



*First
Presbyterian Church*

Port Charlotte, FL



Sunday, January 4, 2026

**Second Sunday after Christmas
Lord's Supper Celebration**

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God Calls Us to Worship

CHIMES, GREETING & PRELUDE

Joseph's Lullaby

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

King of Kings

EXCHANGE OF PEACE †

CALL TO WORSHIP †

One: With Christians around the world, come to the festival of love.

All: We come with thanksgiving and praise.

One: With believers from every continent on earth, come to the festival of grace.

All: We come with thanksgiving and praise.

One: With the whole body of Christ, come to the festival of life.

All: We come with thanksgiving and praise.

OPENING HYMN †

#413 Break Thou Bread of Life

We Renew Our Relationship With God

PRAYER OF ADORATION

CALL TO CONFESSION

HYMN OF CONFESSION

If I Have Been The Source Of Pain

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

We Respond to God

† Please stand in body or in spirit.



CHILDREN'S BLESSING

OFFERTORY

The Friendly Beasts

DOXOLOGY†

#815 Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

PRAYER & HYMN OF DEDICATION

#817 Bless The Gifts

God Speaks to Us

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 31:10-14 (NRSVue)

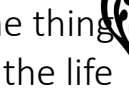

10 Hear the word of the Lord, O nations, and declare it in the coastlands far away; say, "He who scattered Israel will gather him and will keep him as a shepherd does a flock." 11 For the Lord has ransomed Jacob and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him. 12 They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion, and they shall be radiant over the goodness of the Lord, over the grain, the wine, and the oil, and over the young of the flock and the herd; their life shall become like a watered garden, and they shall never languish again. 13 Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance, and the young men and the old shall be merry.

I will turn their mourning into joy; I will comfort them and give them gladness for sorrow. 14 I will give the priests their fill of fatness, and my people shall be satisfied with my bounty, says the Lord.

Interlude: *#563 Open My Eyes That I May See (1st Stanza)*

New Testament Reading John 1:1-18 (NRSVue)

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God.



3 All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being 4 in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. 5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overtake it. 6 There was a man sent from God whose name was John. 7 He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. 8 He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. 9 The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. 10 He was in the world, and the world came into being through him, yet the world did not know him. 11 He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. 12 But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, 13 who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. 14 And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. 15 (John testified to him and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' ") 16 From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. 17 The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. 18 No one has ever seen God. It is the only Son, himself God, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known.

Interlude: #563 Open My Eyes That I May See (2nd Stanza)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE PREACHED WORD

"Eternity to a Crib "

Interlude: #563 Open My Eyes That I May See (3rd Stanza)





God Invites Us to Feast

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S TABLE

THE MAKING OF PEACE

THE INVITATION

Interlude: Be Present At Our Table, Lord

SURSUM CORDA / SANCTUS

Interlude: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

THE COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God Sends Us Into the World

CLOSING HYMN†

Dona Nobis Pacem

DISMISSAL, BENEDECTION & THREE-FOLDED AMEN†

SENDING HYMN†

Go Now In Peace

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS



January Blessing Tree

Please take a tag from the Blessing tree to help us provide for our community in need with our Benevolence Fund. Place your tag and check or cash and place in the envelope provided.



House of David Series
Every Tuesday, Beginning
January 13, 2026
6 PM



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

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>
George Mothershed	-	<i>health needs</i>
Paul Heins & Ann Boubant	-	<i>strength & comfort</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>
Amy Rupert	-	<i>strength & comfort</i>
Sue Thompson	-	<i>strength & comfort</i>
Bernardo Vieira	-	<i>health needs</i>
Debbie Webb	-	<i>health needs</i>
Danny Webb	-	<i>strength 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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CLASS OF 2025	CLASS OF 2026	CLASS OF 2027
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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	Patti Bevens
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