



First
Presbyterian Church

Port Charlotte, FL



Sunday, November 10, 2024

25th Sunday after **PENTECOST**

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God Calls Us to Worship



CHIMES, GREETING & PRELUDE

America, the Beautiful

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

#207 We Have Come to Join in Worship

EXCHANGE OF PEACE †

CALL TO WORSHIP †

One: Happy are those whose hope is in the LORD,

All: For God keeps faith with us forever.

One: Praise God who brings justice for the oppressed and gives food to the hungry.

All: We will praise the One who lifts up all those who bear heavy burdens.

One: God will reign in mercy and righteousness for all generations.

All: Let us praise the LORD with our lips and honor God with our lives.

OPENING HYMN †

#809 God of Our Fathers

We Renew Our Relationship With God

PRAYER OF ADORATION

LORD'S PRAYER HYMN

#631 The Lord's Prayer

CALL TO CONFESSION



† Please stand in body or in spirit





PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of justice and mercy, we confess that the world around us is in a mess. Nations turn disputes over territory into acts of aggression. Old enemies stir up conflict with their rivals. Threats of violence keep us all on edge.

We confess we have not learned from past conflicts what leads to peace with justice among nations and neighbors.

Forgive us, and lead us in a better way.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

We Respond to God

MINOR DOXOLOGY

#813 Glory Be To The Father

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostle's Creed

ANTHEM-CHANCEL CHOIR

A Prayer for Our Time

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

MINISTRY MOMENT

Prayer for our Veterans
Prayer for the United States Government

OFFERTORY

Great is Thy Faithfulness
Piano Duet featuring Susan Brembs and Heather DeGroot





DOXOLOGY †

#815 Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

PRAYER OF DEDICATION †

HYMN OF DEDICATION †

#817 O Bless The Gifts

God Speaks to Us

SCRIPTURE READING

New Testament: Romans 5:1-5 (New International Version)

¹Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

²through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God.

³Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance;

⁴perseverance, character; and character, hope.

⁵And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

HYMN FOR ILLUMINATION

#633 Open Our Eyes, Lord

THE PREACHED WORD

"Hope For The Future"





God Sends Us Into the World



CLOSING HYMN †

#808 Eternal Father, Strong to Save

COMMISSION & BENEDICTION †

SENDING HYMN †

#764 The Trees of The Field



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.



Every Monday at 8 AM

To connect go to www.Zoom.us

Click "Join" on the right hand upper corner

Meeting ID: 878 3208 0869

Unfortunately, **due to unforeseen circumstances** Elder & Ret. Army Colonel Charlie Brox, will be not be able to be apart of the **SWFL Honor Flight** on Wednesday, November 13th. We honor Charlie as well as all of the **Veterans** for their service to our country.



Looking for Volunteers to ring the Salvation Army Bells as well as Breakfast volunteers.

Please see Deacon Holly Parkin for more information

941-766-8376

PRAYER LIST

Adams Family	-	<i>strength & comfort</i>
Kathy Alexander	-	<i>health needs</i>
Bernadine & Tom Allesee's Family	-	<i>safety & health</i>
Susan Baivey	-	<i>health needs</i>
Charlie Brox	-	<i>health needs</i>
Barbara Edwards	-	<i>health needs</i>
Jean Heim	-	<i>health needs</i>
Ruth Hester	-	<i>health needs</i>
Alzie & Senior Lee family	-	<i>strength & comfort</i>
Sue Littrell	-	<i>health needs</i>
Violet Logan/Green	-	<i>strength & comfort</i>
Donna & Loren Livengood	-	<i>health needs</i>
Margorie Hill	-	<i>health needs</i>
Courtenay Mason	-	<i>health needs</i>
Brad Messick	-	<i>health needs</i>
Louise Miceli	-	<i>health needs</i>
Olin Scott	-	<i>housing needs</i>
Mavis Powell	-	<i>health needs</i>
Danny Webb	-	<i>strength needs</i>
Elaine & Ambrose Woods	-	<i>health 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
Charles Brox	Cathy Asaro	Amy Rupert
Ambrose Woods	Joan Hawkins	Nancy Sharpless
—	Alzie Lee	Donna Young

DEACONS

CLASS OF 2024	CLASS OF 2025	CLASS OF 2026
—	Hazel Mason	Carol Dunkak-Dunekirchen
—	Carolyn Brox	Carol McLennon
Holly Parkin	—	Norma Campbell



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