

First
Presbyterian Church

Port Charlotte, FL



Sunday, July 19, 2026

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

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God Calls Us to Worship



CHIMES & APOSTOLIC GREETING

PRELUDE

The Power of Your Love

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

We Will Glorify

EXCHANGE OF PEACE✝

CALL TO WORSHIP✝

One: We gather in the presence of God;

All: We have come to worship and praise God's name.

One: We gather in joy and expectancy;

All: We have come to encounter God in beauty and wonder.

One: Speak, Lord, for Your servants are listening;

All: Speak Your word of life to us, O God.

OPENING HYMN✝

Shout To The Lord

We Renew Our Relationship With God

PRAYER OF ADORATION

LORD'S PRAYER

CALL TO CONFESSION



PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Ever-present God, there is no place where You are not with us. You see us at our worst and at our best. There is much we would hide from You—the ways we harm Your creation, the ways we mistreat others, the ways we turn away when we should turn toward.

Even as You know us, forgive us. Guide our thoughts, our words, our actions, that You may delight in us as we delight in You.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

We Respond to God's Grace

MINOR DOXOLOGY†

#813 Glory Be To The Father

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

OFFERTORY

What A Friend We Have In Jesus

DOXOLOGY†

#815 Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

PRAYER OF DEDICATION†

HYMN OF DEDICATION†

For The Life That You Have Given.





God Speaks to Us



SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 (NRSVue)

²⁴ He put before them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field,

²⁵ but while everybody was asleep an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and then went away.

²⁶ So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well.

²⁷ And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, ‘Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?’

²⁸ He answered, ‘An enemy has done this.’ The slaves said to him, ‘Then do you want us to go and gather them?’

²⁹ But he replied, ‘No, for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them.

³⁰ Let both of them grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.’ ”

[...]

³⁶ Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, “Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.”

³⁷ He answered, “The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man;





³⁸ the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one,

³⁹ and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels.

⁴⁰ Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age.

⁴¹ The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers,

⁴² and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

⁴³ Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

HYMN FOR ILLUMINATION

Spirit of the Living God

THE PREACHED WORD

"Let God Be God"

HYMN OF RESPONSE✝ *Listen To The Word That God Has Spoken*

God Sends Us Into the World

COMMISSION & BENEDICTION✝

SENDING HYMN✝

Go Make a Difference



CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Blessing Tree

July Shoe collection (child size 3 – adult 12)



Prayer Group

Wednesdays
12 noon

SERMON NOTES

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PRAYER LIST

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>
Amanda Nunez	-	<i>strength & comfort</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>
Gay Sorensen's family	-	<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 Bevens	Sue McConochie
Norma Campbell	Veronica Walters	—



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