

Sunday, April 6, 2025

Fifth Sunday in Lent Lord's Supper Service

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CHIMES, GREETING & PRELUDE

Whiter Than Snow

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

God Is Here Today

EXCHANGE OF PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP 🕆

Liturgist: The banqueting table is prepared: God calls us to feast together.

Congregation: We have come from east and west, from north and south, to sit together at the Lord's table.

Liturgist: Compassion, love and grace pour out like fine wine. Congregation: God's Word is bread for our journey.

Liturgist: Let us join Christians around the world to share in God's gifts. Congregation: Let us taste and see that the Lord is good!

OPENING HYMN¹

#460 Let Us Break Bread Together

We Renew Our Relationship With God

PRAYER OF ADORATION

LORD'S PRAYER

CALL TO CONFESSION

HYMN OF CONFESSION

We Come To Ask Your Forgiveness





ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

We Respond to God

OFFERTORY

If You Love Me

OFFERING HYMN¹ #816 We Give Thee But Thine Own (1st stanza)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION ?

HYMN OF DEDICATION¹ Father Take The Gifts We Bring (modified)

God Speaks to Us

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament Reading Deuteronomy 15:11 (New Living Translation)

¹¹There will always be some in the land who are poor. That is why I am commanding you to share freely with the poor and with other Israelites in need.

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

New Testament Reading John 12:1-8 (New International Version)

¹ Six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus lived, whom Jesus had raised from the dead.

² Here a dinner was given in Jesus' honor. Martha served, while Lazarus was among those reclining at the table with him.

³ Then Mary took about a pint of pure nard, an expensive perfume; she poured it on Jesus' feet and wiped his feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume.

⁴ But one of his disciples, Judas Iscariot, who was later to betray him, objected,

⁵ "Why wasn't this perfume sold and the money given to the poor? It was worth a year's wages."

⁶ He did not say this because he cared about the poor but because he was a thief; as keeper of the money bag, he used to help himself to what was put into it.

⁷ "Leave her alone," Jesus replied. "It was intended that she should save this perfume for the day of my burial.

 $^{\rm 8}$ You will always have the poor among you, but you will not always have me."

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE PREACHED WORD

"The Poor Among You"



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





THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S TABLE

THE MAKING OF PEACE

THE INVITATION

Interlude: #464 Come To The Table

SURSUM CORDA / SANCTUS

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God Sends Us Into the World

CLOSING HYMN[†]

"Ubi Caritas"

DISMISSAL, BENEDICTION & THREE-FOLDED AMEN P

SENDING HYMN¹

Song of Hope





CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Goldtones will be performing this afternoon at 3:00 PM. Get your Tickets for \$25. See Sue Brembs after the service or get your tickets at the door.



Movie Night featuring: "Son of God" Tuesday, April 8, 2025 at 6:30 PM Enjoy Pizza, drinks and theatre.



Prayer Group Wednesdays at 12 noon Join us in a spiritual communion with God as we pray with Thanksgiving,



Join us for our last mid-week Worship Service this Thursday April 10th at 6:30 PM. It will begin again in November...stay tuned.



April Blessing Tree

Please help us collect items for United Way for people impacted by disasters. Suggested items are listed near our Blessing Tree by the Sanctuary doors.





7:00 AM Wintergarden Presbyterian 18305 Wintergarden Ave. Port Charlotte, FL 33948

PRAYER LIST

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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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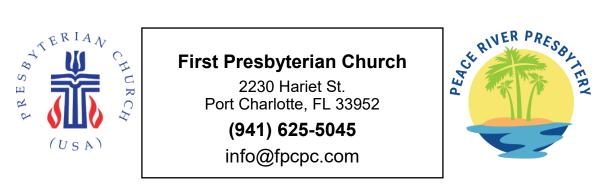
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