



**NAPLES  
UNITED  
CHURCH  
OF CHRIST**

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**NOVEMBER 25, 2018  
9 A.M. AND 11 A.M.  
REIGN OF CHRIST SUNDAY**

**GROWING. INTERGENERATIONAL. MISSION-DRIVEN.**



# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

## WORDS OF WELCOME

### PRELUDE

*Consolation No. 3*  
Alexandra Carlson, piano

F. Liszt

### CALL TO WORSHIP

### \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #342

*Rejoice, the Lord Is King!*

DARWALL'S 148<sup>TH</sup>

### INVOCATION

**All: Gracious Lord, grant us your grace as we lift our hearts in praise and prayer. Open our minds to better understand your will for our lives. Quiet our inner spirits, so that we would be still, knowing that you are God. Enliven us to your service, and inspire us for the season to come. May the reign of Christ be strong in our midst as we pray together the prayer you taught your disciples:**

**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 #338

*King of Kings*

**King of kings and Lord of lords, glory, hallelujah! King of kings and Lord of lords, glory, hallelujah!  
Jesus, Prince of Peace, glory hallelujah! Jesus, Prince of Peace, glory, hallelujah! (x2)**

### BAPTISM (9 A.M.)

Emma Elizabeth Redeker

Date of birth: November 17, 2017

Parents: Chelsea and John Redeker, Jr. of Arlington, VA

Grandparents: Susan and Doug Brown, John and Lauren Redeker

### TIME FOR COMMUNITY

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

### MINISTRY OF MUSIC

*Revelation Song*

*Arr. Lloyd Larson*

Sanctuary Choir

### PASTORAL PRAYER AND RESPONSE

### SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 1:9-18

NT pg. 266(NRSV)

SERMON

Conscious Contact

Rev. Dr. David Kaiser-Cross

OFFERTORY

*God of the Ages*  
Alexandra Carlson, piano

R. Summers

\*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 #341

*Jesus Shall Reign*

DUKE STREET

\*WORDS OF BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE

*Chorale-Prelude on DUKE STREET*

Arr. Robert Powell

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We welcome Alexandra Carlson as our guest pianist in services today. Her 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. David Kaiser-Cross, Executive Minister  
Rev. Dr. Deborah Kaiser-Cross, Minister for Congregational Care  
Dr. Becky Weese-Rumpf, Director of Music and Organist  
Brad Van Houten, Audiovisual  
Sanctuary Choir

GREETERS: 9 a.m.: Dick and Jean Ann Lynch 11 a.m.: Candy Nordland and Linda Chatterton

USHERS: 9 a.m.: Joe Rickard, head usher; John Ballew, David Bogin, Kevin Fuller, June Hart, Richard Ryder, Cheryl Turner

11 a.m.: Bob Nordland, head usher; John Ballew, J Cunha, Bill Rumpf, Richard Ryder, Joe and Judy Siderio, Ren Smith



STEPHEN MINISTERS: 9 a.m.: Leigh Hindman 11 a.m.: John Kleber

Chancel flowers are given by Ralph Howard, in loving memory of Elsie Howard.



# SUNDAY ST

## CANS FOR COMMUNION

Our contributions to Grace Place through our monthly Cans for Communion has made a difference. Bring nonperishable food items and general supplies on the first Sunday of December. Suggested items include standard hygiene products, powdered milk (called NIDO), canned or dry fruit, canned vegetables, cans of soup, bags of dry beans, bags of rice, boxes of macaroni and cheese, cereal, cans of meat (tuna, chicken, spam, other), jars of peanut butter, jars of jelly.

## GOLF FOR FUN

The last "Golf For Fun" is this Thursday, November 29, at the Moorings Country Club. Shotgun start at 9 a.m. Lunch to follow about 12 p.m. Contact Ron Sanson at 239-860-8034 or at ronsansoncam@gmail.com to sign up or if you have questions. Friends and family are welcome.

## BOOK CLUB

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

## GEN SILENT DOCUMENTARY

This Friday, November 30, 6:30 p.m., McSpadden Hall. NUCC is partnering with AVOW Hospice to bring you a screening of *Gen Silent*, a documentary about LGBTQ seniors and the issues they face.

## CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

This Friday, November 30, from 2 - 3:30 p.m. in Nelson Hall Room 104.

## BEGINNER MAH JONGG CLASS

Mondays and Fridays, November 26, 30, and December 3 and 7. Deadline for sign up and payment is today. Cost is \$50 per person. Sign up in the Gathering Place. Class limit: 8 people.

## LUNCH AND LEARN

Our next Lunch and Learn will be on Thursday, December 13, from 12 to 1 p.m. in McSpadden Hall. The Topic: *How Is Global Warming Affecting Life in Paradise?* Join Rob Moher, CEO of the Conservancy of Southwest Florida. Bring your own lunch.

## BOOK ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR DECEMBER AND JANUARY CLASSES

Books for December and January classes are available in the Gathering Place today.

**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. Please sign up in the Gathering Place. We are currently exploring the book *Speaking of Faith*.

**LIGHTS IN THE GARDEN BOTANICAL GARDEN TOUR** Friday, December 14, 2018, 6:30 p.m. Cost: \$18. Maximum: 30 people. Optional happy hour as a group at 5 p.m. at Bistro La Baguette restaurant. Prior registration for happy hour as well as the tour is essential.

