



Christ is Risen!

First Presbyterian Church of Naples

Easter Sunday, April 4, 2010

8:30 and 10:00 a.m.

Our Mission:

**Serving Christ In Our Community and the World**

A Time for Meditation and Prayer

*The service begins with the music of the organ. In its power and brilliance may you feel the majesty of God; in its quietness, His peace.*

“God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.” (John 3:17)

The Prelude

**Canzona**

**Ricercare**

**Elizabethan Dances**

**Sarabande**

**Prelude, Airs and Minuets**

NAPLES CHAMBER BRASS

GIOVANNI GABRIELI

ANDREA GABRIELI

ANTONY HOLBORNE

G. F. HANDEL

J. S. BACH

Welcome and Life Together

\* Call to Worship

Leader: All glory and praise be to you, O Lord.

**All: God is our strength and our redeemer.**

Leader: Christ is Risen.

**All: He is Risen Indeed! Hallelujah!**

\* Hymn of Praise #234

**Christ the Lord is Risen Today**

EASTER HYMN

1. *Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!*

*All creation, join to say Alleluia!*

*Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!*

*Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!*

2. *Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!*

*Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!*

*Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!*

*Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!*

3. *Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!*

*Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!*

*Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!*

*Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!*

4. *Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!*

*Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!*

*Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!*

*Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Alleluia!*

Prayer of Adoration

Prayers of Confession

**All: God of life, you make yourself known to us in ways and places where we least expect to find you. Our preoccupation with the present moment prevents us from seeing the bigger picture. Sometimes our tears blur our sight, or our fears shut us in. O Risen Christ, forgive us our sin and help us to live as people who know and trust in your Resurrection. In the power of the living Christ we pray.**

A Moment for Silent Personal Confession (Please remain standing)

Declaration of Pardon

Leader: God's love and grace reach to the depths of who we are.

Celebrate the good news! In the risen Christ we are forgiven.

**All: Alleluia! Amen.**

*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

Psalm 118

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Leader: <sup>1</sup>O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

**All: *his steadfast love endures for ever!***

Leader: <sup>14</sup>The LORD is my strength and my might;

**All: *he has become my salvation.***

Leader: <sup>21</sup>I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

**All: <sup>22</sup>*The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.***

**<sup>23</sup>*This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. <sup>24</sup>This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.***

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**All: *Thanks be to God.***

Response

***Easter Fanfare  
Amen.***

E. E. FERGUSON

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 and One Great Hour of Sharing

(Please pass the friendship pads.)

The Offertory

***On the Third Day***

ALLEN POTE

Jesus was crucified. He died and was buried. Jesus was crucified. On the third day Christ arose. He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. He will come again to judge the living and the dead, His kingdom will have no end. Christ is risen from the dead, He is risen as He said, He is alive, Alleluia! Christ has conquered death and sin, died for us our souls to win, He is alive, alleluia!

\* 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

Matthew 28:1-10

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After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. <sup>3</sup>His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. <sup>4</sup>For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. <sup>5</sup>But the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. <sup>6</sup>He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. <sup>7</sup>Then go quickly and tell his disciples, "He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him." This is my message for you.' <sup>8</sup>So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. <sup>9</sup>Suddenly Jesus met them and said, 'Greetings!' And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. <sup>10</sup>Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.'

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**All: *Thanks be to God.***

Sermon

**Easter For Beginners**

\*The Apostle's Creed

*All: I believe in God the Father Almighty, 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 rose 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 holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.*

\* Hymn of Commitment #251

**Thine Is the Glory**

MACCABEUS

1. *Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;  
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.  
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,  
kept the folded grave clothes where thy body lay.  
Refrain: Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;  
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.*
2. *Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;  
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;  
let his church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,  
for the Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting. (refrain)*
3. *No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of Life!  
Life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife.  
Make us more than conquerors through thy deathless love;  
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above. (refrain)*

\* Commission

**All: Christ Has Died  
Christ Is Risen  
Christ Will Come Again!**

\* Benediction

\* **Hallelujah Chorus** (Messiah)

G. F. HANDEL

Hallelujah, for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. The kingdom of this world is become the Kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever. King of Kings, and Lord of Lords. Hallelujah.

