ring or an ornament of gold is a wise rebuke to a listening ear. ¹³ Like the cold of snow in the time of harvest are faithful messengers to those who send them; they refresh the spirit of their masters.

Leader: The word of the Lord.
All: *Thanks be to God.*

Sermon
Words Fitly Spoken—Like Apples of Gold!

*Hymn of Commitment #417
My Country, 'Tis of Thee AMERICA
1. My country, 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing: land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrims' pride, from every mountain side let freedom ring!
2. My native country, thee, land of the noble free, thy name I love; I love thy rocks and rills, thy woods and templed hills; my heart with rapture thrills like that above.
3. Let music swell the breeze, and ring from all the trees sweet freedom's song: let mortal tongues awake, let all that breathe partake; let rocks their silence break, the sound prolong.
4. Our father's God, to thee, Author of liberty, to thee we sing: long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light; protect us by thy might, great God, our King!

*Commission

*Benediction

Postlude
Stars and Stripes Forever JOHN PHILIP SOUSA
ARR. E. POWER BIGGS