





*First*  
*Presbyterian Church*  
Port Charlotte, FL



*Sunday, February 9, 2025*

5th Sunday after Epiphany  
Called Congregational Meeting

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# *God Calls Us to Worship*



## **CHIMES, GREETING & PRELUDE**

*In Christ There Is No East, No West*

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **CHORAL INTROIT**

*Kum Ba Yah*

## **EXCHANGE OF PEACE †**

## **CALL TO WORSHIP †**

One: Let us sing and pray in God's presence.

All: Praise be to God!

One: For God has created the world and called it good.

All: Praise be to God!

One: In Christ, God has redeemed the world and defeated the powers of death.

All: Praise be to God!

One: The Holy Spirit is at work in the world, calling us to follow Jesus.

All: All praise and glory to God, Holy One and Holy Three!

## **OPENING HYMN †**

*My Lord, What a Morning*

## *We Renew Our Relationship With God*

## **PRAYER OF ADORATION**

## **LORD'S PRAYER HYMN**

*Our Father In Heaven*



† Please stand in body or in spirit.





## **CALL TO CONFESSION**

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful God, You call us to fullness of life, but we confess our short comings. We have wandered from Your ways and wasted Your gifts; we have ignored Your grace at work among us, and focused on loss and complaint.

We have been suspicious of the motives of others, too quick to judge and too slow to forgive.

Give us the courage to see clearly who and what we are. with Your forgiveness, cleanse us from all our faults and failings, and inspire us to walk a new way. Amen.

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

## *We Respond to God*

### **MINOR DOXOLOGY**

*#813 Glory Be To The Father*

### **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*The Apostles' Creed*

### **ANTHEM-CHANCEL CHOIR**

*Glory, Glory, Hallelujah!*

### **CHILDREN'S BLESSING**

### **OFFERTORY**

*Go Tell It On the Mountain*

### **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 15:1-11 (NIV)

<sup>1</sup>Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand.

<sup>2</sup>By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain.

<sup>3</sup>For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures,

<sup>4</sup>that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures,

<sup>5</sup>and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve.

<sup>6</sup>After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep.

<sup>7</sup>Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles,

<sup>8</sup>and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born.

<sup>9</sup>For I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God.

<sup>10</sup>But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them—yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me.

<sup>11</sup>Whether, then, it is I or they, this is what we preach, and this is what you believed.



**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**HYMN FOR ILLUMINATION**

*#633 Open Our Eyes, Lord*

**THE PREACHED WORD**

*“Resurgere”*

*God Sends Us Into the World*

**CLOSING HYMN †**

*Standin’ In the Need of Prayer*

**COMMISSION & BLESSING †**

**SENDING HYMN †**

*Amen Siakudumisa*



**Please join us after the service today  
for a Special Called Congregational  
meeting to approve new Elders,  
Deacons and Trustees for 2025.**

# CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Tuesday, February 4, 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 6, 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 &amp; comfort</i>
Cathy & Rick Armstrong	-	<i>health needs</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

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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