



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

WORDS OF WELCOME

PRELUDE

Aria from Suite Antique
Leelo Basham, flute

John Rutter

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #669

Jesus, Come, for We Invite You

SICILIAN MARINERS

INVOCATION

All: Gracious God, send the power of your Holy Spirit to be with us in this time of worship. Help us to see the miracles all around us and grant us the grace for generosity. We long to be the people who walk with Jesus in the ways of justice and peace. And we trust in the name of the One 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, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

MUSICAL RESPONSE

What Does the Lord Require?
Sanctuary Choir

Erik Routley; Arr. John Hakes

TIME FOR COMMUNITY

Please sign and pass the register book to your neighbor.

Though children of all ages are welcome in our worship services, children age 4 to 5th grade are invited to meet Ms. Leanne in the back of the Sanctuary for Sunday school.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Set Me as a Seal from a new Creation
Chamber Choir

René Clausen

PASTORAL PRAYER AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE READING

John 2:1-11

NT pg. 95-96 (NRSV)

SERMON

The Miracle of Generosity

Rev. Dr. Dawson B. Taylor

OFFERTORY

Take My Life
Sanctuary Choir ♦ Pamela Jimenez, soloist ♦ Leelo Basham, flute

Marie Rubis Bauer

*Please rise in body or spirit.

*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.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (11 A.M.)

***All: We rejoice in recognizing you as members of Naples United Church of Christ. We celebrate the diversity of needs, ideas, and visions that God has created. As our faith journeys are united, we give thanks for our past and ask God's blessing on our church and its future. We promise to support one another in the common task of building here on earth the realm of God.**

*RECESSIONAL HYMN #243 *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise*

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

*WORDS OF BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

Waltz from Suite Antique
Leelo Basham, flute

John Rutter

Today we welcome Leelo Basham, flute, as our guest instrumentalist. 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.

The church office will be closed on Monday, January 21, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. There is always a pastor available for emergencies at (239) 595-2141.

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
Rebecca Best, Accompanist
Nicholas Hernandez, Audiovisual
Sanctuary Choir

GREETERS: 9 a.m.: Larry Smith 11 a.m.: Susan Melick

USHERS:

9 a.m.: Richard Ryder, head usher; Bob and Louise Brown, Carolyn Keller, Dick and Jean Ann Lynch, Katy Serr, Cheryl Turner

11 a.m.: Bill Rumpf, head usher; John Ballew, Susan Melick, Sally and Terry Pendleton, Mary Robinson, Richard Ryder, Ron Sanson, Pat Wiedner



STEPHEN MINISTERS: 9 a.m.: Nancy Harper 11 a.m.: John Kleber

Chancel flowers are given by Joyce Cameron, in memory of her daughter, Rebecca Wagoner.

THIS WEEK AT NUCC (JANUARY 20-27)

- Sunday** Second Sunday after Epiphany
1/20 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** **Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Office Closed)**
1/21 There is always a pastor available for emergencies at
(239) 595-2141.
- Tuesday**
1/22 12:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Training (N207)
7 p.m.Tuesday at Twilight: Leelo Basham (BH)
- Wednesday**
1/23 9 a.m.Palette Pals Open Painting Studio (N201)
10 a.m. . . . Chair Yoga (BH)
11 a.m. . . . New Chapters Men's Study Group (N101)
11 a.m. . . . Koreshan State Park Historic Guided Tour
(Off-site)
3 p.m.Junior Disciples (N207)
4 p.m.Alleluia Singers (BH)
4:45 p.m. . . Joyful Noise (BH)
5:30 p.m. . . *The Road Back To You* (N104)
7 p.m.Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (BH/S)
- Thursday**
1/24 9:30 a.m. . . Gentle Yoga with Shannon (MH)
11 a.m. . . . 3F Women's Lunch Group (Off-site)
12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg (MH)
1 p.m.*Beyond the Broken Heart* Grief Group
(N101)
1 p.m.*On the Brink of Everything* Book Study
(N104)
5:30 p.m. . . The Stories Behind Affordable Housing
(N207)
- Friday**
1/25 10 a.m. . . . Beginner Mah Jongg Class (N205)
12 p.m. . . . Al Anon Meeting (BH)
2 p.m.Caregivers Support Group (N104)
- Saturday**
1/26 9 a.m.Women's Retreat: Fully Alive! (MH)
3:30 p.m. . . Lane Latimer Memorial Service (S)
- Sunday** Third Sunday after Epiphany
1/27 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. . . . NUCC Annual Meeting (S)
12:30 p.m. Robin Meyers Book Review (N104)
4 p.m.Sanctuary Series Concert: *Beyond the Sea* (S)

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S = Sanctuary | P = Parlor | N = Nelson Hall
MH = McSpadden Hall | GC = Gates Chapel
GP = The Gathering Place | BH = Beverly Hall
MG = Memorial Garden
ACR = Administrative Conference Room

YOUTH CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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

JUNIOR DISCIPLES meets this Wednesday, January 23, from 3 - 5:15 p.m. in Nelson Hall Room 207.

