



# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

## WORDS OF WELCOME

### PRELUDE

*Movement IV from Jazz Suite*  
Glenn Basham, violin

*Jeremy Norris*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

### \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #24

*God, You Spin the Whirling Planets*

HYMN TO JOY

### INVOCATION

**All: Loving God, send the power of your Holy Spirit on us gathered here. May She enliven us and fill us with grace and compassion. In this time, may we also be reminded of our foundational call to serve others freely and without question. We ask this in the name of Jesus as we reflect on the prayer he taught us:**

*The Lord's Prayer*  
Glenn Basham, violin

*Albert Malotte*

### TIME FOR COMMUNITY

*Please sign and pass the register book to your neighbor.*

### MINISTRY OF MUSIC

*Put Peace Into Each Other's Hands*  
Sanctuary Choir ♦ Glenn Basham, violin

*David Schwoebel*

### PASTORAL PRAYER AND RESPONSE

### SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 8

OT pgs. 542-543 (NRSV)

### MUSICAL RESPONSE

*How Majestic Is Your Name*  
Elizabeth Feins, Heather Vicevic, Pamela Jimenez,  
Bonnie Thayer, Clayton Morell, and Robin Willis, soloists

*Michael W. Smith/Arr. Fred Bock*

### SERMON

A Preacher Looks at Forty

Rev. Dr. Dawson B. Taylor

\*Please rise in body or spirit.

OFFERTORY

*As the Deer*  
Glenn Basham, violin

Arr. Joel Raney

\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OLD 100<sup>TH</sup>

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God all creatures here below,  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host,  
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*RECESSIONAL HYMN #40

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

DIX

\*WORDS OF BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE

*Allegro from Sonata No. 5*  
Glenn Basham, violin

G.F. Handel

---

Today we welcome Glenn Basham, concertmaster of the Naples Philharmonic Orchestra. His presence is generously underwritten by the Music Gift Fund.

If you have a concern and would like a word of prayer or quiet conversation, stop by the parlor after the service for a visit with today's Stephen Minister. The parlor is to the right as you are leaving the sanctuary.

**PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP SERVICES:**

Rev. Dr. Dawson B. Taylor, Senior Minister  
Rev. Dr. Sharon Harris-Ewing, liturgist  
Dr. Becky Weese-Rumpf, Director of Music and Organist  
Robin S. Frank, Accompanist  
Leanne Badham, Director, Precious Cargo Academy  
Megan Black, Audiovisual  
Sanctuary Choir

**GREETERS:** Merrilee Doyle and Tom Hornbuckle

**USHERS:** Bill Rumpf, head usher; David Bogin, Christine Buol, Carolyn Keller, Bob Miller, Dan Morris, Bob Morse, Pat Wiedner



**STEPHEN MINISTER:** Ron Saul

Chancel flowers are given by Ronnie Bellone in celebration of  
Ronnie and Jennifer Rainey's wedding anniversary.



# SUNDAY ST

## RETURN TO TWO SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY: OCTOBER 7

We will return to two worship services next Sunday, October 7, at 9 and 11 a.m. Please mark your calendars.

### INFORMATIONAL GATHERING TODAY

Immediately following service, there will be a special meeting held in the Sanctuary at 11:20 a.m. The meeting will be addressing recent mailings and events. It will also be available via livestream for those who are not able to attend.

### CENTERING PRAYER

Centering prayer will resume tomorrow, October 1, at 4:30 p.m. in the parlor.

### EVENING OPEN BIBLE STUDY

Our next meeting will be this Wednesday, October 3, from 5:45 - 6:45 p.m. in Nelson Hall 104. We will be reading and discussing Acts chapter 3. Bible beginners are always welcome! This fall, our study is led by Howard Best, member of the Board of Christian Education. Bring your own Bible and come as you are!

### FREE BLUEGRASS CONCERT

The church is invited to a free concert on Thursday, October 11, at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary. Our favorite bluegrass band, Bluegrass Central, will be pickin' and grinnin'. Guest soloist will be Glenn Basham, Concertmaster of the Naples Philharmonic orchestra. Don't miss this event!

### CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

We meet on the second and fourth Friday of the month at 2 - 3:30 p.m. The October 12 meeting will be held at the Alzheimer's Support Network (ASN) at 660 Tamiami Trail N., Suite 33 in Naples. The building is on the east side of Rte. 41 with yellow awnings on the third floor. Marianne Troy from ASN will join Joan Millon and Donna Nolan (from NUCC) on how to be a good caregiver and yet still stay physically and mentally healthy – both as a caregiver and in the time that follows. All caregivers are welcome and church membership is not necessary.

