



First Presbyterian Church of Naples

Service of Worship
Sunday, May 2, 2010
9:30 a.m.

Our Mission:

Serving Christ In Our Community and the World

The Prelude

Chant de Mai

JOSEF JONGEN

Welcome and Life Together

* Call to Worship

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul.

All: *All that is within us bless God's Holy name.*

Leader: Do not forget all God's benefits.

All: *The steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.*

* Hymn of Praise #71

O Bless the Lord, My Soul

FESTAL SONG

- 1. O bless the Lord, my soul! Let all within me join
and help my tongue to praise his name whose mercies are divine.*
- 2. O bless the Lord, my soul! Let not his mercies lie
forgotten in unthankfulness, from lack of praise to die.*
- 3. For God forgives our sins and God relieves our pain;
The Lord who heals our sicknesses renews our strength again.*
- 4. He crowns our life with love when ransomed from the grave;
He who redeemed my soul from hell has sovereign power to save.*
- 5. The Lord provides our food and gives the sufferers rest;
The Lord has judgment for the proud and justice for the oppressed.*
- 6. His mighty works and ways by Moses he made known,
but gave the world his truth and grace by his beloved Son.*

Prayer of Adoration

Prayers of Confession

All: *Forgive our vain repetitions, O God of mercy, for our deeds do not match our words of belief.
We mouth pious slogans but fail to correct injustice. We claim to be righteous, while
practicing bigotry and rejecting others. Help us to confess Christ risen for all people,
and forgive our failure to translate faith into action.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

A Moment for Silent Personal Confession

Sung response:

Spirit of the Living God

All: *Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me: Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.*

Declaration of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news, everyone who believes in Jesus will have eternal life.
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

All: *We rejoice in this gospel truth. 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!*

First Reading

Genesis 9:8-17

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⁸Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, ⁹'As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, ¹⁰and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark.

¹¹I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.' ¹²God said, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: ¹³I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. ¹⁴When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, ¹⁵I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. ¹⁶When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.' ¹⁷God said to Noah, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.'

Leader: The word of the Lord.

All: *Thanks be to God.*

Response

Lead Me, Lord

SAMUEL SEBASTIAN WESLEY

Amen.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings (Please pass the friendship pads.)

The Offertory

There Is A Balm In Gilead

ARR. WILLIAM L. DAWSON

PETER GILBODY, TENOR

There is a Balm in Gilead, to make the wounded whole, There is a Balm in Gilead, to heal the sin-sick soul. Sometimes I feel discouraged, And think my work's in vain, But then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again. If you cannot sing like angels, if you cannot preach like Paul, You can tell the love of Jesus, and say "He died for all."

* 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 2:1-11

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¹On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' ⁴And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' ⁵His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' ⁶Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. ⁹When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk.

But you have kept the good wine until now.' ¹¹Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Leader: The word of the Lord.

All: *Thanks be to God.*

Sermon

When Grace shows up!

* Communion Hymn #772

FOR THE BREAD

For the Bread Which You Have Broken (vs. 1,3)

1. *For the bread which you have broken, for the wine which you have poured,
For the words which you have spoken, now we give you thanks, O Lord.*

3. *In you service, Lord, defend us, help us to obey your word;
In the world to which you send us let your kingdom come, O Lord.*

The Invitation to the Table

The Words of Institution

The Sharing of the Bread and Wine

*Regarding Communion, as the bread is given, please partake.
When the cup is given, please wait to drink until instructed.*

Communion Music:

Hymn Favorites: ***The Old Rugged Cross*** and ***How Great Thou Art***

SUZANNE KEEN, MEZZO-SOPRANO AND MO WHITE, BARITONE

Aria

PAUL MANZ

Prayers of Thanksgiving 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.

* Hymn of Commitment #669 ***God of Grace and God of Glory***

CWM RHONDDA

1. *God of grace and God of glory, on your people pour your power;
crown your ancient Church's story, bring its bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.*

2. *Lo! The hosts of evil round us scorn your Christ, assail his ways!
Fears and doubts too long have bound us free our hearts to work and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
for the living of these days, for the living of these days.*

3. *Heal your children's warring madness, bend our pride to your control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
lest we miss your kingdom's goal, lest we miss your kingdom's goal.*

4. *Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore;
let the gift of your salvation be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
serving you whom we adore, serving you whom we adore.*

* Commission

Leader: Go from here and be God's faithful followers.

All: We go from here to do God's will and to love our neighbor.

* Benediction

Postlude

Carillon

LOUIS VIERNE

Preaching:
Assisting:
Organist: on the Julia Thompson Smith Memorial Organ

Rev. Dr. Edward Thompson
Rev. Dr. Harry Thompson
Dr. Brice Gerlach

Ushers: Gary Jarrell and Sandy Johnson (Head Ushers) Tom and Marion DeLessio, Jan Garner, Shirley Hagerson, John Jervis, Bob Kibler, Jr., Millie Klemp, Phyllis Kruger, Bob Martin, Lamar Oxford, Marylyn Rustman, Jay Swallen

Greeters: Cynthia and Steve Anderson and Sam and Karen Smith
Stephen Minister (Spencer Hall): Steve Crosby

*We welcome Rev. Dr. Harry E. Thompson assisting in worship today.
Harry is a retired Presbyterian pastor, and regular attendee at our 8:30 service.
Before retiring, he served First Presbyterian Church in Arlington Heights, Illinois
where he is now Pastor Emeritus.*

*The hymn tunes sung at communion this morning are favorites of longtime member Mae Wood,
who recently celebrated her 101st birthday.*

*Donations to the Sanctuary Flower Fund have been made by Jack and Emily Roosa
thanking the Lord for their 60th Wedding Anniversary, June 2010.*

*We express our deepest condolences to the family of Benjamin Parks,
who died on April 24, 2010. Ben was one of our founding members in 1952.*

Prayer Concerns

Hospital:

Dick Shineman (22-NY)
Bruce Walters (f - KY)

Other Concerns:

Jeff Arnold (f)
Joey Bei (f)
Agnes Bouquin (f)
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)
Bill Kuenzle (25)
Betty Jean Leader (25)
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)
Bob Pash (16)
John Pfouts (7)
Margie Rustman (f)
Doris Schneider (f)
Patricia Sharp (f)
Alice Sherwood (10)
Pat Shoellhorn (22)
Gene Smith (f)

Cheryl Spates (f)
Peter Stopoulos (f)
Kurt Thomas (f)
Harriet Tobin (7)
Beth Tomkow (17)
Linda Waller (f)
Bruce Walters (f)
Joan White (26)
Joyce Whittaker (1)
Dorothy Wilson (26)
Peggy Wilson (f)
U.S. Military
Stephen Ministers and
care receivers
(#) = parish number
(f) = friend, non-member

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