



*First*  
*Presbyterian Church*  
Port Charlotte, FL



*Sunday, December 29, 2024*

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday After Christmas

[www.fpcpc.com](http://www.fpcpc.com)

[www.facebook.com/1stPC](https://www.facebook.com/1stPC)

[info@fpcpc.com](mailto:info@fpcpc.com)





# *God Calls Us to Worship*



## **CHIMES, GREETING & PRELUDE**

*It Came Upon the Midnight, Clear*

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **CHORAL INTROIT**

*#247 Let's Worship and Adore Him*

## **EXCHANGE OF PEACE †**

## **CALL TO WORSHIP †**

One: Praise the Lord from the heavens and in the heights;

All: Praise God, sun and moon!

One: God's name alone is exalted;

All: God is above the earth and heaven.

One: Young and old together, all creatures great and small,

All: Let us praise God's holy name, now and evermore!

## **OPENING HYMN †**

*#277 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

## *We Renew Our Relationship With God*

## **PRAYER OF ADORATION**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

## **CALL TO CONFESSION**

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of our lives and the time in which we live, we confess that we prefer

† Please stand in body or in spirit.



our fantasy to your truth, and our plans to your purposes for us and the world. We shrink from costly discipleship and we seek cheap grace.

Forgive our fleeting enthusiasms and our shallow commitments, and guide us always so that we might walk in your way and follow the way of your son now and always; through the steadfast grace of Christ, Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

*We Respond to God*

**MINOR DOXOLOGY**

*#813 Glory Be To The Father*

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Nicene Creed

**ANTHEM-CHANCEL CHOIR**

*One King*

**CHILDREN’S BLESSING**

**OFFERTORY**

*Joy to the World*

**OFFERING HYMN** †

*#816 We Give Thee But Thine Own*

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION** †

**HYMN OF DEDICATION** †

*Father Take The Gifts We Bring*





# *God Speaks to Us*



## **SCRIPTURE READING**

Matthew 5:13 (New Living Translation)

<sup>13</sup> “You are the salt of the earth. But what good is salt if it has lost its flavor? Can you make it salty again? It will be thrown out and trampled underfoot as worthless.

## **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

## **HYMN FOR ILLUMINATION**

*#633 Open Our Eyes, Lord*

## **THE PREACHED WORD**

*“Christian Soy Sauce - Part 2”*

# *God Sends Us Into the World*

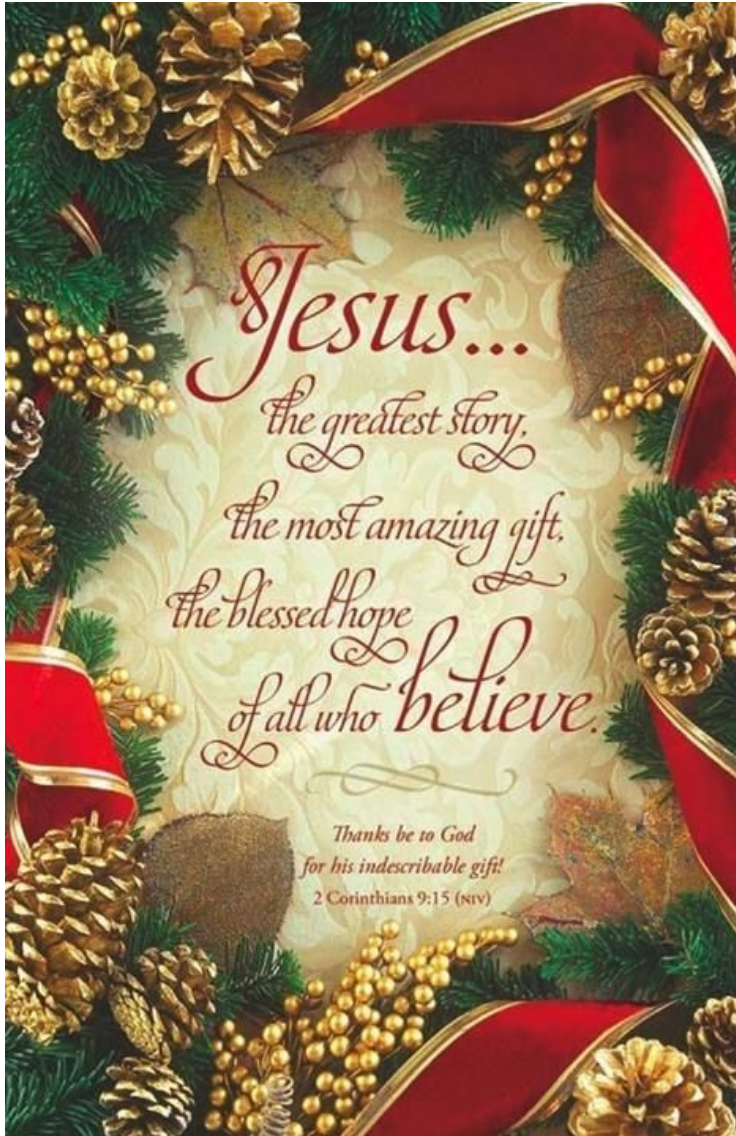
## **CLOSING HYMN†**

*#258 Go Tell It on the Mountain*

## **COMMISSION & BLESSING†**

## **SENDING HYMN†**

*Song of Hope*



# CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS



**January 11th at 9 PM**

**We need volunteers.  
Please join us as we  
pack up and cleanup our  
Christmas decorations.**



**Beginning January 7, 2025**

Join us for season 4 of

***The Chosen***

Held in the sanctuary on Tuesday  
evenings at 6:30 PM.



**Beginning January 9, 2025**

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

# PRAYER LIST

Adams Family	-	<i>strength &amp; comfort</i>
Bernadine & Tom Allesee's Family	-	<i>safety &amp; 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 &amp; comfort</i>
Sue Littrell	-	<i>health needs</i>
Violet Logan/Green	-	<i>strength &amp; comfort</i>
Donna & Loren Livengood	-	<i>health needs</i>
Margorie Hansen	-	<i>health needs</i>
Margorie Hill	-	<i>health needs</i>
Courtenay Mason	-	<i>health needs</i>
Brad Messick	-	<i>health needs</i>
Louis Miceli	-	<i>health needs</i>
Samantha & Derrick Reams	-	<i>strength &amp; comfort</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.



# CHURCH STAFF

Syl Estevez, Minister: pastor@fpcpc.com

Pamela Omar, Church Secretary: pastorsecretary@fpcpc.com

Jeanne Fell, Financial Secretary: finance@fpcpc.com

Susan Brembs, Music Director: singersue1@hotmail.com

## 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



**First Presbyterian Church**  
2230 Hariet St.  
Port Charlotte, FL 33952  
**(941) 625-5045**

