

First
Presbyterian Church
Port Charlotte, FL



Sunday, April 13, 2025

Palm Sunday

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God Calls Us to Worship



CHIMES, GREETING & PRELUDE

The Palms

Piano, Heather Degroot /Organ, Susan Brembs

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

We Will Glorify

EXCHANGE OF PEACE✝

CALL TO WORSHIP✝

One: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

All: God's steadfast love endures forever!

One: Let all who fear the Lord say,

All: God's steadfast love endures forever!

One: The Lord has answered our prayer and become our salvation.

All: God's steadfast love endures forever! Hosanna, hosanna!

One: Let us worship God!

OPENING HYMN✝

#297 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

We Renew Our Relationship With God

PRAYER OF ADORATION

LORD'S PRAYER

CALL TO CONFESSION



✝ Please stand in body or in spirit.





PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Triumphant God, we join the crowds of the ages in shouting your praises.
While our lips give you glory, our lives seldom reflect your purposes.

We sing easily of your greatness, but living faithfully is often beyond us.
We hear of your salvation, yet sin is still close and real, daily leading us
away from you.

Have mercy on us. Ride into our hearts with healing grace. Forgive what
we have done and direct who we shall be. Lord, save us. Hosanna!

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

MINOR DOXOLOGY

#813 Glory Be To The Father

We Respond to God

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

ANTHEM-CHANCEL CHOIR

Open the Gates

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

MINISTRY MOMENT

United Way
Angie Matthiessen

OFFERTORY

Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him
The Bell Choir

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 Philippians 2:5-11 (NIV)

5 In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

6 Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;

7 rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.

8 And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!

9 Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name,

10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

11 and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

HYMN FOR ILLUMINATION

#633 Open Our Eyes, Lord

THE PREACHED WORD

“Christian Humility”



God Sends Us Into the World

CLOSING HYMN†

#300 All Glory, Laud and Honor

COMMISSION & BENEDICTION†

SENDING HYMN†

Amen Siakudumisa

Holy Week Services

Maundy Thursday



Thursday, April 17, 2025 6:30 PM

Good Friday



Friday, April 18, 2025 12 PM

Easter Sunrise



Cancelled

Easter Sunday



Sunday, April 20, 2025 9 AM

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Prayer Group

Wednesdays at 12 noon

Join us in a spiritual communion with God as we pray with Thanksgiving, adoration, and confession.



BLESSED TREE

Invest in your future..

You're incapable of taking your wealth with you to the afterlife, but you can indeed have it greet you when you arrive.

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.



PEP (People Enjoying People)

Join us for a PEP lunch at
The Chef's Thai Sushi Bar & Grill
2150 Tamiami Trail Port Charlotte
on **Thursday, April 24, 2025** at **12:30 PM**.
RSVP with Deacon Carol at 941-624-5402.

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>
Raye Bittinger	-	<i>health & strength 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>
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 and comfort needs</i>
Danny Webb	-	<i>strength needs</i>

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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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