



*First  
Presbyterian Church*

**Port Charlotte, FL**



*Sunday, March 1st, 2026*

**Second Sunday in Lent**

**Lord's Supper Service**

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# *God Calls Us to Worship*



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

*Nothing but the Blood of Jesus*

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **CHORAL INTROIT**

*God Is Here Today*

## **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 The 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**



† Please stand in body or in spirit.





# CHILDREN'S BLESSING



## *We Respond to God*

**OFFERTORY**

*I Surrender All*

**DOXOLOGY** †

*#815 Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION** †

**HYMN OF DEDICATION** †

*For The Life That You Have Given*

## *God Speaks to Us*

### **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a (NRSVue)

1 Now the Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you.

2 I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing.

3 I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

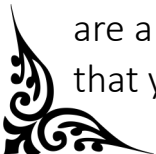
4a So Abram went, as the Lord had told him, and Lot went with him.


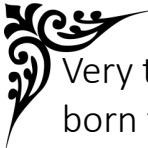
Interlude: #563 *Open My Eyes That I May See* (1<sup>st</sup> Stanza)

New Testament Reading: John 3:1-17 (NRSVue)

1 Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews.

2 He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with that person." 3 Jesus answered him, "





Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.”<sup>4</sup> Nicodemus said to him, “How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?”<sup>5</sup> Jesus answered, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. <sup>6</sup> What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. <sup>7</sup> Do not be astonished that I said to you, ‘You must be born from above.’ <sup>8</sup> The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” <sup>9</sup> Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” <sup>10</sup> Jesus answered him, “Are you the teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? <sup>11</sup> “Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen, yet you do not receive our testimony. <sup>12</sup> If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? <sup>13</sup> No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. <sup>14</sup> And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, <sup>15</sup> that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. <sup>16</sup> “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. <sup>17</sup> “Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Interlude: #563 *Open My Eyes That I May See* (2<sup>nd</sup> Stanza)

## **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

### **THE PREACHED WORD**

“Good Old Nick Just Doesn’t Get It”



Interlude: #563 *Open My Eyes That I May See* (3<sup>rd</sup> Stanza)



*God Invites Us to Feast*

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S TABLE**

**THE MAKING OF PEACE**

**THE INVITATION**

*Interlude: #464 Come To The Table*

**SURSUM CORDA / SANCTUS**

*Interlude: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord*

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**THE COMMUNION**

**COMMUNION PRAYER**

*God Sends Us Into the World*

**CLOSING HYMN** †

*Tui Amoris Ignem*

**DISMISSAL & BENEDECTION** †

*Interlude: Three-Folded Amen*

**SENDING HYMN** †

*The Trees of The Field*

# CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

**Every Tuesday**

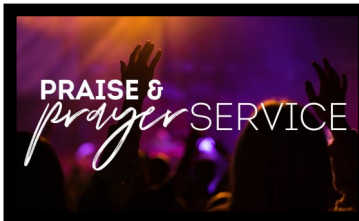
**5 PM**



## ***Prayer Group***

**Every Wednesday**

**12 noon**



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

**Every Thursday**

**7 PM**



## ***Jack Dauner Concert***

**March 22, 2026**

**3 PM**



## ***PEP Luncheon***

**March 26, 2026**

**12:30 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 Family	-	<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
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Nancy Sharpless	—	Ambrose Woods
Donna Young	Claudette McLennon	—

## DEACONS

CLASS OF 2026	CLASS OF 2027	CLASS OF 2028
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Carol McLennon	Patti Bevens	—
Norma Campbell	Veronica Walters	—



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