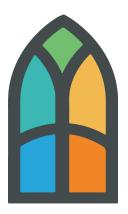




First Presbyterian Church

Port Charlotte, FL



Sunday, October 19, 2025

Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

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God Calls Us to Worship



CHIMES, GREETING & PRELUDE

Let All Things Now Living

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

Lord, Be Glorified

EXCHANGE OF PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when, just as I have watched over them to pluck up and break down, to overthrow and destroy.

All: So I will watch over them to build and to plant, says the Lord.

One: I will put my law within the people, and I will write it on their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

All: Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies, for it is always with me.

One: We will continue in what we have learned and firmly believe:

All: Our help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth, and God will grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night.

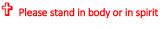
OPENING HYMN

#403 Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

We Renew Our Relationship With God

PRAYER OF ADORATION LORD'S PRAYER









CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Grace-filled God, we confess that we pursue our own needs, neglecting the needs of others. We pursue our own desires while slowly destroying the gifts of Your creation. We deflect the call to ministry, ignoring the cries of those in need. We are drawn to proclaim the gospel, yet live it out only at our convenience.

Have mercy on us, O God. Open our eyes to the truth of the gospel that, whatever the time or wherever we are, we may fully embody Your love and justice for all the world.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

We Respond to God

MINOR DOXOLOGY

#813 Glory Be To The Father

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & INTERCESSION

ANTHEM-CHANCEL CHOIR

Since Jesus Came into My Life

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

OFFERTORY

What A Friend We Have in Jesus

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 18:1-8 (NRSVue)

¹Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart.

² He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people.

³ In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my accuser.'

⁴ For a while he refused, but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone,

⁵ yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.' "

⁶ And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says.

⁷And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them?

⁸I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
HYMN FOR ILLUMINATION
THE PREACHED WORD

#633 Open Our Eyes, Lord

"Faith That Won't Quit"







God Sends Us Into the World



CLOSING HYMN

#414 O Word of God Incarnate

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SENDING HYMN®

Go Now In Peace



We thank Mr. Richard Rohlehr 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.



October Blessing Tree

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



PEP (People Enjoying People)

Join us for lunch at Pioneer Pizza this Thursday, October 23, 2025, at 12:30 p.m. 4560 Tamiami Tr Port Charlotte.

PRAYER LIST

Bernadine Allesee & Family strength & comfort Ray & Eric Bittinger health & strength Hazel & Jerry Brown health needs Carolyn & Charlie Brox health needs health needs Barbara Edwards Jean Heim health needs Marjorie Hill health needs Carolanne Hoehle health needs Senior Lee health needs health needs Sue Littrell

Violet Logan/Green strength & comfort

Richard Lund health needs health needs Courtenay Mason **Brad Messick** health needs Louis Miceli & Amy Rupert health needs George Mothershed health needs Julie Nunez health needs Valciana Officer health needs Ray Omar health needs **Holly Parkin** health needs

Deb Phelps Family strength & comfort

Mavis Powell health & comfort Debbie Webb health 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.



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