



First Presbyterian Church of Naples

Service of Worship
Sunday April 11, 2010
8:30 and 10:00 a.m.

Our Mission:
Serving Christ In Our Community and the World

The Prelude

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee
Hyfrydol

FESTIVAL RINGERS

ARR. LAURIE HENDERSON THOMPSON
ARR. TIMOTHY C. SHEPARD;

Welcome and Life Together

* Call to Worship (Psalm 95)

Leader: *O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise
to the rock of our salvation!*

All: *O come, let us worship and bow down. Let us kneel before
the Lord, our Maker!*

Leader: *For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.*

All: *O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise
to the rock of our salvation!*

* Hymn of Praise #250

LLANFAIR

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

- 1. Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
who did once, upon the cross, Alleluia!
suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!*
- 2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!*
- 3. But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
our salvation have procured: Alleluia!
now above the sky he's King, Alleluia!
where the angels ever sing, Alleluia!*
- 4. Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
praise eternal as his love: Alleluia!
praise him, all ye heavenly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!*

Prayer of Adoration

Prayers of Confession

All: *Most gracious and loving God, giver of all gifts, we come to you while looking upon an empty cross—a reminder of your everlasting love for us. Yet, in the glory of this love, we are full of sin. We bring with us prejudice, arrogance, greed, and a lack of compassion and love. We are blinded by our sins. We fail to recognize your image in others and in ourselves. We pray for forgiveness; cleanse our hearts and renew our souls. Remove from us those things which separate us from you and prevent us from accepting and sharing your gift of Grace. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, the Son you so freely sacrificed for our sins. Amen.*

A Moment for Silent Personal Confession

Sung response: **Kyrie Eleison**

UKRAINIAN CHANT

*All: Kyrie eleison, (Lord, have mercy)
Kyrie eleison,
Kyrie eleison.*

Declaration of Pardon

Leader: May God forgive us, Christ befriend us, and the Spirit renew and change our lives.

All: God in three Persons, blessed Trinity. 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.)

JAMES McDONALD

First Reading

Proverbs 3:1-8

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My child, do not forget my teaching, but let your heart keep my commandments; ²for length of days and years of life and abundant welfare they will give you. ³Do not let loyalty and faithfulness forsake you; bind them round your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. ⁴So you will find favor and good repute in the sight of God and of people. ⁵Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. ⁶In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. ⁷Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD, and turn away from evil. ⁸It will be a healing for your flesh and a refreshment for your body.

Leader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Response

His Eye is On the Sparrow

CHARLES GABRIEL

PETER GILBODY, TENOR

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

There Is A Redeemer

MELODY GREEN

There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son. Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One. Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son, and leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done. Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names, Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, hope for sinners slain. Praises to the Lamb. When I stand in glory, I will see His face. There I'll serve my King forever in that holy place.

* 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.

¹³Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, ¹⁶but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' ¹⁹He asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. ²¹But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. ²²Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, ²³and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. ²⁴Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.' ²⁵Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! ²⁶Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' ²⁷Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. ²⁸As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. ²⁹But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. ³¹Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. ³²They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' ³³That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. ³⁴They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' ³⁵Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Leader: The word of the Lord.

All: *Thanks be to God.*

Sermon

Keeping Hope Alive

* Hymn

Will You Come and Follow Me?

KELVINGROVE

1. *Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?*

Reception of New Members (10:00 a.m.)

Joining the church today: Roy and Marjorie Cashion, Ralph and Joan Crosby, Elizabeth Glattfelder, Robert and Rosemary Mason, Robert and Pat MacMinn, Peter and Sharlene Jouwstra

Leader: Do you as members of the church of Jesus Christ promise to guide and nurture these members by word and deed, with love and prayer encouraging them to know and follow Christ and to be faithful members of Christ's church?

All: *We do.*

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

New Members: *I do.*

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

New Members: *I do.*

Leader: Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his Love?

New Members: I will with God's help.

Leader: Will you be a faithful member of this congregation, sharing in our worship and ministry through your prayers and gifts, your study and service and so fulfill your calling to be a disciple of Jesus Christ?

New Members: I will with God's help.

Prayer of Blessing

Welcome

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

* Hymn of Commitment

Will You Come and Follow Me?

KELVINGROVE

*4. Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?*

*5. Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.*

* Commission

Leader: Will you come and follow me, if I but call your name?

All: Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.

* Benediction

Postlude

Festival Toccata

PERCY FLETCHER

Preaching:

Dr. Edward Thompson

Assisting:

James McDonald

Organist: on the Julia Thompson Smith Memorial Organ

Dr. Brice Gerlach

Ushers: 8:30 a.m. Bill Kearney (Head Usher), Sharlene Kearney, Bob Martin,
Bill and Jane Bailey, George and Jacque Coombs,
Nancy Johnson, Bob Kibler, Dottie Morse, Louise Murphy

10:00 a.m. Bob Knudson and Chuck Gomori (Head Ushers), Jim Brown,
Helen Corwith, Ben and Marilyn Currier, Al Diephouse,
Mike and Maureen Dunlap, Dorothy Gomori,
John and Gretchen Knoll, Bob Martin, Al and Mary VandeVoren

Greeters: 8:30 a.m. Keith Gahagan, Tom and Mary Gahagan

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Stephen Minister (Spencer Hall): 8:30 a.m. Pat Schubarth

10:00 a.m. Laura McDonald

*Donations to the Sanctuary Flower Fund have been made by
Al Diephouse, thanking the Lord for 17 years that he shared
with his precious grandson, Ari Diephouse,*

*and by Ken and Carol Osborn in loving memory of Carol's parents
Edna and Clarence S. Fuller, and Ken's parents John and Elizabeth Osborn,
and Ken's brother Tim.*

*We express our sympathy to the family and friends of
Betty Bell, who died on February 4, 2010,*

and to the family and friends of Betty Poston, who died on March 26.