



# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

## WORDS OF WELCOME

### PRELUDE

*La parisienne* from *Jazz Suite*  
Leelo Basham, flute

Jeremy Norris

### CALL TO WORSHIP

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN # 31     *I Sing the Almighty Power of God*

ELLACOMBE

### INVOCATION

**All: God of Abundance, we thank you for your presence with us today. Grant us peace as we gather for worship. We are grateful for those who have come before us and laid the foundation on which we now stand. All of this we offer in the name of Jesus, who taught us to pray:**

**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, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

### MUSICAL RESPONSE

*Into My Heart*  
Leelo Basham, flute

Arr. Jack Schrader

### TIME FOR COMMUNITY

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

### MINISTRY OF MUSIC

*Simple Gifts*  
Sanctuary Choir ♦ Leelo Basham, flute

Arr. Ruth Elaine Schram

### PASTORAL PRAYER AND RESPONSE

### SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 12:41-44

NT pg. 50(NRSV)

### SERMON

Noticing the Little Things

Rev. Dr. Dawson B. Taylor

OFFERTORY

*How Great Thou Art*

Arr. Dan Forrest

Elizabeth Feins, Heather Vicevic, Pamela Jimenez, and Bonnie Thayer, soloists

\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OLD 100TH

**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 #686

*What Does the Lord Require?*

SHARPTHORNE

\*WORDS OF BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE

*Processional*

*William Mathias*

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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.

Today we welcome Leelo Basham as our guest artist. Her presence is generously underwritten by the Music Gift Fund.

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

Rev. Dr. Dawson B. Taylor, Senior Minister

Rev. Dr. David Kaiser-Cross, Executive Minister

Rev. Dr. Deborah Kaiser-Cross, Minister for Congregational Care

Dr. Becky Weese-Rumpf, Director of Music and Organist

Jamie Hardesty, Assistant Director of Music and Accompanist

Megan Black, Audiovisual

Sanctuary Choir

**GREETERS:** 9 a.m.: Dick and Jean Ann Lynch 11 a.m.: Darrel and Nancy Seibert

**USHERS:** 9 a.m.: Joe Rickard, head usher; Barb and Meb Bergwall, David Bogin, June Hart, Bill Rumpf, Richard Ryder

11 a.m.: Bob Nordland, head usher; Joyce Agnew, Laurie Chozen, Sybil Drummond, Julie Forchay, Mary Robinson, Bill Rumpf, Pat Wiedner



**STEPHEN MINISTERS:** 9 a.m.: Fred Gridley 11 a.m.: Gay Lindquist

Chancel flowers are given by the congregation to the glory of God.



# SUNDAY ST

## FELLOWSHIP IN MCSPADDEN HALL AFTER WORSHIP TODAY

Our fellowship time will be held in McSpadden Hall after worship services. Come join us and check for last minute finds at our Bazaar!

## 2018 NUCC HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Last chance to buy at the bazaar: items are available in McSpadden and Nelson Halls following worship today. Most are at a 25% discount! A big thank you to all who donated items for the Bazaar. We had the most wonderful items donated! Thank you to everyone who volunteered to help in whatever way you could. And to everyone who came and bought. Sales were wonderful Thank you for making this annual event a great success!

## CHOCOLATE AND COFFEE AND TEA: OH MY!

Beginning today, organic and fairly traded coffee, tea, chocolate, and baking cocoa will be on sale in the Gathering Place after both services. The farming communities that Equal Exchange purchases from are providing for their families, greening our planet, and building a better future. Know you are helping small, independent farmers through Equal Exchange products. Sales are sponsored by the Green Justice Team with all proceeds going to the Board of Missions and Outreach. You will be able to shop at the Equal Exchange table on the second and fourth Sundays every month. Christmas is coming; it's not too early to shop (and bake!) for a good cause!

## BARGAIN BOX VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Bargain Box is in need of volunteers. At the moment we need help on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and Saturday mornings. This is a wonderful way to make friends and help others.

## BABY BOOMERS ROCK ON!

Join the NUCC Baby Boomers as they continue to NOT act their age. We'll rendezvous at Brio at Waterside, 6 p.m., tomorrow, Nov. 12. Questions? Call Dennis or Carolyn Kois at 608-219-0812, or email at johnsonkois@icloud.com Sign up after either Sunday service.

