



*First  
Presbyterian Church*

**Port Charlotte, FL**



*Sunday, July 6, 2025*

**Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Lord's Supper Celebration**

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# *God Calls Us to Worship*



**CHIMES, GREETING & PRELUDE** *Shall We Gather At The River*

**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*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

✝ Please stand in body or in spirit.



# *We Respond to God*



**OFFERTORY**

*Beneath The Cross of Jesus*

**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 60:22 (New International Version)

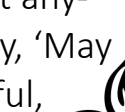
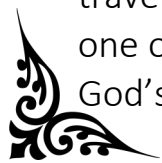
<sup>22</sup> The least of you will become a thousand, the smallest a mighty nation. I am the LORD; in its time I will do this swiftly.”

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

New Testament Reading

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20 (New Living Translation)

<sup>1</sup> The Lord now chose seventy-two other disciples and sent them ahead in pairs to all the towns and places he planned to visit. <sup>2</sup> These were his instructions to them: “The harvest is great, but the workers are few. So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields. <sup>3</sup> Now go, and remember that I am sending you out as lambs among wolves. <sup>4</sup> Don’t take any money with you, nor a traveler’s bag, nor an extra pair of sandals. And don’t stop to greet anyone on the road. <sup>5</sup> “Whenever you enter someone’s home, first say, ‘May God’s peace be on this house.’ <sup>6</sup> If those who live there are peaceful,





the blessing will stand; if they are not, the blessing will return to you. <sup>7</sup> Don't move around from home to home. Stay in one place, eating and drinking what they provide. Don't hesitate to accept hospitality, because those who work deserve their pay. <sup>8</sup> "If you enter a town and it welcomes you, eat whatever is set before you. <sup>9</sup> Heal the sick, and tell them, 'The Kingdom of God is near you now.' <sup>10</sup> But if a town refuses to welcome you, go out into its streets and say, <sup>11</sup> 'We wipe even the dust of your town from our feet to show that we have abandoned you to your fate. And know this—the Kingdom of God is near!

[...]

<sup>16</sup> Then he said to the disciples, "Anyone who accepts your message is also accepting me. And anyone who rejects you is rejecting me. And anyone who rejects me is rejecting God, who sent me." <sup>17</sup> When the seventy-two disciples returned, they joyfully reported to him, "Lord, even the demons obey us when we use your name!" <sup>18</sup> "Yes," he told them, "I saw Satan fall from heaven like lightning! <sup>19</sup> Look, I have given you authority over all the power of the enemy, and you can walk among snakes and scorpions and crush them. Nothing will injure you. <sup>20</sup> But don't rejoice because evil spirits obey you; rejoice because your names are registered in heaven."

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

## **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

### **THE PREACHED WORD**

"Twelve or 72?"

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, Lord*

**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†**

*The Trees of the Field*

# CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS



**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.

## June Blessing Tree

Please help us collect items for the Boys & Girls Club to collect school supplies.



Join us for **Bible Study** on Paul's Letter to the Philippians, chapter by chapter, verse by verse, led by Pr. Syl **every Tuesday at noon.**



## Prayer Group Wednesdays at 12 noon

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



If you are interested in making **stain glass ornaments** please sign-up for classes with Weldon DeGroot for specific Saturdays from **10 a.m. until noon.** Each class will be limited to 5 people, and it should take 2 to 3 classes to complete an ornament.

# 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 Bailey	-	<i>health needs</i>
Ray & Eric Bittinger	-	<i>health &amp; strength needs</i>
Hazel & Jerry Brown	-	<i>health needs</i>
Carolyn & Charlie Brox	-	<i>health needs</i>
Heather Degroot & family	-	<i>strength &amp; comfort</i>
Barbara Edwards	-	<i>health needs</i>
Jean Heim	-	<i>health needs</i>
Margorie Hill	-	<i>health needs</i>
Carolanne Hoehle	-	<i>health needs</i>
Senior Lee family	-	<i>strength &amp; comfort</i>
Dottie Leege	-	<i>health needs</i>
Sue Littrell	-	<i>health needs</i>
Violet Logan/Green	-	<i>strength &amp; comfort</i>
Donna & Loren Livengood	-	<i>health needs</i>
Richard Lund	-	<i>health needs</i>
Courtenay Mason	-	<i>health needs</i>
Brad Messick	-	<i>health needs</i>
Louis Miceli	-	<i>health needs</i>
George Mothershed	-	<i>health needs</i>
Julie Nunez	-	<i>health needs</i>
Valciana Officer	-	<i>health needs</i>
Ray Omar	-	<i>health needs</i>
Mavis Powell	-	<i>health and comfort needs</i>
Samantha & Derrick Reams family	-	<i>strength &amp; comfort</i>
Olin Scott	-	<i>housing needs</i>
Marcos & Bernardo Vieira	-	<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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<b>CLASS OF 2025</b>	<b>CLASS OF 2026</b>	<b>CLASS OF 2027</b>
<b>Cathy Asaro</b>	<b>Amy Rupert</b>	<b>Sandy Asaro</b>
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<b>Alzie Lee</b>	<b>Donna Young</b>	<b>Claudette McLennon</b>

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<b>Carolyn Brox</b>	<b>Carol McLennon</b>	<b>Patti Bevans</b>
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