



First
Presbyterian Church
Port Charlotte, FL



Sunday, May 12, 2024

7th Sunday of Easter

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God Calls Us to Worship



CHIMES, GREETING & PRELUDE

Hymn to Joy

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

The Family of God

EXCHANGE OF PEACE †

CALL TO WORSHIP †

One: Clap your hands, all you peoples;

All: We will shout to God with songs of joy.

One: For God is awesome, reigning over all the earth!

All: We will sing praises to God every day.

One: Let us worship God with all we have to offer.

All: We will offer God our love – heart, body, mind and soul!

OPENING HYMN †

#575 Leaning On The Everlasting Arms

We Renew Our Relationship With God

PRAYER OF ADORATION



LORD'S PRAYER HYMN

Our Father In Heaven

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

† Please stand in body or in spirit





Lord Jesus Christ, you called your followers to carry the Good News of God’s love and forgiveness to the ends of the earth. Yet we confess we cannot always find the words to tell others of our faith. We try to act out your love, but it’s hard to tell others why we do what we do for you. Forgive us. Give us the courage to speak openly of our commitment to you.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

We Respond to God

MINOR DOXOLOGY †	<i>#813 Glory Be To The Father</i>
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	The Apostles’ Creed
ANTHEM-CHANCEL CHOIR	<i>A Perfect Heart</i>
SPECIAL MINISTRY MOMENT	Mother’s Day Prayer
CHILDREN’S BLESSING	
OFFERTORY	<i>It Is Well With My Soul</i>
DOXOLOGY †	<i>#815 Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>
PRAYER OF DEDICATION †	
HYMN OF DEDICATION †	<i>#817 O Bless The Gifts</i>





God Speaks to Us



SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 (The Message)

¹⁵⁻¹⁷ During this time, Peter stood up in the company—there were about 120 of them in the room at the time—and said, “Friends, long ago the Holy Spirit spoke through David regarding Judas, who became the guide to those who arrested Jesus. That Scripture had to be fulfilled, and now has been. Judas was one of us and had his assigned place in this ministry.

²¹⁻²² “Judas must now be replaced. The replacement must come from the company of men who stayed together with us from the time Jesus was baptized by John up to the day of his ascension, designated along with us as a witness to his resurrection.”

²³⁻²⁶ They nominated two: Joseph Barsabbas, nicknamed Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed, “You, O God, know every one of us inside and out. Make plain which of these two men you choose to take the place in this ministry and leadership that Judas threw away in order to go his own way.” They then drew straws. Matthias won and was counted in with the eleven apostles.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

HYMN FOR ILLUMINATION

#633 Open Our Eyes, Lord

THE PREACHED WORD

“The Best Of Men Are Men At Best”

God Sends Us Into the World

CLOSING HYMN †

#451 A Christian Home

COMMISSION & BENEDICTION †

SENDING HYMN †

Go Now In Peace

Happy Mother's Day

*She opens her mouth in wisdom,
And the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.*

Prov. 31:26

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join us online for the practice of *Lectio-Divina* which is a traditional Christian practice of scriptural reading, meditation & prayer, to promote communion with God and increase the knowledge of God's word. Contact the office at 941-625-5045 for more info.



To connect go to www.Zoom.us
Click "Join" on the right hand upper corner
Meeting ID: 878 3208 0869
Passcode: 396015



Tuesday, May 14th is cancelled
Bring a friend & enjoy popcorn & soda
as we journey through history into the lives
of Jesus & his disciples, continuing
Next Tuesday, May 21st at 6 PM in the
sanctuary. Rides can be arranged for
people that do not drive at night.



Please join the PEP group on Thursday, May 23, 2024 at the church at 12:30 p.m. to ride over to Skilletts in the Peachland Promenade to enjoy lunch and good company.
Please call Carol to reserve a spot by Tuesday, May 21st. at 941-624-5402 or email beardiesrule@embarqmail.com.

PRAYER LIST

Adams Family	-	<i>strength & comfort</i>
Bernadine & Tom Allesee Family	-	<i>safety & health</i>
Barbara Edwards	-	<i>health needs</i>
Faulk Family	-	<i>strength & comfort</i>
Gail Gamble	-	<i>health needs</i>
Jean Heim	-	<i>health needs</i>
Ruth Hester	-	<i>health needs</i>
Mary & Muriel Kerr	-	<i>health needs</i>
Sue Littrell	-	<i>health needs</i>
Violet Logan	-	<i>health needs</i>
Donna & Loren Livengood	-	<i>health needs</i>
Margorie Lotz	-	<i>health needs</i>
Brad Messick	-	<i>health needs</i>
Olin Scott	-	<i>housing needs</i>
Mavis Powell	-	<i>health needs</i>
Smith Family	-	<i>strength & comfort</i>
Danny Webb	-	<i>strength needs</i>

FPCPC FAMILY -

**If you know of any shut-ins or anyone who may need our prayers,
please call the church office at 941-625-5045.**



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ELDERS

CLASS OF 2024	CLASS OF 2025	CLASS OF 2026
—	Cathy Asaro	Amy Rupert
Ambrose Woods	Joan Hawkins	Nancy Sharpless
Steve Goettler	Alzie Lee	Donna Young

DEACONS

CLASS OF 2024	CLASS OF 2025	CLASS OF 2026
—	Hazel Mason	Carol Dunkak-Dunekirchen
—	Carolyn Brox	Carol McLennon
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