



First
Presbyterian Church
Port Charlotte, FL



Sunday, February 16, 2025

6th Sunday after Epiphany

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God Calls Us to Worship



CHIMES, GREETING & PRELUDE

Every Time I Hear the Spirit

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

Kum Ba Yah

EXCHANGE OF PEACE †

CALL TO WORSHIP †

One: Sing to the Lord a new song!

All: Let us make melody before our God!

One: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

All: Let us praise God's holy name together.

One: How good it is to sing praises to our God;

All: For God is gracious and steadfast in mercy.

One: A song of praise is always fitting,

All: For God heals the broken hearted and binds up our wounds.

OPENING HYMN †

Swing Low Sweet Chariot

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 life and love, at this season of the year our hearts are grateful for all the love that touches our lives. Still, we confess that we are not always shining examples of the love we long for.

Forgive us for those times when we failed to keep our word and disappointed those who love us.

Forgive us when we gave into our tempers and temptations and disappointed Your hopes for us. Renew and remake us through the grace of Your Son, Jesus, Your love made flesh.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

We Respond to God

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & INTERCESSION

ANTHEM-CHANCEL CHOIR

I've Got Peace Like a River

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

OFFERTORY

Somebody's Knocking at My Door

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 1 Corinthians 15:12-20 (NIV)

¹² But if it is preached that Christ has been raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead?

¹³ If there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised.

¹⁴ And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith.

¹⁵ More than that, we are then found to be false witnesses about God, for we have testified about God that he raised Christ from the dead. But he did not raise him if in fact the dead are not raised.

¹⁶ For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised either.

¹⁷ And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins.

¹⁸ Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost.

¹⁹ If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰ But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

HYMN FOR ILLUMINATION

#633 Open Our Eyes, Lord

THE PREACHED WORD

"Resurgere - Part 2"

God Sends Us Into the World

CLOSING HYMN †

Do Lord Remember Me

COMMISSION & BENEDICTION †

SENDING HYMN †

Amen Siakudumisa

Next Sunday, February 23, 2025
following the service:

**ANNUAL
CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING**



CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Tuesday, February 18, 2025

6:30 PM

Join us for season 4 of

The Chosen

Held in the sanctuary.

Popcorn, chips & soda provided.



Ladies' Prayer Group

Wednesdays at 12 noon

Join us in a spiritual communion with God as we pray with Thanksgiving, adoration, and confession.



THURSDAY NIGHT
PRAYER & WORSHIP

Thursday, February 20, 2025

6:30 PM

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



Saturday, February 22, 2025

11 AM-12 PM

Legacy Writing Workshop

Guest speaker: Christopher Parent
Empath Health materials provided

PRAYER LIST

Adams Family	-	<i>strength & comfort</i>
Cathy & Rick Armstrong	-	<i>health needs</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>
Steve Vallillo	-	<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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