



*First*  
*Presbyterian Church*  
Port Charlotte, FL



*Sunday, January 19, 2025*

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany

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# *God Calls Us to Worship*



**CHIMES, GREETING & PRELUDE** *Jesus, Name Above All Names*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**EXCHANGE OF PEACE** †

**CALL TO WORSHIP** †

One: How precious is God's steadfast love!

All: We will find refuge in the shelter of God's wings.

One: Come and feast on God's abundance.

All: We will drink from the river of God's delights.

One: For with God is the fountain of life;

All: And in God's light we will see light.

One: Let us worship God with joy and thanksgiving!

All: We will bring God our prayers and our praise with hearts full of love.

**OPENING HYMN** †

*#414 O Word of God Incarnate*

*We Renew Our Relationship With God*

**PRAYER OF ADORATION**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**



† Please stand in body or in spirit.





## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of all life and our lives, we gather in worship week by week, seeking Your refreshing presence. But we confess sometimes we are discouraged by things happening around us. We don't expect Your presence to make a difference for us.

Forgive us when we give up on You and end up feeling unfulfilled. By Your grace, refresh us when we are weary or worried, and renew our trust in You.

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

*We Respond to God*

## **MINOR DOXOLOGY**

*#813 Glory Be To The Father*

## **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & INTERCESSION**

## **ANTHEM-CHANCEL CHOIR**

*Take My Life and Let It Be*

## **CHILDREN'S BLESSING**

## **OFFERTORY**

*What A Friend We Have in Jesus*

## **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)

<sup>1</sup> 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.

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

<sup>3</sup> May God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ give you grace and peace.

<sup>4</sup> 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.

<sup>5</sup> All glory to God forever and ever! Amen.

<sup>6</sup> 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

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

<sup>8</sup> 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.

<sup>9</sup> 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.

<sup>10</sup> 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.



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

<sup>12</sup> 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 - Part 2”*

## *God Sends Us Into the World*

## **CLOSING HYMN †**

*#415 We Are Called to be God’s People*

## **COMMISSION & BLESSING †**

## **SENDING HYMN †**

*Go Now In Peace*



# CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Tuesday, January 21, 2025**

**6:30 PM**

Join us for season 4 of

***The Chosen***

Held in the sanctuary.

Popcorn, chips & soda provided.



**Thursday, January 23, 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)**

**This 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 &amp; comfort</i>
Bernadine & Tom Allesee's Family	-	<i>safety &amp; 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 &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 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 &amp; 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.



## **CHURCH STAFF**

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### **ELDERS**

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—	<b>Alzie Lee</b>	<b>Donna Young</b>

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