### SANCTUARY CHOIR

Have you ever thought of singing in our sanctuary choir? Now is the time to give it a try! We sing every Sunday. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. Please call Dr. Becky in the church office if you're interested.

### TRANSPORTATION

Rides to and from Sunday worship services are available. Make arrangements by calling Wendy at the church office.

### WOMEN ENGAGE!

The next Women Engage! meeting will be Thursday, October 18, at 10 a.m. in Nelson Hall Room 104. The topic that will be discussed is "Florida's Marketing of Humans."

### *THE CHALLENGE OF PAUL*, A VIDEO SERIES

by John Dominic Crossan

Tuesdays, October 16 - November 20, 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Led by Bob or Martha Selby. This video series asks several important questions: Is the Apostle Paul appealing or appalling? How should we read a Pauline letter? Does Paul have a message for us today? In the video series, Dr. Crossan invites us to imagine Paul writing a letter to Americans today. We will explore several other authors' understandings of Paul, including Karen Armstrong, Bart Ehrman, James Tabor, Paula Fredrickson, and Marcus Borg. We will watch the PBS video, "Peter and Paul and the Christian Revolution." Sign up in the Gathering Place after worship or in the church office during the week.

### W.I.S.E. SPEAKER EVENT: THE DARK SACRED NIGHT: STORYTELLING AND WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

Wednesday, October 10, 5-7 p.m. (Dinner served) with Rev. Dr. Sarah Lund. The W.I.S.E. (Welcoming, Inclusive, Supportive, Engaged) Task Force at NUCC is excited to welcome Rev. Lund as their keynote speaker highlighting mental health issues in the church. Currently, she serves as Senior Pastor at First Congregational Church, Indianapolis, while continuing her work in increasing awareness of mental health issues. She works in the national setting of the United Church of Christ as the Minister for Disabilities and Mental Health Justice. She is the author of *Blessed Are the Crazy: Breaking the Silence About Mental Illness, Family, and Church* (2014, Chalice Press). Sign-ups are in the church office or in the Gathering Place after worship. A basket will be available for donations to cover the cost of the dinner. We hope you can join us!

### MISSION@HOME

If you need simple one-time help, including but not limited to: a drive to the doctor's office, grocery shopping, picking up prescriptions, etc, please let us know by calling the church office (M-F, 8-4:30). We will send your request to the Mission@Home team.



**Care for God's Creation:** Use environmentally friendly office products. On average, they only cost 5% more, which is a small price to pay to cut down on waste and pollution. Start small – 100% recycled paper, refillable ink cartridges, non-toxic highlighters, etc.

# EEPLELIGHTS

## BOOKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE \$15 EACH

*13 THINGS MENTALLY STRONG PEOPLE DON'T DO*  
by Amy Morin

Wednesdays, October 3 – November 14, 9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. Join Rev. Deb and Dr. Tim McArthur in this journey through this thought provoking book. This study is the first one sponsored by the WISE Task Force on Mental Health at NUCC.

*WHEN THE HEART WAITS*  
by Sue Monk Kidd

Mondays, October 15 – November 12, 5:30 - 7 p.m.  
Led by: Deb Kaiser-Cross and Sharon Harris-Ewing.  
From the bestselling author of *The Secret Life of Bees*, this book is an inspiring autobiographical account of personal struggle, spiritual awakening, and divine grace.

*SPEAKING OF FAITH: WHY RELIGION MATTERS - AND HOW TO TALK ABOUT IT*  
by Krista Tippett

The New Chapters Men's Study Group is a weekly Men's spirituality forum with David Kaiser-Cross and Dawson Taylor. Every Wednesday, 11:00 a.m. – 12 Noon, N104. Join us each week for a time of laughter, serious contemplation, prayer, and refreshment! Come and go as it fits your schedule. Let us know your intentions by signing up in the Gathering Place. Starting October 31, we will be exploring the book *Speaking of Faith*.

## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

### **Bargain Box Volunteers Needed**

The Bargain Box needs you. We are in need of volunteers for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday afternoons. The Bargain Box and the bazaar are also in need of someone to replace watch batteries. Call Sandy 262-3802.