YOUTH CHOIR will not meet this Monday due to Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

PRAYER LIST

Condolences: To the friends and family of J. Cunha, on his passing.

Mark Agnew
Barbara Auxier
Maria Badham
Ben Buckley
Al Cahen
Pete Casper
Bob Clement
Peter Fahey
Jacob Francis
Frederick
Nancy Galazzo
Mary Heller
Henry
Ruth Himburg
Stu Homer
Karen Howick
Jamie

Keith Johnson
Justine
Irv Koehler
Kristi and Mike
Scott Masi
Dinny Nemecheck
Frank Pliml
Timothy Pratt
John and Linda R.
Sharon Rainey
Dave Remley
Roger Rhodes
Tom and Angie Reuter
Claire Schelske
Carol Sellman
Deb Scott
Ronald Smith

Brenda Taylor
Barbara Toms
Duncan Varty
The Whitt Family
Don Williams
Nancy Wyckoff

Our Children

Skylin Freeman
Gracie Faith
Laila Grace
Garrett Kaulbars
Sebastian and Floretta
Baby Peters
Baby Jackson Ryder
Jackson Varty
Michael Yarwood

In Service to our Nation: Pamela Nolasco and family.



TUESDAY AT TWILIGHT: JANUARY 22, 7 P.M., BEVERLY HALL

\$30 per ticket

Our first Tuesday at Twilight Concert will feature flutist, Leelo Basham. She will be joined by: Heather Vicevic, soprano; Kevin Mauldin, upright bass; Brian Jordan, drums; and Dr. Becky Weese-Rumpf, piano.



SANCTUARY SERIES CONCERT: BEYOND THE SEA, JANUARY 27

4 p.m.

Heather Vicevic, soprano ♦ Robin S. Frank, piano ♦ guitar ♦ bass ♦ drums

\$20 per ticket

Beyond the Sea is a musical story of local soprano, Heather V. During the show, Heather will float effortlessly between Broadway favorites, Opera classics and pop standards.



DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER: REV. DR. ROBIN MEYERS

February 9 and 10, 2019. *Building Irresistible Community!* We invite you to be with us for a weekend of inspiration and illumination as Dr. Meyers shares what it means to be a traditional and progressive church. Books and tickets are available in the Gathering Place on Sundays. Here is our schedule:

Saturday

9 a.m. *Building Irresistible Community*

10:30 a.m. *The Underground Church*

Sunday

9 & 11 a.m. Pulpit Message: *Original Blessing*

12:30 a.m. Brunch provided in McSpadden Hall (\$10)

2 p.m. *Quantum Physics and the Future of God*



SUNDAY ST

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2019 are available in the narthex after Sunday services today until the end of January. If you do not see your name on a box of envelopes and would like to receive them, please contact Sharon in the office.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting will be held next Sunday, January 27, at 12 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

REV. DR. ROBIN MEYERS BOOK REVIEWS

A Review of Robin Meyers' two books will be held on Sundays, Jan. 28 and Feb. 3, 12:30 p.m. after church in N-104 in preparation for the Distinguished Speaker weekend, Feb 9-10. Led by Pastor David. The Jan. 28 review will follow the Annual Meeting.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Rev. Martie McMane will be here this Saturday, January 26, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in McSpadden Hall to lead us in a women's winter retreat with the theme "Fully Alive! Deepening Spirituality for Life's Changes and Challenges." Sign up in the Gathering Place today. The cost is \$35.

BOOK CLUB

The next book club meeting will be Monday, January 28, at 2 p.m. in N207: *Homegoing* by Yaa Gyasi.

GRIEF GROUP: *BEYOND THE BROKEN HEART*

Thursdays, January 17 – March 7. 1 – 2:30 p.m. Led by Rev. Deb Kaiser-Cross and Leigh Hindman (Stephen Minister), this group will provide information and support for those who have experienced the death of a loved one. Books are available at the class.

THE ROAD BACK TO YOU

by Ian Cron and Suzanne Stabile. Wednesdays, January 23 – February 20, 5:30 – 7 p.m. The Enneagram is a powerful tool for self-discovery, which explains its spike in popularity in recent years. Cron and Stabile have written an introduction to the Enneagram that provides a practical and approachable way of accessing its wisdom. Books available in class.

KORESHAN STATE PARK HISTORIC GUIDED TOUR Wednesday, January 23, 11 a.m. Cost: Auto Entry fee, \$5, Tour and box lunch fee, \$15 Koreshan State Park on the Estero River, is the home of the Koreshan Unity Settlement, the pioneer colony that led the development of Estero in 1894. Today, the settlement is comprised of the 11 remaining historical buildings where you can return to an earlier era to see how the Koreshan community lived and experienced life in those earlier days. Optional car pool from NUCC leaving at 10 a.m. A box lunch will be provided.

ON THE BRINK OF EVERYTHING: GRACE, GRAVITY, AND GETTING OLD

by Parker J. Palmer. Thursdays, January 24 - February 14, 1 - 2:30 p.m., in Nelson Hall Room 104. Led by Ginny Gilmore and Rev. Dr. Sharon Harris-Ewing. In this new book, distinguished author, speaker, and activist Parker Palmer uses his own experience to help others "re-frame aging as a passage of discovery and engagement, not decline and inaction." Sign up and books available in the Gathering Place.

