



*First
Presbyterian Church*

Port Charlotte, FL



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Third Sunday after Epiphany

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God Calls Us to Worship



CHIMES & APOSTOLIC GREETING

PRELUDE

Majestic Praise

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

He Is the King of Kings

EXCHANGE OF PEACE †

CALL TO WORSHIP †

One: The Lord is our light and salvation.

All: We will not be afraid.

One: Behold the beauty of the Lord!

All: God will shelter us on any day of trouble and set us high upon a rock.

One: Let God's people shout for joy!

All: For Christ calls us and claims us as his own.

One: Come and worship in unity and love; let us rejoice together!

OPENING HYMN †

#437 Send the Light

We Renew Our Relationship With God

PRAYER OF ADORATION

LORD'S PRAYER

CALL TO CONFESSION



† Please stand in body or in spirit.





PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, You call us to follow Your way of compassion, but too often we criticize each other.

You call us to follow Your way of peace but too often we remain divided. You call us to trust You but too often our fears and doubts overwhelm us.

Forgive us, O God, and strengthen our commitment to follow Your ways. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

We Respond to God

MINOR DOXOLOGY†

#813 Glory Be To The Father

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

ANTHEM-CHANCEL CHOIR

My Jesus, I Love Thee

CHILDREN’S BLESSING

OFFERTORY

Light of the World

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 4:12-23 (NRSVue)

¹² Now when Jesus heard that John [the Baptist] had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee.

¹³ He [Jesus] left Nazareth and made His home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali,

¹⁴ so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

¹⁵ “Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the gentiles—

¹⁶ the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.”

¹⁷ From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

¹⁸ As He walked by the Sea of Galilee, He saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishers.

¹⁹ And He said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of people.”

²⁰ Immediately they left their nets and followed Him.

²¹ As He went from there, He saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and He called them.

²² Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed Him.





²³ Jesus went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

HYMN FOR ILLUMINATION

#633 Open Our Eyes, Lord

THE PREACHED WORD

“The cost of truth”

God Sends Us Into the World

CLOSING HYMN †

#508 Love Lifted Me

COMMISSION & BENEDICTION †

SENDING HYMN †

Go Now In Peace



Please join us after the service for cake & celebration after the service.

January 02 – Claudemir Sattler

January 21 – Barbara Edwards

January 03 – Barbara Danylak

January 22 – Deb Phelps

January 14 – Amy Rupert

January 26 – Hazel Brown

January 15 – Sandy Asaro

January 31 – Veronica Betts

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



CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS



House of David Series

Every Tuesday

6 PM



Prayer Group

Every Wednesday

12 noon



Praise & Prayer Midweek Service

Every Thursday

7 PM



Souper Bowl Sundays

February 8th

9 AM



Final Harvest Gospel concert

February 8th

3 PM

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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ELDERS

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

DEACONS

CLASS OF 2026	CLASS OF 2027	CLASS OF 2028
Carol Dunkak-Dunekirchen	Holly Parkin	Hazel Mason
Carol McLennon	Patti Bevans	—
Norma Campbell	Veronica Walters	—



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