

*First
Presbyterian Church*

Port Charlotte, FL



Sunday, April 5, 2026

Easter Sunday

Lord's Supper Service

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God Calls Us to Worship



CHIMES, APOSTOLIC GREETING & PRELUDE

Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

He Rose Triumphantly

EXCHANGE OF PEACE†

CALL TO WORSHIP†

One: O Day of Resurrection, we lift our hearts with joy!

All: Christ has led us from death to life. Hallelujah!

One: O Day of Resurrection, we will with hope!

All: Christ has led us from earth to heaven. Hallelujah!

One: Christ is risen from the dead. Hallelujah!

All: Hallelujah! He is risen indeed.

OPENING HYMN†

#367 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

We Renew Our Relationship With God

PRAYER OF ADORATION

CALL TO CONFESSION

HYMN OF CONFESSION

Forgive Us, Lord

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CHILDREN'S BLESSING



† Please stand in body or in spirit.





We Respond to God's Grace



OFFERTORY

An Easter Song

OFFERING HYMN†

#678 We Are An Offering

PRAYER OF DEDICATION†

HYMN OF DEDICATION†

God, We Honor You

God Speaks to Us

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament Reading: Zechariah 9:9 (NLT)

⁹ Rejoice, O people of Zion! Shout in triumph, O people of Jerusalem! Look, your king is coming to you. He is righteous and victorious, yet he is humble, riding on a donkey—riding on a donkey's colt.

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

New Testament Reading: Matthew 21:1-11 (NRSVue)

¹ When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples,

² saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me.

³ If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately."

⁴ This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet:

⁵ "Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey."



⁶ The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them;
⁷ they brought the donkey and the colt and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them.
⁸ A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road.
⁹ The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!”
¹⁰ When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, “Who is this?”
¹¹ The crowds were saying, “This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.”

Interlude: #563 Open My Eyes That I May See (2nd Stanza)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE PREACHED WORD

“Mary”

Interlude: #563 Open My Eyes That I May See (3rd Stanza)

God Invites Us to Feast

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S TABLE

THE MAKING OF PEACE

THE INVITATION

Interlude: One Bread, One Body (2nd Stanza)

SURSUM CORDA / SANCTUS

Interlude: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord





**WORDS OF INSTITUTION
LORD'S PRAYER
THE COMMUNION
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

God Sends Us Into the World

HYMN OF RESPONSE † #45 *Crown Him With Many Crowns*

DISMISSAL & BENEDICTION †

Interlude: *Three-Folded Amen*

SENDING HYMN † *May The God Of Hope Go With Us*



If you ordered a Lily, you may take yours home after the service.



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>
Carol Dunkak-Dunekirchen	-	<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>
Alzie Lee Family	-	<i>strength & comfort</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>
Mavis Powell	-	<i>health & comfort</i>
Amy Rupert	-	<i>strength & comfort</i>
Sue Thompson	-	<i>strength & comfort</i>
Bernardo Vieira	-	<i>health needs</i>
Danny Webb	-	<i>strength needs</i>
Debbie Webb	-	<i>health needs</i>

FPCPC FAMILY -

If you know of any shut-ins or anyone who may need our prayers,
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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 Bevens	—
Norma Campbell	Veronica Walters	—



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