



First
Presbyterian Church

Port Charlotte, FL



Sunday, November 9, 2025

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

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God Calls Us to Worship



CHIMES, GREETING & PRELUDE

We Have Heard the Joyful Sound

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

Give Thanks

EXCHANGE OF PEACE†

CALL TO WORSHIP†

One: The Lord is just and kind, near to all who call.

All: Take courage, all you people, for I am with you, says the Lord.

One: The Lord has made known his victory; do not to be quickly shaken or alarmed.

All: Take courage, all you people, for I am with you, says the Lord.

One: Stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught.

All: Take courage, all you people, for I am with you, says the Lord.

One: And may our Lord Jesus Christ and God our Father, who loved us and, through grace, gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

All: Take courage, all you people, for I am with you, says the Lord. who practice it have understanding. God's praise endures forever.

OPENING HYMN†

#809 God of Our Fathers

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

You call us to faithful living, giving ourselves to You and to one another after the example of Jesus. Yet sin prevents us from following Your directions. We pursue our own goals, worship our own gods, and place our hope in things that cannot last. Wash us anew.

Forgive us again. Give us ears to hear Your call and faith to follow where Christ leads.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

We Respond to God

MINOR DOXOLOGY†

#813 Glory Be To The Father

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles’ Creed

ANTHEM-CHANCEL CHOIR

God and God Alone

CHILDREN’S BLESSING

OFFERTORY

Grateful

DOXOLOGY†

#815 Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN OF DEDICATION†

#817 O Bless The Gifts





God Speaks to Us



SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 19:1-10 (NRSVue)

1 He entered Jericho and was passing through it.

2 A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich.

3 He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature.

4 So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way.

5 When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today.”

6 So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him.

7 All who saw it began to grumble and said, “He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner.”

8 Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, “Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much.”

9 Then Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because he, too, is a son of Abraham.

10 For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.”

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

HYMN FOR ILLUMINATION

#633 Open Our Eyes, Lord



THE PREACHED WORD

"Jericho Meets Grace"

God Sends Us Into the World

CLOSING HYMN†

#575 *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

COMMISSION & BENEDICTION†

SENDING HYMN†

#764 *The Trees of the Field*

We thank Mr. Richard Rohlehr for serving as our Liturgist today.

**Congregational
Meeting**



A Called Congregational Meeting will be held on November 23rd for the purpose of electing church officers.



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 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
This afternoon, at 3 p.m.
Free will Offering.
For more details see Sue Brembs



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



Movie Night featuring, *I Can Only Imagine*
November 18, 2025 at 5 PM
We will enjoy pizza and drinks.
If you do not drive at night, please call to make arrangements for someone to pick you up.

PRAYER LIST

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| 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> |
| Bernardo Vieira | - | <i>health needs</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 Bevens |
| — | Norma Campbell | Veronica Walters |



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