

*First
Presbyterian Church*

Port Charlotte, FL



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Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

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God Calls Us to Worship



CHIMES, GREETING & PRELUDE *This is the House of the Lord*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT *#224 We Have Come Into His House*

EXCHANGE OF PEACE†

CALL TO WORSHIP†

One: With all our hearts, let us praise God.

All: With all that we are, we will praise God's holy name!

One: With all our hearts, let us bless God.

All: We will never forget how kind God has been.

One: The Lord forgives our sins, heals our weakness, and gives us life everlasting.

All: Let us worship God who is merciful and patient, whose love never fails.

OPENING HYMN† *#690 He Leadeth Me*

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

O God of mercy, we confess that we live self-centered lives. We tolerate injustice and cruelty, complacent in our corner of the world.
We neglect the needs of others.

In Your righteousness, deliver us and rescue us. Turn us to Your way and lead us in Your light, that we might serve You and care for all of creation.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

We Respond to God

MINOR DOXOLOGY

#813 Glory Be To The Father

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

SPECIAL MUSIC

Shepherd of My Life
Ann Miceli, Soloist

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

OFFERTORY

Praise Him in the Morning

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

Luke 13:10-17 (NRSVUE)

¹⁰ Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath.

¹¹ And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight.

¹² When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, “Woman, you are set free from your ailment.”

¹³ When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God.

¹⁴ But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the Sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, “There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured and not on the Sabbath day.”

¹⁵ But the Lord answered him and said, “You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the Sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger and lead it to water?

¹⁶ And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the Sabbath day?”

¹⁷ When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame, and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things being done by him.



PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

HYMN FOR ILLUMINATION

#633 Open Our Eyes, Lord

THE PREACHED WORD

“To Suffer With”

God Sends Us Into the World

CLOSING HYMN✝

#718 Day by Day

COMMISSION & BENEDICTION✝

SENDING HYMN✝

Song of Hope



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.

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.

We will meet in the Church Parlor.



Join us this **Tuesday, August, 26, 2025** at **6:30 PM**, to watch a faith-based film about becoming a disciple of Jesus Christ called ***The Forge*** . If you joined us when we watched ***War Room*** you won't want to miss it! We will enjoy delicious pizza and drinks.

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 Bailey	-	<i>health needs</i>
Ray & Eric Bittinger	-	<i>health & strength</i>
Hazel & Jerry Brown	-	<i>health needs</i>
Carolyn & Charlie Brox	-	<i>health needs</i>
Heather Degroot & family	-	<i>strength & comfort</i>
Barbara Edwards	-	<i>health needs</i>
Jean Heim	-	<i>health needs</i>
Marjorie Hill	-	<i>health needs</i>
Carolanne Hoehle	-	<i>health needs</i>
Senior Lee	-	<i>health needs</i>
Dottie Leege	-	<i>health needs</i>
Sue Littrell	-	<i>health needs</i>
Violet Logan/Green	-	<i>strength & comfort</i>
Loren Livengood family	-	<i>strength & comfort</i>
Richard Lund	-	<i>health needs</i>
Courtenay Mason	-	<i>health needs</i>
Brad Messick	-	<i>health needs</i>
Louis Miceli & Amy Rupert	-	<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>
Holly Parkin	-	<i>health needs</i>
Mavis Powell	-	<i>health & comfort</i>
Samantha & Derrick Reams family	-	<i>strength & comfort</i>
Olin Scott	-	<i>housing needs</i>
Danny Webb	-	<i>strength needs</i>
Donna Young	-	<i>health 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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CLASS OF 2025	CLASS OF 2026	CLASS OF 2027
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Joan Hawkins	Nancy Sharpless	Toni Madej
Alzie Lee	Donna Young	Claudette McLennon

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Hazel Mason	Carol Dunkak-Dunekirchen	Holly Parkin
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