## WOMEN ENGAGE!

Readings for Thursday, November 15 (10 a.m.), are available for pickup in the church office. The topic this month: "The Second Amendment"

## THE CHALLENGE OF PAUL, VIDEO SERIES

by John Dominic Crossan on Tuesdays, November 13 - 20, 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Led by Bob and Martha Selby at bselby5186@aol.com or (239) 414-2055. This video series asks if Paul has a message for us today. Dr. Crossan invites us to imagine Paul writing a letter to Americans. We will also watch the PBS video "Peter and Paul and the Christian Revolution." Sign up in the Gathering Place or in the church office.

## ANNUAL NUCC THANKSGIVING DINNER

Wednesday, November 14, 5:30 p.m. Led by Pat McGee at pamcgee1234@aol.com or 239-659-5312 Cost \$20. Children 12 and under are admitted for free. Join your church family and friends for our annual Thanksgiving Dinner. Today is the last day to sign up in the Gathering Place after worship services.

## SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS THROUGH A SEASON OF GRIEF

Thursday, November 15, 1 - 2:30 p.m. Led by Deb Kaiser-Cross and Leigh Hindman. In past years, the holiday season may have been a time of great anticipation and excitement... but this year, the prospect of facing the holidays without your loved one may cause dread. NUCC is hosting a one-time event where you will learn more about the grieving process and discover some practical ideas that will help you face the holiday season. Together we can walk through this season of grief.

## LUNCH AND LEARN

Third Thursday of the month (except December), 12 - 1 p.m. November 15: "Is Your Food Fair?" The Coalition of Immokalee Workers is bringing human rights to the fields and your dinner table. Location: McSpadden Hall. Led by Rev. Dr. Dawson B. Taylor. Join us for this new addition to our programming, for a presentation and moderated question-and-answer time with community partners in our area addressing important issues of our day. You are invited to bring your own lunch to the session. Members of the Coalition of Immokalee Workers will be with us to discuss important issues around "fair food" and what that means.

## CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

The Caregivers Support Group will meet on Friday, November 23 from 2 - 3:30 p.m in Nelson Hall Room 104. All caregivers are welcome.



**Care for God's Creation:** Use a compost bin to turn your food and lawn wastes into rich mulch. It's a great way to reduce your trash production, and next year you'll have rich compost ready to go for spring planting

# EEPLELIGHTS

**WANT TO TALK ABOUT THE FUTURE OF NUCC? CONVERSATIONS WITH DAWSON**  
Would you like to hear from our Senior Minister about how he sees the future of our church? Are you interested in a small-group gathering where you can enjoy one-on-one time with other Naples UCC members and with Dr. Taylor? Dawson is setting aside time this fall and early 2019 to answer questions, to hear feedback, and to offer thoughts about where we are as a church and where we are going. The first two are scheduled and are open to the first 25 people who sign up in the Gathering Place. John and June Ballew will host at their home in The Vineyards on Thursday, November 15 from 7-8:30 p.m. (wine and desserts served). The second evening will be held at Al and Ann Olson's house near downtown on November 29, from 5-6:30 p.m. The November 29 gathering is already at capacity. Don't worry; more dates will be added soon.

**NEW CHAPTERS MEN'S STUDY GROUP** is a weekly Men's spirituality forum with David Kaiser-Cross Every Wednesday, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., N104. Join us each week for a time of laughter, contemplation, prayer, and refreshment! Come and go as it fits your schedule. Let us know by signing up in the Gathering Place. Starting October 31, we will be exploring the book *Speaking of Faith*. Book price is \$15.

## ANGEL TREE

Our wonderful Angel Tree will be in the narthex again on November 18 and the following 2 Sundays. The Angel Tree is sponsored by the Women's Fellowship. This year the gifts will go to the babies and families who participate in the Baby Basics program here at NUCC. Stop by and pick up an angel: it will have the name and age of a child as well as a gift suggestion. Gifts should be wrapped with the angel attached on the outside, and returned to the church on or before Dec. 9. Donations will also be gratefully accepted (cash, check, or credit card) for grocery gift certificates. Thank you in advance.

## BOOK CLUB

The next book club meeting will be on Monday, November 26, at 2 p.m. in Nelson Hall 104. We will be discussing *The Baker's Secret* by Stephen Kiernan.

## NUCC PHOTO DIRECTORIES AVAILABLE

If you have had your picture taken and have not picked up the latest photo directory, they will be available for pickup in the Gathering Place today or in the church office during the week.

