



*First
Presbyterian Church*

Port Charlotte, FL



Sunday, March 2, 2025

**Transfiguration Sunday
Lord's Supper Celebration**

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God Calls Us to Worship



CHIMES, GREETING & PRELUDE

Break Forth, O Beauteous, Heavenly Light

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

#385 Where the Spirit of the Lord Is

EXCHANGE OF PEACE †

CALL TO WORSHIP †

One: With Christians around the world, come to the festival of love.

All: We come with thanksgiving and praise.

One: With believers from every continent on earth, come to the festival of grace.

All: We come with thanksgiving and praise.

One: With the whole body of Christ, come to the festival of life.

All: We come with thanksgiving and praise.

OPENING HYMN †

#413 Break Thou The Bread of Life

We Renew Our Relationship With God

PRAYER OF ADORATION

LORD'S PRAYER

CALL TO CONFESSION

HYMN OF CONFESSION

If I Have Been The Source Of Pain

† Please stand in body or in spirit



ASSURANCE OF PARDON



We Respond to God

OFFERTORY

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

DOXOLOGY

#815 Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN OF DEDICATION

#817 Bless The Gifts

God Speaks to Us



SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 34:29-35 (New Living Translation)

²⁹ When Moses came down Mount Sinai carrying the two stone tablets inscribed with the terms of the covenant, he wasn't aware that his face had become radiant because he had spoken to the LORD. ³⁰ So when Aaron and the people of Israel saw the radiance of Moses' face, they were afraid to come near him. ³¹ But Moses called out to them and asked Aaron and all the leaders of the community to come over, and he talked with them. ³² Then all the people of Israel approached him, and Moses gave them all the instructions the LORD had given him on Mount Sinai. ³³ When Moses finished speaking with them, he covered his face with a veil. ³⁴ But whenever he went into the Tent of Meeting to speak with the LORD, he would remove the veil until he came out again. Then he would give the people whatever instructions the LORD had given





him,³⁵ and the people of Israel would see the radiant glow of his face. So he would put the veil over his face until he returned to speak with the LORD.

Interlude: #563 *Open My Eyes That I May See* (1st Stanza)

New Testament Reading

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2 (New Living Translation)

3¹² Since this new way gives us such confidence, we can be very bold.¹³ We are not like Moses, who put a veil over his face so the people of Israel would not see the glory, even though it was destined to fade away.¹⁴ But the people's minds were hardened, and to this day whenever the old covenant is being read, the same veil covers their minds so they cannot understand the truth. And this veil can be removed only by believing in Christ.¹⁵ Yes, even today when they read Moses' writings, their hearts are covered with that veil, and they do not understand.¹⁶ But whenever someone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away.¹⁷ For the Lord is the Spirit, and wherever the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.¹⁸ So all of us who have had that veil removed can see and reflect the glory of the Lord. And the Lord—who is the Spirit—makes us more and more like him as we are changed into his glorious image.

4¹ Therefore, since God in his mercy has given us this new way, we never give up.² We reject all shameful deeds and underhanded methods. We don't try to trick anyone or distort the word of God. We tell the truth before God, and all who are honest know this.

Interlude: #563 *Open My Eyes That I May See* (2nd Stanza)





PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE PREACHED WORD

“The Veil is Lifted”

Interlude: #563 *Open My Eyes That I May See* (3rd Stanza)

God Invites Us to Feast

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S TABLE

THE MAKING OF PEACE

THE INVITATION

Interlude: Be Present At Our Table, Lord

SURSUM CORDA / SANCTUS

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God Sends Us Into the World

CLOSING HYMN†

Dona Nobis Pacem

DISMISSAL, BENEDICTION & THREE-FOLDED AMEN†

SENDING HYMN†

The Trees of The Field



CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Ladies' Prayer Group
**Cancelled due to Ash
Wednesday Service**
Will resume March 12th.



March Blessing Tree
Please help us collect items to help victims of Domestic Abuse by donating items they will need after leaving everything behind to get out of the lifestyle of abuse. Suggested items are listed near our Blessing Tree by the Sanctuary doors.



March 5, 2025
Ash Wednesday service
Held in the sanctuary on Wednesday
12:00 PM.



March 6, 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 & 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>
Valciana Officer	-	<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 2025	CLASS OF 2026	CLASS OF 2027
Cathy Asaro	Amy Rupert	Sandy Asaro
Joan Hawkins	Nancy Sharpless	Toni Madej
Alzie Lee	Donna Young	Claudette McLennon

DEACONS

CLASS OF 2025	CLASS OF 2026	CLASS OF 2027
Hazel Mason	Carol Dunkak-Dunekirchen	Hazel Mason
Carolyn Brox	Carol McLennon	Patti Bevans
Open	Norma Campbell	Veronica Walters



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