Postlude

**Toccata** (Symphonie V)

CHARLES-MARIE WIDOR

*Donations to the Sanctuary Flower Fund have been made by  
Thomas and Marion De Lessio in loving memory  
of their families De Lessio and Anderson.*

Preaching:

Rev. 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, Bill and Jane Bailey, George and Jacque Coombs, Shirley Hagerson, Nancy Johnson, Bob Kibler, Bob Knudson, Bob Martin, Louise Murphy, Marylyn Rustman, Bob Knudson and Chuck Gomori (Head Ushers), Howard Anker, Race and Doris Batcher, Jim Brown, Helen Corwith, Ben and Marilyn Currier, Al Diephouse, Bob Martin, Mike and Maureen Dunlap, Dorothy Gomori, John and Gretchen Knoll, Al and Mary VandeVoren

Greeters: 8:30 a.m.

Ed and Lynne Wilcox, Janet Visgilio, Tony Wolfe and Patty Rutzler

10:00 a.m.

Gary and Janet Root, Patrick Forbes, Phyllis Kruger, Jack and Joyce Tiller

Naples Chamber Brass: James Stephenson, trumpet; Marc Reese, trumpet;

Tracy Leonard, horn; Michael Zion, trombone;

Aaron McCalla, tuba

## News and Events

### One Great Hour of Sharing

First Presbyterian Church is participating in One Great Hour of Sharing this Easter. Special envelopes are in the pews today. The largest portion of this offering is used to assist in disasters around the world.

### Worship With Us

Sunday worship times are 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

### Volunteers Needed

Members and friends are needed to volunteer at our reception desk on weekdays for 2-hour shifts. If you are interested, please call Kathleen Law at 262.1311 ext. 213.

### 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](http://www.fpcnaples.org).

**The following people have purchased lilies to decorate our sanctuary on this beautiful Easter morning:**

*Ed and Dottie Bartsch in honor of their daughters and their families*

*Mr. and Mrs. Virgil J. Batcher, Jr. in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Race Batcher*

*Robert and Marjorie Boot in memory of their parents*

*Carolyn Brooks in honor of Hazel and Joseph Freeman*

*Curtis W. Buckner in memory of Charles C. and Alma*

*William and Nancy Bunce in memory of their loved ones*

*Don and Juanita Bunker in memory of family and friends*

*Lorna Caine in memory of Penny Hill*

*Cary and Barbara Church in honor of their grandchildren Alex, Jessica, Tyler, and Cari Anne*

*Thomas and Marion De Lessio in memory of Edward and Lillian Anderson*

*Thomas and Marion De Lessio in memory of Thomas and Jean De Lessio*

*Joyce De Nooyer in memory of Gerald De Nooyer*

*Greg and Joanne DePree in memory of Hugh and Pat DePree*

*Greg and Joanne Depree in memory of Byrl and Ruth Million*

*Merrilee Doyle in memory of John Doyle*

*David and Nancy Ferris in memory of D. Robert Ferris*

*Dr. Tom and Mary Gahagan in memory of their parents, grandparents, and granddaughter*

