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Presbyterian Church*

Port Charlotte, FL



*Sunday, July 13, 2025*

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

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# *God Calls Us to Worship*



## **CHIMES, GREETING & PRELUDE**

*Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **CHORAL INTROIT**

*This is the Day*

## **EXCHANGE OF PEACE✝**

## **CALL TO WORSHIP✝**

One: We come with willing hearts and eager minds.

All: Lead us in your truth, O God of our salvation!

One: We come in our weakness and wander.

All: Teach us your ways, O God of our salvation!

One: We come seeking the path of justice.

All: We are ready to follow, O God of our salvation!

## **OPENING HYMN✝**

*#502 In My Heart There Rings A Melody*

## *We Renew Our Relationship With God*

## **PRAYER OF ADORATION**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

## **CALL TO CONFESSION**

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Gracious God, Jesus tells us that our lives are enriched by loving You and

✝ Please stand in body or in spirit



loving our neighbors. We confess that love is hard for us. We are too selfish or too pessimistic, too hollow or too hardened, or just too tired to give ourselves to love's demands.

Forgive our arrogance and our listlessness. Cleanse our hearts that we might find the strength to do what love requires and the grace to receive what love has to give. We pray in the name of Jesus, whose love has no boundary. Amen.

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

*We Respond to God*

### **MINOR DOXOLOGY**

*#813 Glory Be To The Father*

### **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed

### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

*The Almighty; Nicole Christian*

### **CHILDREN'S BLESSING**

### **OFFERTORY**

*Blessed Friendship; Nicole Christian*

**DOXOLOGY**  *#815 Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

### **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**HYMN OF DEDICATION**  *#817 O Bless The Gifts*





# *God Speaks to Us*



## **SCRIPTURE READING**

### Luke 10:25-37 (NRSV)

<sup>25</sup> An expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he said, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

<sup>26</sup> He said to him, “What is written in the law? What do you read there?”

<sup>27</sup> He answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and your neighbor as yourself.”

<sup>28</sup> And he said to him, “You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.”

<sup>29</sup> But wanting to vindicate himself, he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?”

<sup>30</sup> Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and took off, leaving him half dead.

<sup>31</sup> Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side.

<sup>32</sup> So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side.

<sup>33</sup> But a Samaritan while traveling came upon him, and when he saw him he was moved with compassion.

<sup>34</sup> He went to him and bandaged his wounds, treating them with oil and wine. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him.

<sup>35</sup> The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, ‘Take care of him, and when I come back I will repay you



whatever more you spend.'

<sup>36</sup> Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?"

<sup>37</sup> He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

## **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

## **HYMN FOR ILLUMINATION**

*#633 Open Our Eyes, Lord*

## **THE PREACHED WORD**

"Regarding Eternal Life & Immigration"

*God Sends Us Into the World*

## **CLOSING HYMN✝**

*#503 Since Jesus Came Into My Heart*

## **COMMISSION & BENEDICTION✝**

## **SENDING HYMN✝**

*#764 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.

## July Blessing Tree

Please help us collect items for the **Boys & Girls Club** to collect school supplies. Suggested items are listed near our Blessing



## 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 **8 a.m. until noon**. Each class will be limited to 5 people, and it should take 2 to 3 classes to complete an ornament. The cost is \$15 each. ornament.



Join us on **Tuesday, July 22, 2025 at 6:30 PM**, to watch a movie that shows us God can use us no matter what stage of life we are in. We will enjoy delicious pizza, popcorn and drinks.

# 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>
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.



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