



First
Presbyterian Church
Port Charlotte, FL



Sunday, May 17, 2026

Seventh Sunday of Easter

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God Calls Us to Worship



CHIMES, APOSTOLIC GREETING & PRELUDE

It Is Well

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

There's Something About that Name

EXCHANGE OF PEACE †

CALL TO WORSHIP †

One: Let the righteous be joyful!

All: Sing to God; sing praises to God's name;
lift up a song to the one who rides upon the clouds.

One: Listen, He sends out His voice, His mighty voice.

All: Ascribe power to God, whose power is in the skies.

OPENING HYMN †

#774 When the Roll is Called Up Yonder

We Renew Our Relationship With God

PRAYER OF ADORATION

LORD'S PRAYER

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Christ our Savior, as You ascended, You left the work to us. You called us to keep the movement going, to witness to the ends of the earth, to pray,



† Please stand in body or in spirit.





to heal, to glorify You through our thoughts, words, and deeds, to show the world a glimpse of the goodness You have given us.

We have fallen short of this call. We have hidden ourselves in fear, sought our own comfort, and resigned ourselves to the status quo.

Forgive us, and strengthen us to do Your will, that we may be signs of Your coming reign.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

We Respond to God's Grace

MINOR DOXOLOGY †

#813 Glory Be To The Father

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & INTERCESSION

ANTHEM-CHANCEL CHOIR

Jesus Is My Lord

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

OFFERTORY

I Lift Your Name on High

DOXOLOGY †

#815 Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

PRAYER OF DEDICATION †

HYMN OF DEDICATION †

#817 O Bless The Gifts .





God Speaks to Us



SCRIPTURE READING

John 17:1-11 (NRSVue)

¹ After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you,

² since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him.

³ And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.

⁴ I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do.

⁵ So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

⁶ “I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word.

⁷ Now they know that everything you have given me is from you,

⁸ for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you, and they have believed that you sent me.

⁹ I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours.

¹⁰ All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I have been glorified in them.

¹¹ And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.



PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

HYMN FOR ILLUMINATION

#414 O Word of God Incarnate (1st Stanza)

THE PREACHED WORD

“The Other Lord's Prayer”

HYMN OF RESPONSE †

#184 Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet

God Sends Us Into the World

COMMISSION & BLESSING †

SENDING HYMN †

Go Now In Peace

PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 24, 2026

In celebration of Pentecost Sunday, please wear **RED** next Sunday.



CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS



House of David Season 2

Every Tuesday

5:00 PM



No Prayer Group on May 20, 2026

Will Resume on May 27, 2026

12:00 noon



PEP Luncheon at Thaicafe

Thursday, May 28, 2026

12:30 PM

Notes

PRAYER LIST

Richard Barmore	-	<i>health needs</i>
Ray & Eric Bittinger	-	<i>health & strength</i>
Hazel & Jerry Brown	-	<i>health needs</i>
Carolyn & Charlie Brox	-	<i>health needs</i>
Lin Christian	-	<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>
Richard Lund	-	<i>health needs</i>
Courtenay Mason	-	<i>health needs</i>
Brad Messick	-	<i>health needs</i>
George Mothershed	-	<i>health needs</i>
Julie Nunez	-	<i>health needs</i>
Ray Omar	-	<i>health needs</i>
Mavis Powell	-	<i>health & comfort</i>
Amy Rupert	-	<i>strength & comfort</i>
Sue Thompson	-	<i>strength & 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,
please call the church office at 941-625-5045.



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ELDERS

CLASS OF 2026	CLASS OF 2027	CLASS OF 2028
Amy Rupert	Sandy Asaro	Cathy Asaro
Nancy Sharpless	Claudette McLennon	Ambrose Woods
Donna Young	—	Claudemir Sathler

DEACONS

CLASS OF 2026	CLASS OF 2027	CLASS OF 2028
Carol Dunkak-Dunekirchen	Holly Parkin	Hazel Mason
Carol McLennon	Patti Bevans	Sue McConochie
Norma Campbell	Veronica Walters	—



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