





First
Presbyterian Church
Port Charlotte, FL



Sunday, March 8, 2026

Third Sunday in Lent
International Women's Day

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God Calls Us to Worship



CHIMES, APOSTOLIC GREETING & PRELUDE *Majestic Praise*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

His Name is Wonderful

EXCHANGE OF PEACE †

CALL TO WORSHIP †

One: God's Truth opens our eyes to the world.

All: God's Spirit shatters our prejudice.

One: God's Truth nourishes our hearts.

All: God's Spirit encourages us in the face of fear.

One: God's Truth frees us from past mistakes and misunderstandings.

All: God's Spirit moves us to find new purpose in life.

One: So let us worship God in Spirit and in Truth.

OPENING HYMN †

#43 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

We Renew Our Relationship With God

PRAYER OF ADORATION

LORD'S PRAYER

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, our Redeemer. We are not proud of all You hear in our thoughts and prayers. We complain when we want things to change, but don't

† Please stand in body or in spirit.



know what to do. We justify ourselves when You call us to change, but we don't want to. We blame others when things change and upset our expectations. Forgive us, God, when we are not listening to You.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

We Respond to God

MINOR DOXOLOGY†

#813 Glory Be To The Father

PRAYER FOR WOMEN

ANTHEM-CHANCEL CHOIR

Shine, Jesus, Shine

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

OFFERTORY

Depth of Mercy & Search Me, O God

DOXOLOGY†

#815 Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

PRAYER & HYMN OF DEDICATION†

For The Life That You Have Given

God Speaks to Us



SCRIPTURE READING

John 4:5-42 (NRSVue)

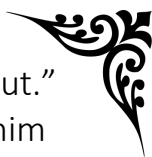
5 So he came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. 6 Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon. 7 A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." 8 (His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) 9 The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?"

(Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) 10 Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me





a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." 11 The woman said to him, "Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? 12 Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?" 13 Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, 14 but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." 15 The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water." 16 Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come back." 17 The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband,' 18 for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!" 19 The woman said to him, "Sir, I see that you are a prophet. 20 Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem." 21 Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. 22 You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. 23 But the hour is coming and is now here when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. 24 God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." 25 The woman said to him, "I know that [the] Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us." 26 Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one who is speaking to you." 27 Just then, his disciples came. They were astonished that he was speaking with a woman, but no one said, "What do you want?" or, "Why are you speaking with her?" 28 Then the woman left her water jar and went back to the city. She said to the people, 29 "Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! He cannot be the Messiah, can he?" 30 They left the city and were on their way to him. 31 Meanwhile, the disciples were urging him, "Rabbi, eat something."



32 But he said to them, "I have food to eat that you do not know about."
 33 So the .disciples said to one another, "Surely no one has brought him something to eat?" 34 Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to complete his work. 35 Do you not say, 'Four months more, then comes the harvest'? But I tell you, look around you, and see how the fields are ripe for harvesting. 36 The reaper is already receiving wages and is gathering fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. 37 For here the saying holds true, 'One sows and another reaps.' 38 I sent you to reap that for which you did not labor. Others have labored, and you have entered into their labor." 39 Many Samaritans from that city believed in him because of the woman's testimony, "He told me everything I have ever done." 40 So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them, and he stayed there two days. 41 And many more believed because of his word. 42 They said to the woman, "It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the Savior of the world."

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

HYMN FOR ILLUMINATION

Spirit Of The Living God

THE PREACHED WORD

"Savior of The World"

HYMN OF RESPONSE †

#654 Change My Heart, O God

God Sends Us Into the World

COMMISSION & BENEDICTION †

SENDING HYMN †

#764 The Trees Of The Field



CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS



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 & 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 Family	-	<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,
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