*Dr. Tom and Mary Gahagan in honor of their children and grandchildren*

*Toni Galley in memory of Carl Galley*

*Fred and Jan Garner in honor of their children and grandchildren*

*Bob and Carmela Gilbertsen in honor of their children and grandchildren*

*Shirley Hagerson in honor of her grandchildren Amanda, John, Scott and Bailey*

*Susan Heinsohn in memory of Dr. Fred G. Medinger*

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*Susan Heinsohn in memory of Jean I. Medinger*  
*Craig, Starling, Madeline and Beatrice Hendriks in memory of Genevieve Newcomb Mahaffey*  
*Bud and Sherry Hoffman in honor and memory of family members*  
*Jay and Jane Holbrook in memory of Tim and Nickie Catlett*  
*Jay and Jane Holbrook in memory of Jesse C. Holbrook*  
*Jay and Jane Holbrook in honor of Norma Holbrook*  
*Tommi Hosterman in memory of her husband and son-in-law*  
*Scott, Ashley, and Seth Houk in honor of their family*  
*Ed and Pat Hueter in memory of their parents*  
*Tom and Eloise Ingram in memory of Ross Allen and Lyn Ingram*  
*Roger and Martha Kempers in memory of their parents*  
*Sharlene and Bill Kearney in memory of their dear friend, George 'Gus' Shelley*  
*Mariellen and Lee Lemasters in memory of Ruth and Prosser Speer*  
*Lee and Mariellen Lemasters in memory of Jillian and John Lemasters,*  
*Bob Lemasters, and Norma Lemasters Snyder*  
*Bob Lynch in memory of Marie Aulen*  
*Betty Mangos in memory of Dr. Chris Mangos*  
*Laura McDonald in memory of her children's father, Tom McDonald*  
*Steph and Tom McDonald, and Sonny and Harold Helmkampf in memory of*  
*Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Wotka*  
*Steph and Tom McDonald, and Sonny and Harold Helmkampf in memory of Thomas H. Wotka, Jr.*  
*Bruce and Shirley Meriwether in memory of their parents, family, and friends*  
*Granville Nickerson in loving memory of Mary Louise Nickerson and her son, Granville*  
*Chris and Sam Nind in memory of Fred and Bea Schreiber*  
*Richard N. Olmstead in memory of Floyd and Marie Olmstead*  
*Sharon Wilson Olmstead in honor of Dale and Eleanor Irwin*  
*Jack and Ruby Patton in honor of family*  
*Bob & Joann Pierson in honor of Ryan J. McCluski*  
*Forest and Nancy Reeves in memory of their son Steve*  
*Margaret Rich in honor of our beloved Barney*  
*Bruce, Jane, Katy, Eric, and Emily Rogers in memory of Ed and Beth Rogers*  
*Ted and Lynn Rojahn in memory of Theodore and Gladys Rojahn*  
*Ted and Lynn Rojahn in memory of Robert and Bernice Leister*  
*Suzanne Rose in memory of Family and Friends*  
*Ilagene Ruff in memory of her dear husband, Dr. Curtis C. Ruff*  
*Bob and Jean Schaffer in honor of their family*  
*The Shoellhorn Family in memory of Richard Mall Shoellhorn*  
*John E. Smith in memory of Hal L. Smith*  
*John E. Smith in memory of Julia Thompson Smith*  
*Jim and Louise Staple in memory of William and Rena Staple*  
*Jim and Louise Staple in memory of Max and Mabel Garter*  
*John and Sandra Thomas in memory of Pamela T. Branhan*  
*John and Sandra Thomas in memory of Armell T. Lovell*  
*Mrs. Harriet Johnson Toadvine in memory of Francis and Vinton Johnson, parents*  
*Stephen P. Toadvine, III in memory of Martha Parmenter Toadvine, mother*  
*Sonny, Pam, Bramel, Noele, and Tyler Walker in honor of Marvin S. Wood*  
*Sonny, Pam, Bramel, Noele, and Tyler Walker in memory of Maxine Wood and*  
*Edwin and Flora Walker*  
*Pat Warner in memory of beloved family members*  
*Joseph and Joan White in memory of their parents*  
*Ed and Dorothy Wilson in memory of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Masar*  
*Ed and Dorothy Wilson in memory of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson*  
*Ed and Dorothy Wilson in memory of their son, Bruce Wilson*  
*Tom and Jane Woodruff in memory of their son, Drew C. Woodruff*

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