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Presbyterian Church*

Port Charlotte, FL



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God Calls Us to Worship



CHIMES, GREETING & PRELUDE

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

Lord, Be Glorified

EXCHANGE OF PEACE✝

CALL TO WORSHIP✝

One: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth.

All: Sing the glory of God's name; give God glorious praise.

One: Say to God:

All: How awesome are your deeds!

One: Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you.

All: All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name.

One: Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds among mortals.

All: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have understanding. God's praise endures forever.

OPENING HYMN✝

#401 The Church's Foundation

We Renew Our Relationship With God

PRAYER OF ADORATION

LORD'S PRAYER

✝ Please stand in body or in spirit



CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Compassionate Christ, You send us to cure the sick, but we blame the sick for their choices. You ask us to restore the unclean, but we separate them into high risk pools. You compel us to raise the dead, but we insist some are beyond help. In your patient and persistent mercy, forgive us, O Lord.

Teach us to heal without condition and help without limitation. Enable us to love one another as You love us, that as recipients of unmerited grace, we may freely shower care upon all people.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

We Respond to God

MINOR DOXOLOGY

#813 Glory Be To The Father

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

ANTHEM-CHANCEL CHOIR

Lead, And I Will Follow

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

OFFERTORY

Praise to You

OFFERING HYMN†

#816 We Give Thee But Thine Own

PRAYER & HYMN OF DEDICATION†

Father, Take The Gifts We Bring





God Speaks to Us



SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 17:11-19 (NRSVue)

¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee.

¹² As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance,

¹³ they called out, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!”

¹⁴ When he saw them, he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were made clean.

¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice.

¹⁶ He prostrated himself at Jesus’s feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan.

¹⁷ Then Jesus asked, “Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine?”

¹⁸ Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?”

¹⁹ Then he said to him, “Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.”

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

HYMN FOR ILLUMINATION

#633 Open Our Eyes, Lord

THE PREACHED WORD

"Gratitude Heals the Soul"





God Sends Us Into the World



CLOSING HYMN✝

#433 Rise Up, O Church of God

COMMISSION & BENEDICTION✝

SENDING HYMN✝

Go Now In Peace



We thank Mrs. Sue McConochie for serving as our Liturgist today.



CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS



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



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



You're incapable of taking your wealth with you
to the afterlife, but you can indeed have it greet
you when you arrive.

October Blessing Tree
Please help us with donations for the
Virginia B. Andes Breast Cancer
Program of Charlotte County

PRAYER LIST

Bernadine Allesee & Family	-	<i>strength & comfort</i>
Ray & Eric Bittinger	-	<i>health & strength</i>
Hazel & Jerry Brown	-	<i>health needs</i>
Carolyn & Charlie Brox	-	<i>health needs</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>
Sue Littrell	-	<i>health needs</i>
Violet Logan/Green	-	<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>
Deb Phelps Family	-	<i>strength & comfort</i>
Mavis Powell	-	<i>health & comfort</i>
Debbie Webb	-	<i>health 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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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 Bevans
—	Norma Campbell	Veronica Walters



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