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*Presbyterian Church*  
Port Charlotte, FL



*Sunday, April 19, 2026*

Third Sunday of Easter

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# *God Calls Us to Worship*



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

*I Know That My Redeemer Liveth*

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **CHORAL INTROIT**

*Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*

## **EXCHANGE OF PEACE †**

## **CALL TO WORSHIP †**

One: We have come from many places, following different roads.

All: We come hungering for greater understanding.

One: We have come to hear the wisdom of Scripture.

All: We come seeking companions in the faith.

One: We have come to discover the One revealed in the breaking of the bread.

All: We come to grow as disciples of Christ.

One: Come, let us worship God, made known in Christ Jesus.

## **OPENING HYMN †**

*#359 Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks*

## *We Renew Our Relationship With God*

## **PRAYER OF ADORATION**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

## **CALL TO CONFESSION**



## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Loving God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word and deed; by what we have done and left undone.

We have not loved You with our whole heart, body, mind and soul and we have not loved our neighbors as we love ourselves.

In Your mercy, forgive what we have been, amend what we are and direct who we shall be. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

*We Respond to God's Grace*

## **MINOR DOXOLOGY†**

*Glory To God Whose Goodness Shines On Me*

## **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH†**

*Apostles' Creed*

## **ANTHEM-CHANCEL CHOIR**

*Lion of Judah*

## **CHILDREN'S BLESSING**

## **OFFERTORY**

*I Stand Amazed In The Prescence*

## **OFFERING HYMN†**

*#678 We Are An Offering*

## **PRAYER OF DEDICATION†**

## **HYMN OF DEDICATION†**

*God, We Honor You .*





# *God Speaks to Us*



## **SCRIPTURE READING**

Luke 24:13-35 (NRSVue)

13 Now on that same day, two of them [Disciples of Jesus] were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, 14 and talking with each other about all these things that had happened.

15 While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, 16 but their eyes were kept from recognizing him.

17 And he said to them, “What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?” They stood still, looking sad. 18 Then one of them,

whose name was Cleopas, answered him, “Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?” 19 He asked them, “What things?” They replied, “The

things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, 20 and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him.

21 But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place.

22 Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, 23 and when they did not find his body there they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of

angels who said that he was alive. 24 Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see him.” 25 Then he said to them, “Oh, how foolish you are and

how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared!

26 Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?” 27 Then beginning with Moses and all the

prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. 28 As they came near the village to which they were going,



he walked ahead as if he were going on. 29 But they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.” So he went in to stay with them. 30 When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. 31 Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him, and he vanished from their sight. 32 They said to each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?” 33 That same hour, they got up and returned to Jerusalem, and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. 34 They were saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!” 35 Then they told what had happened on the road and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

## **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

### **HYMN FOR ILLUMINATION**

*#633 Open Our Eyes, Lord*

### **THE PREACHED WORD**

*“It Is Not The End Of The Road”*

### **HYMN OF RESPONSE†**

*#654 Change My Heart, O God*

*God Sends Us Into the World*

### **COMMISSION & BENEDICTION†**

### **SENDING HYMN†**

*Song of Hope*



# CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS



***House of David Season 2***

**Every Tuesday**

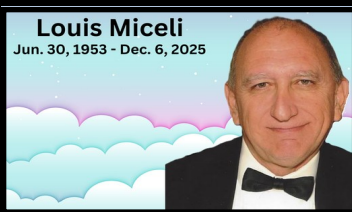
**5:00 PM**



***Prayer Group***

**Every Wednesday**

**12:00 Noon**



***Louis Miceli's Memorial Service***

**April 25, 2026**

**11:00 AM**



***PEP Luncheon***

**April 30, 2026**

**12:30 PM**

## NOTES

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# 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>
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 &amp; comfort</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>
Mavis Powell	-	<i>health &amp; comfort</i>
Amy Rupert	-	<i>strength &amp; comfort</i>
Sue Thompson	-	<i>strength &amp; comfort</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
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Donna Young	Claudette McLennon	—

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