



*First  
Presbyterian Church*

Port Charlotte, FL



*Sunday, January 11, 2026*

**Baptism of the Lord**

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# *God Calls Us to Worship*



## **CHIMES & APOSTOLIC GREETING**

## **PRELUDE**

*How Many Kings*

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **CHORAL INTROIT**

*He Is the King of Kings*

## **EXCHANGE OF PEACE †**

## **CALL TO WORSHIP †**

One: In the waters of baptism;

All: God marks us as kindred.

One: In the waters of baptism;

All: The heavens open up and the Spirit pours out love.

One: In the waters of baptism;

All: God names us Beloved.

One: In the waters of baptism;

All: God claims us as God's own.

## **OPENING HYMN †**

*#288 We Three Kings*

## *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**

Gracious God, You claim us and call us. You support us and uphold us. You save us and free us from our sin. Yet we slip into old habits, worshipping idols that have claimed our hearts, disregarding our impact on the earth and our neighbors.

Forgive us. Meet us at the water again, that we might know we belong to You.

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

*We Respond to God*

### **MINOR DOXOLOGY†**

*#813 Glory Be To The Father*

### **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*The Apostles' Creed*

### **ANTHEM-CHANCEL CHOIR**

*My Jesus, I Love Thee*

### **CHILDREN'S BLESSING**

### **OFFERTORY**

*Mary's Little Boy Child*

### **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**

Matthew 3:13-17 (NRSVue)

13 Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him.

14 John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?”

15 But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now, for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented.

16 And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw God’s Spirit descending like a dove and alighting on him.

17 And a voice from the heavens said, “This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.”

## **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

## **HYMN FOR ILLUMINATION**

*#633 Open Our Eyes, Lord*

## **THE PREACHED WORD**

*“Got Saved?”*



# *God Sends Us Into the World*



**CLOSING HYMN** †

*#290 AS With Gladness, Men of Old*

**COMMISSION & BENEDICTION** †

**SENDING HYMN** †

*Go Now In Peace*



We thank Mrs. Sue McConnochie for being our liturgist today.



# 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



## ***House of David Series***

**Every Tuesday, Beginning  
January 13, 2026**

**6 PM**



## ***Prayer Group***

Join us in a spiritual time of prayer.  
**Wednesdays at 12 noon**



## ***Praise & Prayer Midweek Service***

**Every Thursday, Beginning  
January 15, 2026**

**7 PM**

# PRAYER LIST

Bernadine Allesee & Family	-	<i>strength &amp; comfort</i>
Ray & Eric Bittinger	-	<i>health &amp; 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 &amp; 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 &amp; 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 &amp; comfort</i>
Mavis Powell	-	<i>health &amp; comfort</i>
Amy Rupert	-	<i>strength &amp; comfort</i>
Sue Thompson	-	<i>strength &amp; 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.



## CHURCH STAFF

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CLASS OF 2026	CLASS OF 2027	CLASS OF 2028
Amy Rupert	Sandy Asaro	Cathy Asaro
Nancy Sharpless	—	Ambrose Woods
Donna Young	Claudette McLennon	—

## DEACONS

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Carol Dunkak-Dunekirchen	Holly Parkin	Hazel Mason
Carol McLennon	Patti Bevans	—
Norma Campbell	Veronica Walters	—



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