### **Palette Pals**

Palette pals will resume open studio painting on Wednesday morning, October 3, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. We will come to paint, have demos, attend gallery tours, and enjoy camaraderie with other artists. For more information, call Pat Slater at 239-262-4867.

### **Thursday at the Movies and Dinner**

Our last movie for the summer will be on October 4. We will be watching *Maudie*, a true story about a Canadian folk artist. There will be dinner at a local restaurant following the movie for those who wish. Sign up in the Gathering Place or the church office during the week.

### **Walking Moai ("Mo-eye")**

Saturday, October 6, 8:30 a.m. Interested in walking with friends? Join us at Clam Pass or meet at the church for a ride to the beginning of the Clam Pass walk! We do need you to sign up in the Gathering Place so we know who to expect. For information, call Bobbi Richardson at 239-207-6615.

### **Sunset Good Fortune NUCC Rookery Cruise**

Saturday, October 27, 5:45 p.m. Cost: \$35  
Maximum: 35 people. Deadline: October 21.  
Join us for one of those awesome, natural, memorable spectacles that life in Southwest Florida offers. Our private charter tour will be led by a Coast Guard-certified captain and a Conservancy naturalist. If desired, bring your own liquid refreshment and snacks, mindful that space is limited. Please allow enough time for arrival, accounting for the 10-minute drive through the wildlife area on Shell Island Road.

### **Important Cuba Trip Reminder**

A note for those on the NUCC trip to Cuba, February 26 through March 2, 2019: Please check your passport. Passports must be valid for six months after our return (September 2, 2019). Please call Susan Melick with any questions regarding the trip (239-293-8446).

### **Bazaar 2018**

November 10, 2018! "Glitz and Glam" is counting on you to come up with some items that are glitzy and glamorous! Do you have anything that fits the bill? For a dining table, shelf display, or an addition to your wardrobe? Or something that is just pleasing to the eye? Call Susan at 293-8446. She needs your special pieces for this very special table!

### **Gentlemen's Morning Out: Explore Collier County's History Through its Railroads - 401 10th Street South (Maybe some ladies, too?)**

Friday, October 19, 10 a.m. Cost: \$7. Plenty of free parking. Visit the "Naples Train Museum" and "Naples Depot Museum", both located in the restored National Landmark 1927 Seaboard Coast Line Railway passenger depot. Included in the admission fee is a ride on an outdoor scale train pulled by steam or diesel locomotives. In the same building, the Depot Museum has spacious rooms filled with exhibits highlighting early days of Naples – free. Afterwards, stroll across 10th Street South to Sambusac Coney Island Café (cash only – ATM onsite) for a chili dog and cold beer.

### **Into the Everglades Tour and Lunch**

Thursday, December 6, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Led by: Susan Melick, susanmelick@gmail.com or (239) 293-8446. Cost: \$109 Includes bus transport to Everglades City and the Everglades National Park, an informational talk by Fran Mainella, the first woman to be this country's National Parks Director, and lunch at City Seafood in Everglades City. The bus leaves Crossroads Shopping Center at the Vineyards at 9 a.m. and returns at 6 p.m. Maximum – 30 people.

### Today in the Gathering Place

- Social Activities Sign-ups
- Bazaar Donation Bin (Portico)
- W.I.S.E. Dinner Sign-up
- Challenge of Paul video series Sign-up