## PALETTE PALS

Palette pals will resume Wednesday morning workshops from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. All are welcome. Also, all applicants for the day trip to Miami Beach for Art Basel must bring their application and payment to the Palette Pals mailbox in the office as soon as possible. Please call Pat Slater (239-262-4867) for more information. This month in the NUCC library/gallery, members of the Seibert family are displaying their magnificent art work. Paintings by Nancy Seibert, Ned Seibert, and grandson, Ian Williams. Please visit the gallery to see their amazing talent. And don't forget to sign up for the 2019 All-Church Art Exhibit from March 2-3. For more information, call Pat Slater at 239-262-4867.

## INTO THE EVERGLADES TOUR AND LUNCH

Thursday, December 6, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Led by Susan Melick, [susanmelick@gmail.com](mailto: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.

## LIGHTS IN THE GARDEN BOTANICAL GARDEN TOUR

Friday, December 14, 2018, 6:30 p.m. Cost: \$18.  
Maximum: 30 people. Enjoy the Christmas season with the amazing lights in the garden! Optional happy hour as a group at 5 p.m. at La Baguette restaurant. Prior registration for happy hour as well as the tour is essential.

## BOCA GRANDE AND THE GASPARILLA INN AND CLUB TOUR

Wednesday, February 6, 2019. Bus leaves Crossroads Shopping Center at Vineyards at 7:30 a.m. and returns at 6 p.m. Cost: \$100. This trip includes round-trip bus transportation, the Boca Light Station Museum, lunch at the famous Gasparilla Inn, and looking around time. See the area where the Bush family has vacationed! Information: Susan Melick at 239-293-8446 or [susanmelick@gmail.com](mailto:susanmelick@gmail.com).

## VOICES OF NAPLES community chorus presents the

Sixteenth Annual "Sing-Along Messiah" here in the sanctuary on Sunday, November 18 at 3 p.m. The chorus will be accompanied by professional soloists and chamber orchestra. The audience is invited to sing along to the famous choruses by George Friedrich Handel; if you have a score, bring it along or rent one at the door. For tickets at \$15 in advance call 455-2582; tickets at the door are \$20. For more information: [www.voicesofnaples.org](http://www.voicesofnaples.org).

### Today in the Gathering Place

- Social Activities Sign ups
- Palette Pals Art Basel Sign up
- Concert Tickets
- Green Justice Equal Exchange table
- Class Sign ups and book sales

## THIS WEEK AT NUCC (NOVEMBER 11-18)

- Sunday 11/11** Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
 9 a.m. . . . . Worship Service (S)  
 9 a.m. . . . . Annual Holiday Bazaar (MH)  
 10 a.m. . . . . Stephen Ministry Pastoral Care (P)  
 11 a.m. . . . . Worship Service (S)  
 12 p.m. . . . . Stephen Ministry Pastoral Care (P)
- Monday 11/12**  
 9:30 a.m. . . . Monday Morning Ladies (MH)  
 3:30 p.m. . . . WISE Meeting (N101)  
 4 p.m. . . . . Baby Basics Diaper Pickup (MH)  
 4:30 p.m. . . . Centering Prayer (P)  
 5 p.m. . . . . GLSEN Meeting (N207)  
 5 p.m. . . . . Youth Choir (BH)  
 5:30 p.m. . . . *When the Heart Waits* Book Study (N101)  
 6 p.m. . . . . Trustee Meeting (N104)  
 6 p.m. . . . . Baby Boomer Dinner (Brio's)(Offsite)
- Tuesday 11/13**  
 9 a.m. . . . . NUCC Cares Meeting (N101)  
 10:30 a.m. . . . *The Challenge of Paul* Video Series (N207)  
 1 p.m. . . . . Social Committee Meeting (N101)  
 4 p.m. . . . . Music Committee Meeting (ACR)  
 5:30 p.m. . . . Membership and Growth Committee Meeting (N104)
- Wednesday 11/14**  
 9 a.m. . . . . Palette Pals Open Studio (N202)  
 9:30 a.m. . . . *13 Things* Book Study (N104)  
 11 a.m. . . . . New Chapters Men's Study Group (N104)  
 3 p.m. . . . . Junior Disciples (N207)  
 4 p.m. . . . . Alleluia Singers (Grades 3 - 5) (BH)  
 4:45 p.m. . . . Joyful Noise (4yr - 2nd Grade) (BH)  
 5:30 p.m. . . . NUCC Thanksgiving Dinner (MH)  
 7 p.m. . . . . Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (BH/S)
- Thursday 11/15**  
 9 a.m. . . . . Angel Tree Meeting (P)  
 10 a.m. . . . . Women Engage! (N104)  
 12 p.m. . . . . Lunch and Learn: Is Your Food Fair? (MH)  
 12:30 p.m. . . . Mah Jongg (N207)  
 1 p.m. . . . . Surviving the Holidays Through a Season of Grief (N101)  
 2 p.m. . . . . Bargain Box Committee Meeting (ACR)  
 3 p.m. . . . . PCA Committee Meeting (N104)  
 7 p.m. . . . . PFLAG Meeting (N104)
- Friday 11/16**  
 9 a.m. . . . . Staff Training with Susan Beaumont (MH)  
 9:30 a.m. . . . Stephen Ministry Interviews (P)  
 12 p.m. . . . . Al Anon Meeting (N207)  
 1 p.m. . . . . Stephen Ministry Interviews (P)
- Saturday 11/17**  
 9 a.m. . . . . Church Council Retreat (MH)
- Sunday 11/18** Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
 9 a.m. . . . . Worship Service (S)  
 10 a.m. . . . . Family Brunch (N207)  
 10 a.m. . . . . Stephen Ministry Pastoral Care (P)  
 11 a.m. . . . . Worship Service (S)  
 12 p.m. . . . . Stephen Ministry Pastoral Care (P)  
 3 p.m. . . . . Voices of Naples *Messiah* Concert (S)

