



First
Presbyterian Church
Port Charlotte, FL



Sunday, January 26, 2025

3rd Sunday of Epiphany

Reception of New Members

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God Calls Us to Worship



CHIMES, GREETING & PRELUDE *Tis So Sweet/In Christ Alone*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

EXCHANGE OF PEACE †

CALL TO WORSHIP †

One: There is one true God;

All: whom to know is life eternal, whom to serve is joy and peace.

One: God creates all that is.

All: The whole universe displays the majesty and power of its Maker.

One: We worship God as the source of all life.

All: With thanks we acknowledge God's wisdom, power, faithfulness and love.

OPENING HYMN † *#97 Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

We Renew Our Relationship With God

PRAYER OF ADORATION

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace and harmony, we confess we can be divisive when You call us to unity, quarrelsome when You call us to seek peace, and critical rather than caring.

† Please stand in body or in spirit.



We have grown used to our own ways and cannot imagine You would ask us to change even for the sake of the Gospel.

Forgive us when we mistake our familiar traditions for Your truth.

Show us how we can witness to Your love through working and worshipping together. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

We Respond to God

ANTHEM-CHANCEL CHOIR

Come! Live in the Light

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

MINISTRY MOMENT

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Profession of Faith

Renunciations

Welcome

OFFERTORY

I Lift My Eyes Up

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

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a (New Living Translation)

12 The human body has many parts, but the many parts make up one whole body. So it is with the body of Christ. 13 Some of us are Jews, some are Gentiles, some are slaves, and some are free. But we have all been baptized into one body by one Spirit, and we all share the same Spirit. 14 Yes, the body has many different parts, not just one part. 15 If the foot says, "I am not a part of the body because I am not a hand," that does not make it any less a part of the body. 16 And if the ear says, "I am not part of the body because I am not an eye," would that make it any less a part of the body? 17 If the whole body were an eye, how would you hear? Or if your whole body were an ear, how would you smell anything? 18 But our bodies have many parts, and God has put each part just where he wants it. 19 How strange a body would be if it had only one part! 20 Yes, there are many parts, but only one body. 21 The eye can never say to the hand, "I don't need you." The head can't say to the feet, "I don't need you." 22 In fact, some parts of the body that seem weakest and least important are actually the most necessary. 23 And the parts we regard as less honorable are those we clothe with the greatest care. So we carefully protect those parts that should not be seen, 24 while the more honorable parts do not require this special care. So God has put the body together such that extra honor and care are given to those parts that have less dignity. 25 This makes for harmony among the members, so that all the members care for each other. 26 If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it, and if one part is honored, all the parts are glad. 27 All of you together are Christ's body, and each of you is a part of it. 28 Here are some of the parts God has

appointed for the church: first are apostles, second are prophets, third are teachers, then those who do miracles, those who have the gift of healing, those who can help others, those who have the gift of leadership, those who speak in unknown languages. 29 Are we all apostles? Are we all prophets? Are we all teachers? Do we all have the power to do miracles? 30 Do we all have the gift of healing? Do we all have the ability to speak in unknown languages? Do we all have the ability to interpret unknown languages? Of course not! 31a So you should earnestly desire the most helpful gifts.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

HYMN FOR ILLUMINATION

#633 Open Our Eyes, Lord

THE PREACHED WORD

"We rise by lifting others up"

God Sends Us Into the World

CLOSING HYMN✝

#139 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

COMMISSION & BLESSING✝

SENDING HYMN✝

Go Now In Peace



Barbara Danylak - Jan. 3
Lisa Testatore - Jan. 10
Bernadine and Tom Allesee - Jan. 14
Amy Rupert - Jan. 14
Sandy Asaro - Jan. 15
Barbara Edwards - Jan. 21
Deborah Phelps - Jan. 22
Jerry Martel - Jan. 23
Hazel Brown - Jan. 26
Veronica Walters - Jan. 31

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Tuesday, January 28, 2025

6:30 PM

Join us for season 4 of

The Chosen

Held in the sanctuary.

Popcorn, chips & soda provided.



Thursday, January 30, 2025

6:30 PM

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



SOUPER Bowl of Caring

Please bring in soup cans to donate to the Food Pantry

Last day to collect, February 9th

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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