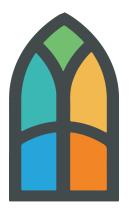




# First Presbyterian Church

Port Charlotte, FL



Sunday, September 14, 2025

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









#### 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







## Sod Speaks to Us



#### **SCRIPTURE READING**

Luke 15:1-10 (NRSVue)

- <sup>1</sup> Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him.
- <sup>2</sup> And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."
- <sup>3</sup> So he told them this parable:
- <sup>4</sup> "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?
- <sup>5</sup> And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices.
- <sup>6</sup> 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.'
- <sup>7</sup> 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.
- <sup>8</sup> "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?
- <sup>9</sup> 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.'
- <sup>10</sup> 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**<sup>†</sup>

#375 Jesus Shall Reign

**COMMISSION & BENEDICTION** †

SENDING HYMN®

The Lord Now Send Us Forth





## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS



### **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 - 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

Carolyn & Charlie Brox - health needs

Heather Degroot & family - strength & comfort

Barbara Edwards - health needs
Jean Heim - health needs
Marjorie Hill - health needs
Carolanne Hoehle - health needs
Senior Lee - health needs
Dottie Leege - health needs
Sue Littrell - health needs

Violet Logan/Green - strength & comfort Loren Livengood family - strength & comfort

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 health needs Rav Omar Holly Parkin health needs health & comfort Mavis Powell strength & comfort Samantha & Derrick Reams family

Amy Rupert - health needs
Olin Scott - housing needs
Danny Webb - strength needs
Donna Young - health 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

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