



First
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Port Charlotte, FL



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1st Sunday of Epiphany

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God Calls Us to Worship



CHIMES, GREETING & PRELUDE

The Solid Rock

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT *Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place*

EXCHANGE OF PEACE †

CALL TO WORSHIP †

One: Beloved, God chooses us and calls us by name.

All: We belong to God. Alleluia!

One: Our lives have purpose because we belong to God.

All: We are called to be like Christ and follow him.

One: We will find joy, peace, and restoration through God's amazing grace.

All: Let us worship God who claims us and loves us! Praise be to God!

OPENING HYMN † #293 *Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness*

We Renew Our Relationship With God

PRAYER OF ADORATION

LORD'S PRAYER HYMN

#631 The Lord's Prayer

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Although we have found love in Christ, we are a people divided against



† Please stand in body or in spirit.





ourselves and against one another.

We have not loved as You love us and we have too often been careless with our words, our bodies and how we treat others and Your world.

We abuse Your good gifts of imagination and freedom, intellect and reason, and have turned them into bonds of oppression.

Lord have mercy upon us. Heal us, forgive us and set us free to serve You in the world as agents of Your reconciling love in Jesus Christ.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

We Respond to God

MINOR DOXOLOGY

#813 Glory Be To The Father

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

ANTHEM-CHANCEL CHOIR

O God, How Endless is Your Love

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

OFFERTORY

Grateful

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 Galatians 1:1-12 (New Living Translation)

¹ This letter is from Paul, an apostle. I was not appointed by any group of people or any human authority, but by Jesus Christ himself and by God the Father, who raised Jesus from the dead.

² All the brothers and sisters here join me in sending this letter to the churches of Galatia.

³ May God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ give you grace and peace.

⁴ Jesus gave his life for our sins, just as God our Father planned, in order to rescue us from this evil world in which we live.

⁵ All glory to God forever and ever! Amen.

⁶ I am shocked that you are turning away so soon from God, who called you to himself through the loving mercy of Christ. You are following a different way that pretends to be the Good News

⁷ but is not the Good News at all. You are being fooled by those who deliberately twist the truth concerning Christ.

⁸ Let God's curse fall on anyone, including us or even an angel from heaven, who preaches a different kind of Good News than the one we preached to you.

⁹ I say again what we have said before: If anyone preaches any other Good News than the one you welcomed, let that person be cursed.

¹⁰ Obviously, I'm not trying to win the approval of people, but of God. If pleasing people were my goal, I would not be Christ's servant.



¹¹ Dear brothers and sisters, I want you to understand that the gospel message I preach is not based on mere human reasoning.

¹² I received my message from no human source, and no one taught me. Instead, I received it by direct revelation from Jesus Christ.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

HYMN FOR ILLUMINATION

#633 Open Our Eyes, Lord

THE PREACHED WORD

“Freedom In Jesus Christ”

God Sends Us Into the World

CLOSING HYMN†

#811 Another Year Is Dawning

COMMISSION & BENEDICTION†

SENDING HYMN†

Go Now In Peace



CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Tuesday, January 14, 2025

6:30 PM

Join us for season 4 of

The Chosen

Held in the sanctuary.

Popcorn, chips & soda provided.



Thursday, January 16, 2025

6:30 PM

Join us for our mid-week **Worship Service** every Thursday at 6:30 PM, from January to March 2025.



PEP (People Enjoying People)

Next Wednesday, January 22, 2025

12:30 PM

Join us for brunch at **SKILLET'S**
24123 Peachland Blvd., Unit A10
Port Charlotte, FL 33980
RSVP by contacting
Carol at 941-624-5402.

PRAYER LIST

Adams Family	-	<i>strength & comfort</i>
Bernadine & Tom Allesee's Family	-	<i>safety & health</i>
Susan Baivey	-	<i>health needs</i>
Sharon Beckman	-	<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>
Louis Miceli	-	<i>health needs</i>
Samantha & Derrick Reams family	-	<i>strength & comfort</i>
Olin Scott	-	<i>housing needs</i>
Mavis Powell	-	<i>health needs</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
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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