



First Presbyterian Church of Naples

Service of Worship
Sunday January 31, 2009
8:30 and 10:00 a.m.

Our Mission:
Serving Christ In Our Community and the World

The Prelude

The Bell Anthem

The Tallis Canon

FESTIVAL RINGERS

HENRY PURCELL
ARR. DOUGLAS E. WAGNER

Welcome and Life Together

* Call to Worship

Leader: Great is the Lord.

All: *And greatly to be praised.*

Leader: God is to be revered above all.

All: *The Lord is King.*

* Hymn of Praise #20

ODE TO JOY

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

- 1. Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away;
giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!*
- 2. All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in thee.*
- 3. Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
well-spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother — all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.*

Prayer of Adoration

Prayers of Confession

All: *Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe, and the hope of those who doubt:
We confess that our faith is small, that we trust our own ways, more than your promise to
sustain us. Lord, increase our faith. By your Holy Spirit place within us the joy of the good news
as we find it in Jesus. May the joy of Christ be our joy today and always.*

A Moment for Silent Personal Confession

Sung response:

All: *Jesus, name above all names, beautiful Savior, Glorious Lord. Emmanuel, God is with us,
blessed Redeemer, Living Word.*

Declaration of Pardon

Leader: We are born again through baptism into the living hope of Christ. In Jesus you are forgiven.

All: *We rejoice for the joy of salvation in Jesus our Lord and Savior. Amen.*

* 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 (10:00 a.m.)

Through Heaven's Eyes

MUSIC & LYRICS BY STEPHEN SCHWARTZ

FROM THE ANIMATED MOTION PICTURE "THE PRINCE OF EGYPT"

A single thread in a tapestry-though its color brightly shine-can never see its purpose in the pattern of the grand design. And the stone that sits on the very top of the mountain's mighty face-does it think it's more important than the stones that form the base? So how can you see what your life is worth or where your value lies? You can never see through the eyes of man you must look at your life, look at your life through heaven's eyes. Lai-la-lai...A lake of gold in the desert sand is less than a cool fresh spring-and to one lost sheep, a shepherd boy is greater than the richest king. If a man lose ev'rything he owns, Has he truly lost his worth? Or is it the beginning of a new and brighter birth? So how do you measure the worth of a man-in wealth or strength or size? In how much he gained or how much he gave? The answer will come, the answer will come to him who tries to look at his life through heaven's eyes. And that's why we share all we have with you, though there's little to be found. When all you've got is nothing, there's a lot to go around. No life can escape being blown about by the winds of change and chance, and though you never know all the steps, you must learn to join the dance-you must learn to join the dance. Lai-la-lai...So how do you judge what a man is worth? By what he builds or buys? You can never see with your eyes on earth-look through heaven's eyes. Look at your life, look at your life, look at your life through heaven's eyes!

First Reading

1 Chronicles 16:28-36

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²⁸Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. ²⁹Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come before him. Worship the LORD in holy splendor; ³⁰tremble before him, all the earth. The world is firmly established; it shall never be moved. ³¹Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice, and let them say among the nations, 'The LORD is king!' ³²Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; let the field exult, and everything in it. ³³Then shall the trees of the forest sing for joy before the LORD, for he comes to judge the earth. ³⁴O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures for ever. ³⁵Say also: 'Save us, O God of our salvation, and gather and rescue us from among the nations, that we may give thanks to your holy name, and glory in your praise. ³⁶Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting.' Then all the people said 'Amen!' and praised the LORD.

Leader: The word of the Lord.

All: *Thanks be to God.*

Response

ARR. EDO BUMBA

Hale, Halleluya – Melody from the Democratic Republic of Congo

Amen.

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 **Great is Thy Faithfulness**

ARR. CRAIG COURTNEY

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father, there is no shadow of turning with Thee; Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not; as Thou hast been Thou forever will be. Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed Thy hand hath provided – great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me! Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest, sun, moon and stars in their courses above join with all nature in manifold witness to Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide; strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

* 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

John 6:1-14

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¹After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. ²A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. ³Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. ⁴Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. ⁵When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?' ⁶He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. ⁷Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.' ⁸One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, ⁹'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?' ¹⁰Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. ¹¹Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. ¹²When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, 'Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.' ¹³So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. ¹⁴When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, 'This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.'