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

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## YOUTH CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

CHURCH SCHOOL (Ages 4 to 5th Grade) will meet in Nelson Hall Room 207.

JUNIOR DISCIPLES will meet on Wednesday, November 14, in Nelson Hall Room 207.

YOUTH CHOIR meets on Mondays, 5 p.m., in Beverly Hall.

# PRAYER LIST

Condolences: To Harvey Slavnik and family, on the passing of his nephew John.

To Merrilee Langton and family, on the passing of her husband Bruce.

To Doug and Teresa Brown, on the passing of Teresa's sister, Joan Kasper.

Nicholas Vincent Adamo

Alan and Susan

Joel Basham

Ronnie Bellone

Joe Bejcek

Roberta and Ben

Jared Billips

Carolyn Briggs

Al Cahen

Jay Cahill

Steve Chalfant

Carol Chidister

Chris

Ann Culshaw

Cynthia and Family

Ken Davis

Diego

Jamie DePalo

Eric Downs

Gill Doyle

Barbara Dunnigan

Ben Dyals

Beth Endres

Erin and Leslie

Tom and Kate Frantz

Betty Freimann

Gayle

Debbie Graham

Calvin Grayson

Shelly and Katie Hull

Karen Howick

Alley Hoza

Margaret Hustad-Perrin

Jill

Mario Jimenez

Sheila Jung

Tom Jung

Sandra Johnston

Cecil Jones

Jennifer Jolls

George Kessel

Keith

Kathy Kircher

Irv Koehler

Anne Kruse

Barbara Lauber

Maryann Lauber

Mary Ellen LeMasters

Paul Leutert

Jon Lindblom

Lynn and Marilyn

Susi Martinsen

Mervyn Maxwell

Helene Melnick

John McGowan

Dinny Nemachek

Sara Nonken

Jean Partridge

Tracie Pustizzi

Sharon Rainey

Ray

Dave Remley

Tara Reynolds

Rose and Jim

Roger Rhodes

Bob Robida

Carol Rudolph

Carol Saul-Smith

Sean, Jo and Kevin

Rose Schmigle

Bud Schroeder

Deb Scott

Carol Sellman

David and Andrew Silver

Mary Simeone

Harvey Slavnik

Dean Smith

Derek Smith

Damon Surgener

Dawn Teston

Brenda Taylor

Tor and Sunny

Bill Uhlemann

Vera L

Monika Vincent

Bob Waller

Helen Weese

Debbie White

Joshua Wills

Nancy Wyckoff

Darlene Zoretich

### Our Children

Maggie Bella

Maxwell Bost

Clayton

Ella

Emmanuel

Gracie Faith

Michael Jerrold

Jonathan

Garrett Kaulbars

John Kennedy

Laila Grace

Baby Miles

Olin

Phoebe

Rosie

Finn Sears

Vanessa

Jackson Varty

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, December 2: Visitor Information Brunch | After 9 and 11 a.m. worship in Nelson Hall room 104.

Wednesday, December 5: An Evening With Your Pastors at Dr. Taylor's Home.

Sunday, December 9: New Member Sunday

### Next Sunday

November 18 at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Backbones and Wishbones

John 18:33-37

Rev. Dr. Dawson B. Taylor, preaching  
Children and Youth Choirs

The 2018/2019 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."

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