



Sola Scriptura
Solus Christus
Sola Fide
Sola Gratia
Soli Deo Gloria

First Presbyterian Church
Port Charlotte, FL

REFORMATION SERVICE

October 26, 2025



God Calls Us to Worship



CHIMES, GREETING & PRELUDE

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

Lord, Be Glorified

EXCHANGE OF PEACE†

CALL TO WORSHIP†

One: You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, who has dealt wondrously with you.

All: God's people shall never again be put to shame.

One: O you who answers prayer! To you all flesh shall come. When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us, You forgive our transgressions.

All: God's people shall never again be put to shame.

One: You water the furrows of the fields abundantly, the pastures of the wilderness overflow, the hills gird themselves with joy.

All: God's people shall never again be put to shame.

One: All who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.

All: God's people shall never again be put to shame.

OPENING HYMN†

#151 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

We Renew Our Relationship With God

PRAYER OF ADORATION

† Please stand in body or in spirit



LORD’S PRAYER

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, too often we hide beneath the veil of religion or trust too much in the good things we do. Smug and safe in our pews, we look down on those not here, thankful we are not like them.

Shatter us with the truth that all have sinned, even us. We have failed to live as the people You call us to be. Cleanse us and restore us, for the sake of Jesus, our Savior.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

We Respond to God

MINOR DOXOLOGY

#813 Glory Be To The Father

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed

ANTHEM-CHANCEL CHOIR

Loving Savior

CHILDREN’S BLESSING

OFFERTORY

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

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 18:9-14 (NRSVue)

⁹ He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt:

¹⁰ “Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector.

¹¹ The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector.

¹² I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.’

¹³ But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven but was beating his breast and saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’

¹⁴ I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other, for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.”

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

HYMN FOR ILLUMINATION

#633 Open Our Eyes, Lord

THE PREACHED WORD

“The Prayer God Hears”

God Sends Us Into the World

CLOSING HYMN †

#686 O God, Our Help in Ages Past

COMMISSION & BENEDICTION †

SENDING HYMN †

Go Now In Peace



ALL SAINTS DAY

Next week we celebrate All Saints Day to honor those who have left this life and moved on to the next.

Marjorie Hansen

Audrey Ann Parent

Stephen Vallillo

Ruth Hester

Mary Kerr

Tom Allesee

Stephen Powell

Rebekah Baird

Donna Livengood

Pearl Ahmad

Celebration of our October Birthdays

Join us after the service in the Gathering room

October 1 - Rayetta Bittinger

October 1 - Richard Rohler

October 5 - Joan Hawkins

October 25 - Myra Rose

October 30 - Malachi Barret

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.



BLESSED TREE
Invest in your future..
You're incapable of taking your wealth with you to the afterlife, but you can indeed have it great you when you arrive.

November Blessing Tree
Please help us collect Thanksgiving
Food for our Food Pantry community
See list on Blessing Tree sign for more details.



Cary Price Concert
Sunday, November 9th, at 3 p.m.
Free will Offering.
For more details see Sue Brems.

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>
Nancy Newport	-	<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 Phelp's 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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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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