



First Presbyterian Church of Naples

Service of Worship
Sunday April 25, 2010
8:30 and 10:00 a.m.

Our Mission:
Serving Christ In Our Community and the World

The Prelude

O Rest in the Lord (from Elijah)
Prayer (from Hansel and Gretel)
STEVE CROSBY, PIANO

FELIX MENDELSSOHN
ENGELBERT HUMPERDINCK

Welcome and Life Together

* Call to Worship (from Psalm 100)
Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

All: *Worship the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with singing.*

Leader: Know that the Lord is God. It is God that made us.

All: *We are God's people the sheep of God's pasture.*

* Hymn of Praise #77

LOBE DEN HERREN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

- Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near;
join me in glad adoration!*
- Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been
granted in what he ordaineth?*
- Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee,
surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
if with his love he befriend thee.*
- Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the Amen sound from his people again:
gladly forever adore him.*

Prayer of Adoration

Prayers of Confession

(Adapted from John Calvin's Geneva Liturgy of 1543)

All: *Lord God, eternal and almighty Father: We acknowledge before your holy majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and in corruption, prone to do evil, unable of our own power to do good. Because of our sin, we endlessly violate your holy commandments. But, O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and turn away from all our offenses. Have compassion on us, most gracious God, for the sake of your son Jesus Christ our Lord. And in removing our guilt, also grant us daily increase of the grace of your Holy Spirit, and produce in us the fruits of holiness and of righteousness pleasing in your sight: Through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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: God is light and in God there is no darkness at all. If we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:5) Know that in Christ we are forgiven.

All: In Christ's love we rejoice. 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.)

**Mighty to Save
Amazing Love**

SUPER KID'S CLUB

ELLEN NICHOLS, DIRECTOR

First Reading

Psalm 23

PEW BIBLE PAGE 435-436

¹The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want. ²He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; ³he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake. ⁴Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff—they comfort me. ⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. ⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.

Leader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Response

In the Lord I'll Ever Thankful

TAIZÉ COMMUNITY

Amen.

Prayer for Others (sung response)

Don't be afraid, My love is stronger, My love is stronger than your fear.

*Don't be afraid, My love is stronger, and I have promised,
promised to be always near.*

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

Sing Me to Heaven

DANIEL E. GAWTHROP

In my heart's sequestered chambers lie truths stripped of poet's gloss. Words alone are vain and vacant and my heart is mute. In response to aching silence memory summons half-heard voices, and my soul finds primal eloquence and wraps me in song. If you would comfort me, sing me a lullaby. If you would win my heart, sing me a love song. If you would mourn me and bring me to God, sing me a requiem, sing me to heaven. Touch in me all love and passion, pain and pleasure, grief and comfort. Sing me a lullaby, a love song, a requiem. Love me, comfort me, bring me to God: Sing me a love song, sing me to heaven.

* 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 10:1-10

PEW BIBLE PAGE 872

¹Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. ²The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ³The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. ⁵They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers. ⁶Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. ⁷So again Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. ¹⁰The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

Leader: The word of the Lord.

All: *Thanks be to God.*

Sermon

All the Days of My Life

* Hymn of Commitment

ST. COLUMBA

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

1. *The King of love my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am His and He is mine forever.*
2. *Where streams of living water flow my ransomed soul he leadeth,
And where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.*
3. *Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love He sought me,
And on His shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing, brought me.*
4. *In death's dark vale I fear no ill with Thee, dear Lord, beside me;
Thy rod and staff my comfort still, Thy cross before to guide me.*
5. *Thou spreadest a table in my sight; Thy unction grace bestoweth;
And O what transport of delight from Thy pure chalice floweth!*
6. *And so through all the length of days Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise within Thy house forever.*

* Commission

Leader: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow us, all the days of our life.

All: *We shall dwell in the house of the Lord our whole life long.*

* Benediction

Postlude

Fantasia on "Lobe Den Herren"

STEVE CROSBY, PIANO

JAMES AND STAN PETHEL

**Next Sunday, May 2, we return to
one service of worship at 9:30 a.m.**

Preaching:

Dr. Edward Thompson

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), Helen Corwith,

Ben & Marilyn Currier, Mike & Maureen Dunlap, Dorothy Gomori,

John & Gretchen Knoll, Bob Martin, Al & Mary VandeVoren

Greeters: 8:30 a.m. Al & Carolyn Fulton, Gary and Becky Jarrell

10:00 a.m. Ed & Nancy Lindsay; Shirley Hagerson, Saralene Oldham

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

10:00 a.m. Steve Crosby

*Donations to the Sanctuary Flower Fund have been made
by Richard and Joan Eisenhauer in loving memory of Elsie B. Swezey.*

Super Kids Club

We are thankful to have The Super Kids Club with us in worship today. The Super Kids Club is part of New Horizons of Southwest Florida. New Horizons celebrates eight years of reaching at-risk children with the life changing message of Jesus Christ – the ultimate “new horizon.” From its humble beginnings with 20 children, New Horizons currently reaches over 200 children and teen by providing 700 hours of free tutoring and mentoring weekly through its three Super Kids Clubs, Super Teen Club, Super Kids Church and Teen Sailing Program. Their students are learning to become productive and responsible members of society through education, career development and community service. Young peoples’ lives are being changed as they develop both academically and spiritually.

For more information and volunteer opportunities contact: Bob and Ellen Nichols (239) 565.6714 or email: newhorizonsofswfl@msn.com.

Prayer Concerns

Hospital:

Christine Arnottfujimoto (f)

Other Concerns:

Jeff Arnold (f)

Joey Bei (f)

Gene Buis (26)

Lt. Dan Burgess (f)

Evan Carew (f)

Rene Charvet (f)

Patricia Chlumsky (5)

Denise Collins (f)

Chris Cromer (f)

Nancy Davies (f)

Luke Filkins (f)

Don Green (20)

Alice Hainline (22)

Bob Hand (f)

Alex Hart (12)

Jan Hertel (1)

Ronald Hughes (f)

Jennifer & Evan (f)

John Jervis (11)

Chris Jones (20)

Betty Jean Leader (25)

Lee LeMasters (19)

Brock Lyons (f)

Robin Maloney (20)

Stephen Mansfield (f)

Spl. David Martin (f)

Patricia McCorkle (7)

Wade McCorkle (7)

Matthew Miller (f)

Judy Norton (12)

Spl.4 Christopher Oberhaus

Bob Pash (16)

John Pfouts (7)

Margie Rustman (f)

Scott Schleicher (3)

Patricia Sharp (f)

Pat Shoellhorn (22)

Cheryl Spates (f)

Peter Stopoulos (f)

Bob Strohaber (24)

Kurt Thomas (f)

Linda Waller (f)

Joan White (26)

Joyce Whittaker (1)

Dorothy Wilson (26)

Peggy Wilson (f)

U.S. Military

Stephen Ministers and
care receivers

(#) = parish number

(f) = non-member