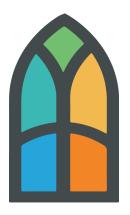




First Presbyterian Church

Port Charlotte, FL



Sunday, July 20, 2025

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

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God Calls Us to Worship



CHIMES, GREETING & PRELUDE

Majesty

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT This is the Day

EXCHANGE OF PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP ?

One: In Christ the fullness of God was pleased to dwell. All: Through Christ God reconciled all things to Godself.

One: In Christ we find our beginning, our purpose, and our own being.

All: We are Christ's body, eager to serve.

OPENING HYMN[†]

#640 Sweet Hour of Prayer

We Renew Our Relationship With God

PRAYER OF ADORATION

LORD'S PRAYER

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful Savior, You stand beside us, yet we prefer to stand on our own. You choose us, yet we choose worry. You attend to us, yet we attend to our work.









Forgive us, gentle Teacher. Call us by name and visit us once more that we might find at Your feet our joy, our purpose, and our hope.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

We Respond to God

MINOR DOXOLOGY

#813 Glory Be To The Father

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & INTERCESSION

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

OFFERTORY My Tribute

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 10:38-42 (NRSV)



³⁸ Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village where a woman named Martha welcomed him.

³⁹ She had a sister named Mary, who sat at Jesus's feet and listened to what he was saying.

⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted by her many tasks, so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her, then, to help me."

⁴¹ But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things,

⁴² but few things are needed—indeed only one. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

HYMN FOR ILLUMINATION

#633 Open Our Eyes, Lord

THE PREACHED WORD

"Lord, Don't You Care?"

God Sends Us Into the World

CLOSING HYMN

#582 Jesus Calls Us

COMMISSION & BENEDICTION®

SENDING HYMN®

#764 The Trees of the Field











Christ in the Home of Mary and Martha (Mary and Martha), by David Lindsley





CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS



July Blessing Tree

Please help us collect children's shoes, Child size 5 through adult size 12 for the organization "Shoes for Kids Kiwanis Club"



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



Join us this **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 - strength & comfort

Cathy & Rick Armstrong - health needs
Bernadine & Tom Allesee's Family - safety & health
Susan Bailey - health needs

Ray & Eric Bittinger - health & strength needs

Hazel & Jerry Brown - health needs Carolyn & Charlie Brox - health needs

Heather Degroot & family - strength & comfort

Barbara Edwards - health needs
Jean Heim - health needs
Margorie Hill - health needs
Carolanne Hoehle - health needs

Senior Lee family - strength & comfort

Dottie Leege - health needs Sue Littrell - health needs

Violet Logan/Green - strength & comfort

Donna & Loren Livengood health needs Richard Lund health needs Courtenay Mason health needs **Brad Messick** health needs Louis Miceli health needs George Mothershed health needs Julie Nunez health needs Valciana Officer health needs Ray Omar health needs **Holly Parkin** health needs

Mavis Powell - health and comfort needs

Samantha & Derrick Reams family - strength & comfort

Amy Rupert - health needs
Olin Scott - housing needs
Danny Webb - strength 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.



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Alzie Lee	Donna Young	Claudette McLennon

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