Leader: The word of the Lord.

All: *Thanks be to God.*

Sermon

Picnics and Miracles

* Hymn of Commitment #72

To God Be the Glory

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

- To God be the glory, great things he hath done,
so loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.
Refrain: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory, great things he hath done.*
- O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
to every believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives. Refrain.*
- Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
but purer, and higher and greater will be
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. Refrain.*

* Commission

Leader: Rejoice and leap for joy.

All: *The joy of the Lord is our strength.*

* Benediction

Postlude

Grand Chorus

THEODORE DUBOIS

Preaching:

Dr. Edward Thompson

Assisting:

Dr. Greg Smith

Organist: on the Julia Thompson Smith Memorial Organ

Dr. Brice Gerlach

Ushers: 8:30 a.m. Ed Lindsay (Head Usher), Jack and Emily Roosa,
Pete and Jo Debbink, Bob Martin, Dick and Sue Vogel,
Gary and Donna Tincu, George and Ann Goodnight

10:00 a.m. Jack Marsh (Head Usher), Barbara Marsh, Chris Miller, Bob Martin
Tom and Marion De Lessio, Clayton Weigel, Carlos Barreno,
Kevin Lindheim, Andrew Jones, Nathan Jones, Rock Roorda,
Devin Debo, Marissa Baker

Greeters: 8:30 a.m. Jake and Jean Stap, Sue Vernia, Tom and Jane Woodruff

10:00 a.m. Ron Lacy and Chris Jones, Jack and Joyce Tiller, and
Craig, Wendy, Madelyn, Jocelyn, and Nicholas Lyon

Stephen Minister (Spencer Hall): 8:30 a.m. Irene M. Lichtefeld-Neff

10:00 a.m. Janice Austerman

*Donations to the Sanctuary Flower Fund have been made by
Paul and Janie Casassa in honor of Dr. Edward Thompson
and the church staff*

*and by all of the members of the Faith/Joy Circle
in loving memory of Jane Pohlman.*

Consecration Celebration – “Joy of Giving”

All members, affiliates and friends are invited to gather today to celebrate God's blessings upon this congregation. Listen for the Lord's direction to the question, "What is God calling me to give?" Please place 'Estimate of Giving' cards for 2010 in the available baskets. Follow the signs for a delicious brunch in the west parking lot tent after the 8:30 a.m. service and the tent along with Spencer Hall after the 10:00 a.m. service.

Prayer Concerns

Hospital:

Nina Cawfield Ft. Laud.

Margaret DeCaro (19)

Sara Linn (26)

Charlie Minard (f)

Other Concerns:

Jeff Arnold (f)

Joey Bei (f)

Fred Bell (17)

Julian Bell (f)

Lt. Dan Burgess (f)

Denise Collins (f)

Tom Corvin (f)

Lila Crosby Kalm (f)

Chris Cromer (f)

Alfred Desmond (f)

Kelly Dwyer (f)

Luke Filkins (f)

Don Green (20)

Boots Halstead (f)

Bob Hand (f)

Alex Hart (12)

Pat Hartley (f)

Jan Hertel (1)

John Hoover family (f)

John Jervis (11)

Larry Jones (f)

Irene M. Lichtefeld Neff (5)

June MacDuff (25)

Robin Maloney (20)

Dianne Mansfield (f)

Stephen Mansfield (f)

Spl. David Martin (f)

Alex McAslan (23)

Wade & Pat McCorkle (7)

Carol Newhouse (f)

Spl.4 Christopher Oberhaus

Bob & Dorothy Pash (16)

John Pfouts (7)

Betty Quillman (12)

Brandy Riber (f)

Mark Rideout (f)

Sgt. Kyle Romohr (f)

Margie Rustman (f)

Kevin Sawyer (f)

Gordon Short (f)

Carolyn Smith (5)

Jennifer Smith (f)

Peter Stopoulos (f)

Kurt Thomas (f)

Dorothy Wilson (26)

U.S. Military

Stephen Ministers and

care receivers

(#) = parish number

(f) = non-member