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*Presbyterian Church*  
Port Charlotte, FL



*Sunday, February 15, 2026*

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

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# *God Calls Us to Worship*



## **CHIMES, APOSTOLIC GREETING & PRELUDE**

*We are Climbing Jacob's Ladder*

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **CHORAL INTROIT**

*Kum Ba Yah*

## **EXCHANGE OF PEACE †**

## **CALL TO WORSHIP †**

One: The God of glory rules over the earth in majesty and mystery.

All: We praise God's holy name!

One: The Spirit of God empowers us to do justice and calls us together in equity.

All: We come to honor God's purposes with love and loyalty.

One: The Christ of glory shines in this place.

All: We praise God's holy name!

## **OPENING HYMN †**

*There is a Balm in Gilead*

# *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**

God of mystery and mercy,

We confess that we sometimes mistake our own desires for Your will.

We are too often distracted by our own desires and disappointments, and we cling to fantasies and false promises.

We fear for the future rather than seeking signs of hope and we preserve what is, rather than work for what You desire to be.

Forgive who we have been, amend who we are and direct who we shall be; in Jesus' name we pray.

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

*We Respond to God*

## **MINOR DOXOLOGY†**

*#605 Praise To God The Father*

## **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & INTERCESSION**

## **ANTHEM-CHANCEL CHOIR**

*Bless That Beautiful Name*

## **CHILDREN'S BLESSING**

## **OFFERTORY**

*Wade in the Water*

## **OFFERING HYMN†**

*#816 We Give Thee But Thine Own (1<sup>st</sup> Stanza)*

## **PRAYER OF DEDICATION†**

## **HYMN OF DEDICATION†**

*Father Take The Gifts We Bring (modified)*





# *God Speaks to Us*



## **SCRIPTURE READING**

Matthew 17:1-9 (NRSVue)

1 Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves.

2 And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became bright as light.

3 Suddenly, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him.

4 Then Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will set up three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.”

5 While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!”

6 When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear.

7 But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Get up and do not be afraid.”

8 And when they raised their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

9 As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, “Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”

## **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

## **HYMN FOR ILLUMINATION**

*#633 Open Our Eyes, Lord*





**THE PREACHED WORD**

**“A Mountaintop Moment”**

**HYMN OF RESPONSE†**

*Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*

*God Sends Us Into the World*

**COMMISSION & BENEDICTION†**

**SENDING HYMN†**

*#598 Amen Siakudumisa*



“The annual congregational meeting will be held after worship on Sunday, February 22, 2026 for the purpose of receiving the session committee reports, the 2026 budget, election of officers, and vote on by-laws changes”.

# CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

**Every Tuesday**

**5 PM**



## ***Prayer Group***

**Every Wednesday**

**12 noon**



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

**Every Thursday**

**7 PM**



## ***Black History Month Luncheon***

**February 22**

**11 AM**

# 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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## 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 Bevens	—
Norma Campbell	Veronica Walters	—



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