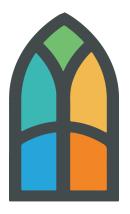




# First Presbyterian Church

Port Charlotte, FL



Sunday, July 27, 2025

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

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## God Calls Us to Worship



## **CHIMES, GREETING & PRELUDE**

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

### **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT** This is the Day

**EXCHANGE OF PEACE** 

CALL TO WORSHIP?

One: Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; God's glory will dwell in our land.

All: Let us hear what God will speak!

One: Righteousness and peace will kiss each other; faithfulness will spring up from the ground.

All: Let us hear what God will speak!

One: God will speak peace to God's people, to those who turn to God in their hearts.

All: Let us hear what God will speak!

**OPENING HYMN** 

#225 Come Christians Join to Sing

We Renew Our Relationship With God

PRAYER OF ADORATION

**LORD'S PRAYER** 

**CALL TO CONFESSION** 







### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we humbly confess that we have fallen short of who You call us to be.

We seek peace and comfort in our lives, ignoring the needs of those around us. We live our lives in ways that bring chaos and calamity to our neighbors.

Cleanse us from sin and show us Your steadfast love, so that in turning to You, we may seek unity and peace for all of creation.

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

We Respond to God

**MINOR DOXOLOGY** 

#813 Glory Be To The Father

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** 

The Nicene Creed

**SPECIAL MUSIC** 

The Prayer

Violin Soloist, Lauralee Duncan

**CHILDREN'S BLESSING** 

**OFFERTORY** 

On Eagle's Wings

**DOXOLOGY** 

#815 Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

PRAYER OF DEDICATION®

**HYMN OF DEDICATION**<sup>†</sup>

#817 O Bless The Gifts





## God Speaks to Us



## **SCRIPTURE READING**

Luke 11:1-13 (NRSV)

- <sup>1</sup> Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples."
- <sup>2</sup> And he said to them, "When you pray, say: "Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come.
- <sup>3</sup> Give us each day our daily bread,
- <sup>4</sup> and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation."
- <sup>5</sup> And he said to them, "Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves,
- <sup>6</sup> for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him';
- <sup>7</sup> and he will answer from within, 'Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything'?
- <sup>8</sup>I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs.
- <sup>9</sup>And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.







<sup>10</sup> For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened.

<sup>11</sup>What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent;

<sup>12</sup> or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion?

<sup>13</sup> If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**HYMN FOR ILLUMINATION** 

#633 Open Our Eyes, Lord

THE PREACHED WORD

"Stubbornness and Prayer"

God Sends Us Into the World

**CLOSING HYMN** 

#747 Sunshine in My Soul

**COMMISSION & BENEDICTION** †

SENDING HYMN<sup>†</sup>

#764 The Trees of the Field





## **CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**



## **Next week is our August Blessing Tree**

Please help us collect hurricane supplies for

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS.



## 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.

## Celebrate our July birthdays & anniversaries in the Gathering room with cake & fellowship, after the worship service.



#### **Birthdays**

July 2 - Charles Brox
July 3 - Mark Thompson
July 4 - America's birthday
July 9 - Richard Lund
July 11 - Tom Allessee
July 20 - Valciana Officer
July 21 - Judy Benson



#### **Anniversaries**

July 24 - Kathy Alexander

July 10 - Barbara & John Danylak July 10 - Sue & Neal McConochie

## 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
Hazel & Jerry Brown - health needs

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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 health & comfort Mavis Powell

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.



#### **CHURCH STAFF**

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#### **ELDERS**

CLASS OF 2025	CLASS OF 2026	CLASS OF 2027
Cathy Asaro	Amy Rupert	Sandy Asaro
Joan Hawkins	Nancy Sharpless	Toni Madej
Alzie Lee	Donna Young	Claudette McLennon

#### **DEACONS**

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Hazel Mason	Carol Dunkak- Dunekirchen	Holly Parkin
Carolyn Brox	Carol McLennon	Patricia Bevens
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