CUBA TRIP MEETING

Meeting on Thursday, Jan 24, from 5-6 p.m. for those going on trip to Cuba. At trendy Tours office in the Village Walk Town Hall, 3200 Village Walk Circle off of Vanderbilt Beach Road, to answer any questions and pass out paperwork, please call Susan Melick at 239-293-8446 with any questions.

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. We are studying the book *An Altar in the World*.

MOVIE SCREENING: *A PLASTIC OCEAN*

The Green Justice Team is sponsoring the documentary, *A Plastic Ocean*, on January 29 at 5:30 in Nelson 207. This film helps us to understand the impacts of plastics on sea life and human life. A sign up sheet is available in the Gathering Place.

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

The Caregiver's Support Group will meet this Friday, January 25, from 2 - 3:30 p.m. in Nelson Hall Rm 104.

PEOPLELIGHTS

BOCA GRANDE & THE GASPARILLA INN & 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: \$119. Information: Susan Melick at 239-293-8446 or susanmelick@gmail.com.

BABY BOOMERS

Baby Boomers! Join us as the fun continues! Happy hour, 6-8 p.m., Thursday, February 7, at Naples Grande Resort's "Catch of the Pelican" restaurant. Sign up in the Gathering Place, church office, or contact Dennis and Carolyn Kois at 608-219-0812 or johnsonkois@icloud.com.

RED SOX TICKETS ON SALE TODAY

Tickets for the Wednesday, March 13 Red Sox Training game at Jet Blue Park are on sale in the Gathering Place today. You may also email Selena Evans at Selena0429@comcast.net. The game will be at 1:05 p.m. and the Red Sox will be playing the Minnesota Twins. The tickets are \$32 each.

BARGAIN BOX VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Bargain Box is in need of volunteers. Call Sandy at 239-262-3802 for more information, or to let her know the day(s) and time(s) you are available.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING:

THE STORIES BEHIND THE ISSUE

As part of the Board of Mission focus for 2019, we will be discussing the topic of affordable housing on January 24, 31, and Feb 7 at 5:30-7 p.m. in Nelson Hall Room 207. The reading material is available online ("nickel and dimed pdf" and "this is why poor people's bad decisions make perfect sense"). Handouts available in the Gathering Place or in the church office. On January 24 and 31, coffee and light snacks provided. On February 7, Lisa Lefkow, CEO of Habitat for Humanity will share her insights with dinner provided. There is a sign-up sheet for the February 7 class to ensure that we have enough food and chairs. Please join Dr. Heather English to discuss this important and very relevant topic.

FINE FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP – THE 3F GROUP

Luncheon for women. Thursday, January 24, at 12 p.m. Seasons 52. This luncheon is limited to 16 participants to insure the ability to enjoy personal interaction and sociability. Sign up at the Gathering Place. For information contact Margaret Jack at 239-272-5452.

COMING UP IN JANUARY

January 22 to March 26 Tuesdays, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Stephen Ministry Training, led by Ronnie Bellone.

January 22 Tuesday, 7 p.m.

Tuesdays at Twilight Concert featuring Leelo Basham, flutist in Beverly Hall. More information in the Concert Series Section.

January 23 to February 27 Wednesdays, 5:30 - 7 p.m.
The Road Back to You Book Study led by Rev. Dr. Deborah Kaiser-Cross.

January 23 Wednesday, 11 a.m.
Koreshan State Park Historic Guided Tour.

January 24 Thursday, 5:30 - 7 p.m.
"Affordable Housing and Stories Behind the Issue" led by Heather English in Nelson Hall Room 207.

January 24 to February 14 Thursdays, 1-2:30 p.m.
On the Brink of Everything: Grace, Gravity, and Getting Old Book Study led by Ginny Gilmore and Rev. Dr. Sharon Harris-Ewing.

January 25 to February 4 Mondays and Fridays
Beginner Mah Jongg Class led by Ellie Doe-Matheson and Pat McGee.


January 26 Saturday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Women's Retreat: Fully Alive! Deepening Spirituality for Life's Changes and Challenges with Rev. Martie McMane | \$35 (includes meals)

January 27 Sunday, 4 p.m.
Sanctuary Concert Series: Beyond the Sea, featuring Heather Vicevic, soprano and Robin S. Frank, piano. More information in the Concert Series Section.

January 28 Monday, 2 p.m.
Book Club discussion of *Homegoing* by Yaa Gyasi, led by Margaret Ward in Nelson Hall Room 207.

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, February 17: Visitor Information Brunch | After 9 and 11 a.m. worship in Nelson Hall room 104.

Thursday, February 21: An Evening With Your Pastors at Dr. Taylor's home.

Sunday, February 24: New Member Sunday

Next Sunday
January 27 at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.
Surprise!
Luke 4:14-21
Rev. Dr. Dawson B. Taylor, preaching
Alleluia Singers and Youth Choir

The 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.

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 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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