

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

HONORING FATHERS

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
OF PORT CHARLOTTE, FL

JUNE 21, 2026

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



*Father's Day*

A celebration of all fathers, grandfathers, great-grandfathers, and father figures. Their dedication and love are a testament to God's grace, guiding us in faith and leading with wisdom.

This special service is dedicated to the legacy of our faithful fathers, who walk in humility and lead with compassion. Let us give thanks for their wisdom and the light they bring to our community.

*A Tribute to Our Fathers*

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# *God Calls Us to Worship*



## **CHIMES & APOSTOLIC GREETING**

## **PRELUDE**

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **CHORAL INTROIT**

*In My Life Lord, Be Glorified*

## **EXCHANGE OF PEACE †**

## **CALL TO WORSHIP †**

One: To You, O God, we lift our hearts.

All: Listen to our voices and answer.

One: The Lord is good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love.

All: God does wondrous things with grace and mercy.

One: So let us glorify God's holy name together!

All: We come to worship God in love and faithfulness.

## **OPENING HYMN †**

*#404 Faith of Our Fathers*

## *We Renew Our Relationship With God*

## **PRAYER OF ADORATION**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

## **CALL TO CONFESSION**



## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Gracious God, we try to follow Your word: to put others above ourselves, to remember that we are all bound together as Your beloved children, to seek the common good instead of our own interests. But it is so easy for our lesser selves to get the better of us. We succumb to jealousy, vindictiveness, callousness, and indifference.

In Your mercy, send Your healing to those we have hurt, and to our own misguided souls so that we may follow You once more.

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

*We Respond to God's Grace*

## **MINOR DOXOLOGY†**

*Praise To God The Father*

## **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

*Father's Day Prayer*

## **ANTHEM-CHANCEL CHOIR**

*I Delight in You*

## **CHILDREN'S BLESSING**

## **OFFERTORY**

*Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*

## **OFFERING HYMN† #816 We Give Thee But Thine Own (1<sup>st</sup> Stanza)**

## **PRAYER OF DEDICATION†**

## **HYMN OF DEDICATION†**

*Father, Take The Gifts We Bring .*





# *God Speaks to Us*



## **SCRIPTURE READING**

Matthew 10:24-39 (NRSVue)

[Jesus said to the twelve:]

24 “A disciple is not above the teacher nor a slave above the master;

25 it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

26 “So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered and nothing secret that will not become known.

27 What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops.

28 Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, fear the one who can destroy both soul and body in hell.

29 Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father.

30 And even the hairs of your head are all counted.

31 So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

32 “Everyone, therefore, who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven,

33 but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

34 “Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace but a sword.



35 For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter  
 against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law,  
 36 and one's foes will be members of one's own household.

37 "Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me,  
 and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me,  
 38 and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy  
 of me.

39 Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for  
 my sake will find it."

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**HYMN FOR ILLUMINATION**

*#633 Open Our Eyes, Lord*

**THE PREACHED WORD**

"Stand For What Is Right"

**HYMN OF RESPONSE†**

*#655 Lord, Prepare Me A Sanctuary*

*God Sends Us Into the World*

**COMMISSION & BENEDECTION†**

**SENDING HYMN†**

*The Lord Now Send Us Forth*



# CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS



## ***Blessing Tree***

**June & July Shoe collection  
(child size 3 – adult 12)**



## ***Prayer Group***

**Wednesdays  
12 noon**



## ***Celebrate America's 250th Birthday***

### **Patriotic Concert**

**June 28, 2026, 3 PM**

## **NOTES**

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# PRAYER LIST

Betty Belcher	-	<i>health &amp; strength</i>
Cheryl Berlon	-	<i>health needs</i>
Ray & Eric Bittinger	-	<i>health &amp; 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 &amp; 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 &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,  
please call the church office at 941-625-5045.



## CHURCH STAFF

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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
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