

*First
Presbyterian Church*

Port Charlotte, FL



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Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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God Calls Us to Worship

CHIMES, GREETING & PRELUDE

We Shall Assemble

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

#583 You Are My All in All

EXCHANGE OF PEACE✝

CALL TO WORSHIP✝

One: The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, ...

All: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

One: Though the strong wind of judgment blows, all is not ended.

God will renew stubborn hearts and soften stiff necks, ...

All: for Jesus welcomed sinners and ate with them, ...

One: so we boldly come to make an offering of worship to the God of mercy, who seeks and saves the lost.

All: Let us rejoice in the grace of our Lord!

OPENING HYMN✝

#63 All Creatures of Our God and King

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

Create in us clean hearts, O God, cast out any transgression you find there—ransack, renovate, redecorate!

Deep in our hearts, remove fearful features and restore your original design. The old lamps are dim; bring new light into the darkness.

Make your dwelling place deep in our hearts, and teach us wisdom, so the hearts you transform may rejoice.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

We Respond to God

MINOR DOXOLOGY

#813 Glory Be To The Father

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

ANTHEN-CHANCEL CHOIR

You are My Song

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

OFFERTORY

Sanctuary

DOXOLOGY†

#815 Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

PRAYER OF DEDICATION†

HYMN OF DEDICATION†

#817 Bless The Gifts





God Speaks to Us



SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 15:1-10 (NRSVue)

¹ Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him.

² And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

³ So he told them this parable:

⁴ “Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it?

⁵ And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices.

⁶ And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my lost sheep.’

⁷ Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

⁸ “Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it?

⁹ And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’

¹⁰ Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”



PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

HYMN FOR ILLUMINATION

#633 Open Our Eyes, Lord

THE PREACHED WORD

“God’s Got a Finder’s Fee”

God Sends Us Into the World

CLOSING HYMN✝

#375 Jesus Shall Reign

COMMISSION & BENEDICTION✝

SENDING HYMN✝

The Lord Now Send Us Forth



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.

September Blessing Tree

Please help us collect pet items for the
Animal Welfare League
of Charlotte County



Prayer Group Wednesdays at 12 noon
Join us in a spiritual communion with
God as we pray with Thanksgiving,
adoration and confession.



Join us every **Tuesday** for
Season 5 of
The Chosen at 6 PM
We will enjoy popcorn and drinks.



Join us to watch **Comedian**
& Magician **Blake Krabseth**
on **Sunday, September 21, 2025 at 3 p.m.**
\$10 Adults, Children under 12 FREE

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	-	<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>
Amy Rupert	-	<i>health needs</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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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

CLASS OF 2025	CLASS OF 2026	CLASS OF 2027
Hazel Mason	Carol Dunkak-Dunekirchen	Holly Parkin
Carolyn Brox	Carol McLennon	Patricia Bevans
—	Norma Campbell	Veronica Walters



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