## THIS WEEK AT NUCC (SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 7)

- Sunday** Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
**9/30** 10 a.m. . . . Worship Service (S)  
11 a.m. . . . Stephen Ministry Pastoral Care (P)  
11:20 a.m. . . Informational Gathering (S)
- Monday**  
**10/1** 9:30 a.m. . . Monday Morning Ladies (N104)  
4:30 p.m. . . Centering Prayer (P)  
5 p.m. . . . Youth Choir (BH)
- Tuesday**  
**10/2** 3 p.m. . . . Prayer Shawl Ministry (P)
- Wednesday**  
**10/3** 9:30 a.m. . . 13 Things Book Study (N104)  
10 a.m. . . . Palette Pals Open Studio (N202)  
1:00 p.m. . . Stephen Ministry (N207)  
3:30 p.m. . . Junior Disciples (N207)  
4:00 p.m. . . Alleluia Singers (Grades 3-5) (BH)  
4:45 p.m. . . Joyful Noise (4yr - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade) (BH)  
5:45 p.m. . . Open Bible Study (N101)  
7 p.m. . . . Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (BH/S)
- Thursday**  
**10/4** 9:30 a.m. . . Preschool Chapel (S)  
10 a.m. . . . Green Justice Team Meeting (N101)  
12:30 p.m. . Mah Jongg (MH)  
4 p.m. . . . Thursday at the Movies and Dinner (BH)
- Friday**  
**10/5** 12 p.m. . . . Al Anon Meeting (N207)
- Saturday**  
**10/6** 8:30 a.m. . . Walking Moai (Off-site) (Clam Pass Beach)  
1 p.m. . . . Ron Schlemmer Memorial Service (S)
- Sunday** Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost (**\*Two Worship Services**)  
**10/7** 8 a.m. . . . Cans for Communion Staging Area (N104)  
9 a.m. . . . Worship Service (S)  
10 a.m. . . . Stephen Ministry Pastoral Care (P)  
11 a.m. . . . Worship Service (S)  
12 p.m. . . . Stephen Ministry Pastoral Care (P)  
12 p.m. . . . Choir Luncheon (MH)

S = Sanctuary                      P = Parlor      N = Nelson Hall  
MH = McSpadden Hall      GP = The Gathering Place  
ACR = Administrative Conference Room      GC = Gates Chapel

## STAFF

### Ministers

Rev. Dr. Dawson B. Taylor,  
Senior Minister  
dawson@naplesucc.org

Rev. Dr. David Kaiser-Cross,  
Executive Minister  
david@naplesucc.org

Rev. Dr. Deborah Kaiser-Cross,  
Minister for Congregational Care  
deb@naplesucc.org

Rev. Beverly Latif Duncan,  
Minister for Visitation  
beverly@naplesucc.org

### Music Ministry

Dr. Becky Weese-Rumpf,  
Director of Music  
becky@naplesucc.org

Jamie Hardesty,  
Assistant Director of Music

### Administration

Sharon Magiera, C.P.A.,  
Finance Administrator  
sharon@naplesucc.org

Wendy Gayarre,  
Executive Assistant to Clergy  
wendy@naplesucc.org

Megan Black, Office Manager  
megan@naplesucc.org

Julia Simeone, Communications Manager  
julia@naplesucc.org

Tony Falco, Technology Director,  
tony@naplesucc.org

Susan Melick, Events Coordinator

Pat McGee, Volunteer Coordinator

Georgia Lundy,  
Sun. Fellowship/Kitchen Coordinator

Daniel Brower,  
Director of Campus Operations

Rich Mancini, Facilities

### Precious Cargo Academy

Leanne Badham, Director  
leanne.badham@outlook.com

### Bargain Box Thrift Store

Sandy Goldstein, Manager

Anthony Bandy, Assistant Manager

YOUTH CHRISTIAN EDUCATION  
CHURCH SCHOOL (Ages 4 to 5th Grade) will meet after the "Time for Community."  
JUNIOR DISCIPLES will meet this Wednesday, October 10, at 3:30 p.m.  
YOUTH CHOIR meets on Mondays, 5 p.m., in Beverly Hall.

## PRAYER LIST

Condolences: To Billie Faye Picht and family, on the passing of her husband George.

Nicholas Vincent Adamo	Margaret Hustad-Perrin	Derek Smith
Bob Allan	Alan and Susan	Damon Surgener
Barbara	Mario Jimenez	Dawn Teston
Joel Basham	Sandra Johnston	Brenda Taylor
Joe Bejcek	Jennifer Jolls	Tor and Sunny
Roberta and Ben	George Kessel	Bill Uhlemann
Jared Billips	Kathy Kircher	Vera L
Carolyn Briggs	Irv Koehler	Monika Vincent
Al Cahen	Mary Ellen LeMasters	Bob Waller
Jay Cahill	Paul Leutert	Debbie White
Steve Chalfant	Jon Lindblom	Joshua Wills
Don Chaulk	Lynn and Marilyn	Nancy Wyckoff
Carol Chidister	Susi Martinsen	Ashley Young
Chris	Mervyn Maxwell	Darlene Zoretich
Ann Culshaw	Helene Melnick	
Cynthia and Family	John McGowan	<u>Our Children</u>
Ken Davis	Dinny Nemachek	Maggie Bella
Diego	Jean Partridge	Maxwell Bost
Jamie DePalo	Tracie Pustizzi	Clayton
Veli Dimitrova	Sharon Rainey	Ella
Eric Downs	Ray	Emmanuel
Gill Doyle	Dave Remley	Gracie Faith
Barbara Dunnigan	Tara Reynolds	Michael Jerrold
Ben Dyals	Rose and Jim	Jonathan
Beth Endres	Roger Rhodes	Garrett Kaulbars
Erin and Leslie	Bob Robida	John Kennedy
Tom and Kate Frantz	Carol Rudolph	Baby Miles
Gayle	Carol Saul-Smith	Olin
Debbie Graham	Sean, Jo and Kevin	Phoebe
Calvin Grayson	Deb Scott	Finn Sears
Shelly and Katie Hull	David and Andrew Silver	Vanessa
Karen Howick	Mary Simeone	Jackson Varty
Alley Hoza	Dean Smith	Violet

