



*First  
Presbyterian Church*

**Port Charlotte, FL**



*Sunday, January 5, 2025*

**2nd Sunday after Christmas**

**Lord's Supper Celebration**

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# *God Calls Us to Worship*



## **CHIMES, GREETING & PRELUDE**

*We Three Kings of Orient Are with "Fur Elise"*

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **CHORAL INTROIT**

*God Is Here Today*

## **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**

*#553 Nearer My God to Thee*

**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

Isaiah 49:6 (New Living Translation)

<sup>6</sup> He says, “You will do more than restore the people of Israel to me. I will make you a light to the Gentiles, and you will bring my salvation to the ends of the earth.”



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

New Testament Reading

Matthew 5:14-16 (New Living Translation)

<sup>14</sup> “You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup> No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the





house. <sup>16</sup> In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.

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

## **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

### **THE PREACHED WORD**

“Little Light of Mine”

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*

### **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†**

*Go Now In Peace*

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.”

**Proverbs 3:5-6**

*Happy  
New Year*



# CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS



**January 11th at 9 PM**  
**We need volunteers.**

**Please join us as we  
pack up and cleanup our  
Christmas decorations.**



**January 7, 2025**

Join us for season 4 of

**The Chosen**

Held in the sanctuary on Tuesday  
evenings at 6:30 PM.

**Bring a friend**



**January 9, 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 &amp; comfort</i>
Bernadine & Tom Allesee's Family	-	<i>safety &amp; health</i>
Susan Baivey	-	<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 Hansen	-	<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	-	<i>strength &amp; comfort</i>
Olin Scott	-	<i>housing needs</i>
Mavis Powell	-	<i>health needs</i>
Danny Webb	-	<i>strength needs</i>
Elaine & Ambrose Woods	-	<i>health 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**

<b>CLASS OF 2024</b>	<b>CLASS OF 2025</b>	<b>CLASS OF 2026</b>
<b>Charles Brox</b>	<b>Cathy Asaro</b>	<b>Amy Rupert</b>
<b>Ambrose Woods</b>	<b>Joan Hawkins</b>	<b>Nancy Sharpless</b>
<b>Steve Goettler</b>	<b>Alzie Lee</b>	<b>Donna Young</b>

## **DEACONS**

<b>CLASS OF 2024</b>	<b>CLASS OF 2025</b>	<b>CLASS OF 2026</b>
<b>—</b>	<b>Hazel Mason</b>	<b>Carol Dunkak-Dunekirchen</b>
<b>—</b>	<b>Carolyn Brox</b>	<b>Carol McLennon</b>
<b>Holly Parkin</b>	<b>Christine Dutkiewicz</b>	<b>Norma Campbell</b>



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