## PALETTE PALS AND GALLERY NEWS

Palette pals will resume Wednesday-morning workshops from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. All are welcome. All applicants for the day trip to Miami Beach for Art Basel must bring their application and payment to the Palette Pals mailbox as soon as possible. This month in the NUCC library/gallery, members of the Seibert family are displaying their magnificent art.

## 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. The bus leaves Crossroads Shopping Center at the Vineyards at 9 a.m. and returns at 6 p.m. Maximum: 30 people.

## 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. Information: Susan Melick at 239-293-8446 or susanmelick@gmail.com.

## STEPHEN MINISTRY TRAINING

Stephen Ministry is having their bi-annual training starting Jan. 8 for 12 weeks and three Saturdays (Jan, Feb and March). If you are interested in applying to our Stephen Ministry training program, please contact Ronnie Bellone (238-216-2300) or Louise Brown (617-640-3003).



**Care for God's Creation:** Wherever possible, replace disposable products with reusable ones (i.e., razor, food storage, batteries, ink cartridges (buy refill ink), coffee filters, furnace or air conditioner filters, etc.)

# PEOPLELIGHTS

## ANGEL TREE

The Angel Tree is in the narthex until Sunday, December 2. 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, 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.

## BARGAIN BOX VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Bargain Box is in need of volunteers. Call Sandy at 239-262-3802 for more information.

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE ROUNDUP

December 1, 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Free paper shredding, tire recycling, donations, and other hazardous materials being accepted. Multiple locations. For more information, call the Collier County Hazardous Materials Collection Center at 239-252-7575.

## CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS PROGRAM

You are invited to donate in memory (M), honor (H), or celebration (C) of a loved one for our poinsettia memorial program. A portion of the money will be used to decorate the chancel, but most of the funds will be donated to the The Shelter for Abused Women and Children.

All donors will be listed in the bulletin on December 23.

Amount of check to help the shelter \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Include offering with your form and make checks payable to NUCC)

Your name(s) as you wish it to appear in the bulletin:

\_\_\_\_\_

Gifts may be given:

In Memory of, in Honor of, or in Celebration of

(Please circle one.)

Name of person you are recognizing: (Please print clearly)

M H C \_\_\_\_\_

M H C \_\_\_\_\_

M H C \_\_\_\_\_

**All orders must be received in the church office no later than Monday, December 17, 2018.**

### Today in the Gathering Place

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

### THIS WEEK AT NUCC (NOVEMBER 25-DECEMBER 2)

#### Sunday

- 11/25 Reign of Christ Sunday  
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)

#### Monday

- 11/26 9:30 a.m. . . .Monday Morning Ladies (N104)  
10 a.m. . . .Beginner Mah Jongg Class (N205)  
2 p.m. . . . .Book Club: *Baker's Secret* (N104)  
4:30 p.m. . . .Centering Prayer (P)  
5 p.m. . . . .Youth Choir (BH)

#### Wednesday

- 11/28 9 a.m. . . . .Palette Pals Open Studio (N202)  
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)  
5:45 p.m. . . .Open Bible Study (N101)  
7 p.m. . . . .Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (BH/S)

#### Thursday

- 11/29 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg (MH)

#### Friday

- 11/30 10 a.m. . . .Beginner Mah Jongg Class (N205)  
11 a.m. . . .Langton Memorial Service and Reception (GC/GP)  
12 p.m. . . .Al Anon Meeting (N207)  
2 p.m. . . . .Caregivers Support Group (N104)  
6:30 p.m. . . .Gen Silent Movie Screening with AVOW (MH)

#### Saturday

- 12/1 11 a.m. . . .Bob Allan Memorial Service and Reception (S/MH)

#### Sunday

- 12/2 First Sunday of Advent  
8 a.m. . . . .Cans for Communion Staging Area (MH)  
9 a.m. . . . .Worship Service (S)  
10 a.m. . . . .Visitor Information Brunch (N104)  
10 a.m. . . . .Stephen Ministry Pastoral Care (P)  
11 a.m. . . . .Worship Service (S)  
12 p.m. . . . .Visitor Information Brunch (N104)  
12 p.m. . . . .Stephen Ministry Pastoral Care (P)

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

## YOUTH CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

CHURCH SCHOOL (Ages 4 to 5th Grade) meets during 9 a.m. service in Nelson Hall Room 207.

JUNIOR DISCIPLES will meet on Wednesday, November 28, from 3 - 5:15 p.m. in Nelson Hall Room 207.

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

# PRAYER LIST

Nicholas Vincent Adamo  
Alan and Susan  
Joel Basham  
Joe Bejcek  
Roberta and Ben  
Jared Billips  
Carolyn Briggs  
Al Cahen  
Jay Cahill  
Steve Chalfant  
Carol Chidister  
Chris  
Christopher and Family  
Robert Clement  
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  
Edie Horney  
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  
Walter Lathe  
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Paul Leutert  
Jon Lindblom  
Lynn and Marilyn  
Susi Martinsen  
Mervyn Maxwell  
Helene Melnick  
John McGowan  
Dinny Nemachek  
Sara Nonken  
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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  
Dean Smith  
Derek Smith

Donna Stevens  
Damon Surgener  
Dawn Teston  
Brenda Taylor  
Tor and Sunny  
Bill Uhlemann  
Vera L  
Monika Vincent  
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

December 2 at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Great Expectations of Hope

Jeremiah 33:14-16

Rev. Dr. Dawson B. Taylor, preaching

Glenn Basham, guest artist

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 Steepleights 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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