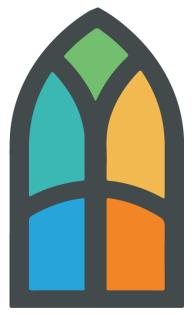




Port Charlotte, FL



Sunday, December 15, 2024

3rd Sunday of Advent (Joy)

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God Calls Us to Worship



CHIMES, GREETING & PRELUDE

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

#243 Emmanuel

EXCHANGE OF PEACE

NON-RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP®

OPENING HYMN

#275 Sing We Now of Christmas

3RD ADVENT CANDLE LITANY

Reader 1: We are people of joy.

Reader 2: God causes flowers to bloom in the desert; the wilderness is glad and breaks into song.

All: We open our eyes and we are surprised by joy in our lives.

Reader 1: The third candle of Advent reminds us that we are called to live as people of joy.

Reader 2: We light this candle, recalling moments of laughter, great beauty and deep faith.

(Light the candle of JOY)

Reader 1: Let us pray:

All: Holy One, regardless of what happens in our lives or in our world. May we reflect the warmth and wonder of this flame. Make your church a place of joy and life in our community. Amen.

Please stand in body or in spirit.



Interlude: Hope is a Star (3rd Stanza)

We Renew Our Relationship With God

PRAYER OF ADORATION

LORD'S PRAYER

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All knowing God, We know perfect joy only comes through faith in you, yet we seek it elsewhere.

In search of comfort, we indulge our desires. In search of love, we hide from our faults. In search of approval, we spend beyond our means.

Forgive us, O God, for seeking satisfaction in the wrong places. Help us turn again to you, our true source of joy, and guide us to discover what is honorable, just, and pleasing in your sight. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

OFFERTORY The King Shall Come

OFFERING HYMN[⊕] #816 We Give Thee But Thine Own

PRAYER OF DEDICATION ?

HYMN OF DEDICATION[⊕] Father Take The Gifts We Bring

CHRISTMAS CANTATA (see page 4-5)

COMMISSION & BENEDICTION †













The Story That Never Grows Old

- I. O Come, Emmanuel
- II. The Story That Never Grows Old (Soloist, Amy Rupert)
- III. Good, Good News
- IV. Cherish That Name (Soloist, Ann Miceli)

VI. Carol Medley

Sing, Sing, Sing
Angels from the Realms of Glory
Hark the Herald Angels Sing
Joy to the World









Choir Members



Norma Campbell Alzie Lee

Nicole Christian Carol McLennon

Heather DeGroot Ann Miceli

Barbara Edwards Amy Rupert

Betania Estevez Veronica Walters

Created by: D. Clark, arranged by C. Duren, M. Speck, N. Robertson & P. Nitz

Narrated by: Weldon DeGroot

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Audio-visual: Cathy Asaro & Nick Miceli (First Presbyterian Church)

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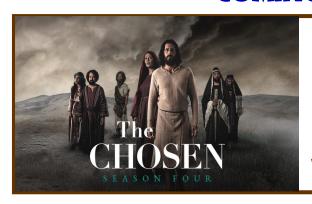
CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS



December 24 at 6 PM

Please join us as we celebrate our Savior with a candlelight evening service at 6 PM.

COMING SOON



January 7, 2025

Join us for season 4 of

The Chosen

Held in the sanctuary on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 PM. We will supply the popcorn & soda.



Coming in January

Join us for our mid-week Worship Service every Thursday at 7 PM, from January to March 2025.

PRAYER LIST

Adams Family - strength & comfort
Bernadine & Tom Allesee's Family - safety & health
Susan Baivey - health needs
Charlie Brox - health needs
Barbara Edwards - health needs
Jean Heim - health needs
Ruth Hester - health needs

Alzie & Senior Lee family - strength & comfort

Sue Littrell - health needs

Violet Logan/Green - strength & comfort

Donna & Loren Livengood health needs Margorie Hansen health needs Margorie Hill health needs Courtenay Mason health needs **Brad Messick** health needs Louis Miceli health needs Olin Scott housing needs **Mavis Powell** health needs Danny Webb strength needs Elaine & Ambrose Woods health needs

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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Ambrose Woods	Joan Hawkins	Nancy Sharpless
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