In Service to our Nation: Captain Keagan Callanan, Staff Sergeant Corey Cunningham, Captain Robert Cook, TSgt Donovan Fredericksen, MSgt Matthew Fredericksen, Lieutenant Commander Timothy Minor, SPC Austin Payne and Major Matthew Wright.

## WELCOME, FIRST-TIME WORSHIPERS

First-time guest information cards are located in the pew racks, and can be brought to the first-time-guest welcome kiosk in the narthex, or placed in the offering plate. We invite you to journey with us as a visitor or unite with us as a Full or Associate Member.

 Our sanctuary is equipped with the T-Loop (Telecoil Loop) Hearing System. Additional hearing devices are available in the narthex. Please ask an usher for assistance.

Though children of all ages are welcome in our worship services, there is nursery care for infants and toddlers available. There is also a "cry room" near the nursery if you wish to stay with your child and observe the service. Please ask an usher for assistance.

## NEW MEMBER SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 14: Visitor Information Brunch | After 9 and 11 a.m. worship in Nelson Hall room 104.

Thursday, October 18: An Evening With Your Pastors at the Kaiser-Cross Home

Sunday, October 21: New Member Sunday

### Next Sunday - World Communion Sunday

October 7 at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Critical Mass

Matthew 18:19-20

Rev. Dr. Dawson B. Taylor, preaching

Suzanne Kirton, flute ♦ John Evans, Brian Jordan, Laurie Lyons, marimbas

The 2018 flower calendar is available on the reception desk. Please enter the date (or call the office) to reserve your Sunday for donating chancel flowers.

Our Services are livestreamed and recorded. DVDs from today's service are available for a suggested donation of \$5. Please fill out the order envelope located in the church office on the reception desk and place it either in the offering plate or leave it on the reception desk. A recording of today's service may be found at [www.naplesucc.org](http://www.naplesucc.org).

Cans for Communion - We welcome your donations of nonperishable food items on the first Sunday of each month as we celebrate Communion together. These donations will be delivered to the Grace Place food pantry.

Weekly Steeplelights arrives via email each Friday. If you are not receiving it, please contact Wendy in the church office, or at [wendy@naplesucc.org](mailto:wendy@naplesucc.org) to sign up.

Come visit our Bargain Box Thrift Store at 3906 Tamiami Trail E, Naples, FL 34112 to find great items for any occasion or to volunteer! We also accept lightly-used donations. We can also assist in the pickup of larger donated items. If you have questions, please contact the store at (239)262-3802.

## 4 WAYS TO GIVE

Envelopes are available in worship



Online via our website



Text to Give  
Text NAPLESUCC to 73256 and click on the link in the reply text to complete your gift.



Stocks & IRA's

Please call Sharon in the church office.



As a **mission-driven congregation**, Naples United Church of Christ strives to show that actions speak louder than words. We are not only active in community outreach, but passionate about social causes. As an **intergenerational congregation**, we engage with people of all ages and stages of life to be a place where people not only believe, but also belong. As a **growing church**, we do not ask people to "check their brains at the door," rather to ask deep questions of faith of each other and of God.

We are an Open and Affirming congregation that not only welcomes, but celebrates all people. We are proud to be one of more than 5,000+ congregations in the United Church of Christ and of our identity as a "Traditional Church for Progressive People."

5200 Crayton Road, Naples, Florida 34103  
(239) 261-5469 | Pastoral Emergency: (239) 595-2141  
[info@naplesucc.org](mailto:info@naplesucc.org)

WiFi username: Nucc\_guest WiFi Password: nuccguest