

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 HYMN<sup>1</sup>

#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 HYMN**<sup>1</sup> #816 We Give Thee But Thine Own (1<sup>st</sup> stanza)

#### PRAYER OF DEDICATION ?

**HYMN OF DEDICATION**<sup>1</sup> Father Take The Gifts We Bring (modified)

God Speaks to Us

#### SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

<sup>11</sup>There 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)

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

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

<sup>3</sup> 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.

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

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

<sup>6</sup> 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.

<sup>7</sup> "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<sup>†</sup>

"Ubi Caritas"

## DISMISSAL, BENEDICTION & THREE-FOLDED AMEN P

SENDING HYMN<sup>1</sup>

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**

| Adams Family<br>Cathy & Rick Armstrong<br>Bernadine & Tom Allesee's Family<br>Susan Baivey<br>Raye Bittinger<br>Sharon Beckman<br>Charlie Brox<br>Barbara Edwards<br>Jean Heim<br>Ruth Hester<br>Alzie & Senior Lee family<br>Sue Littrell<br>Violet Logan/Green<br>Donna & Loren Livengood<br>Margorie Hill<br>Courtenay Mason<br>Brad Messick<br>Louis Miceli | strength & comfort<br>health needs<br>safety & health<br>health needs<br>health & strength needs<br>health needs<br>health needs<br>health needs<br>health needs<br>strength & comfort<br>health needs<br>strength & comfort<br>health needs<br>health needs<br>health needs<br>health needs<br>health needs<br>health needs<br>health needs<br>health needs<br>health needs |
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| Brad Messick  | <br>health needs   |

#### 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**

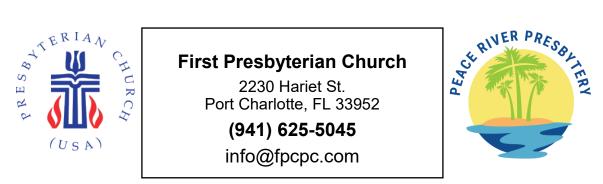
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Liturgy Source: Presbyterian Church in Canada (Presbyterian.ca/Worship/)