

*First
Presbyterian Church*

Port Charlotte, FL



Sunday, August 2, 2026

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Lord's Supper Service

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God Calls Us to Worship



CHIMES & APOSTOLIC GREETING

PRELUDE

Must Jesus Bare the Cross Alone?

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

God Is Here Today

EXCHANGE OF PEACE✝

CALL TO WORSHIP✝

One: We come as guests invited to a table.

All: We come to celebrate with friends and neighbors.

One: Jesus Christ, our Friend and Savior, invites us to gather.

All: We gather with His friends around the world.

One: Come and worship with hearts full of God's praise and promise.

All: We worship God in gladness, for God's faithfulness endures forever.

OPENING HYMN✝

The Trumpets Sound, The Angels Sing

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



OFFERTORY

Just As I Am Without One Plea

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: 2 Kings 4:1-7 (NIV)

¹The wife of a man from the company of the prophets cried out to Elisha, “Your servant my husband is dead, and you know that he revered the LORD. But now his creditor is coming to take my two boys as his slaves.” ²Elisha replied to her, “How can I help you? Tell me, what do you have in your house?” “Your servant has nothing there at all,” she said, “except a small jar of olive oil.” ³Elisha said, “Go around and ask all your neighbors for empty jars. Don’t ask for just a few. ⁴Then go inside and shut the door behind you and your sons. Pour oil into all the jars, and as each is filled, put it to one side.” ⁵She left him and shut the door behind her and her sons. They brought the jars to her and she kept pouring. ⁶When all the jars were full, she said to her son, “Bring me another one.” But he replied, “There is not a jar left.” Then the oil stopped flowing. ⁷She went and told the man of God, and he said, “Go, sell the oil and pay your debts. You and your sons can live on what is left.”



Interlude: *Open Your Ears, O Faithful People* (1st Stanza)





New Testament Reading: Matthew 14:13-21 (NIV)



¹³ When Jesus heard what had happened (the death of John the Baptist), he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴ When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick. ¹⁵ As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a remote place, and it’s already getting late. Send the crowds away, so they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food.” ¹⁶ Jesus replied, “They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat.” ¹⁷ “We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish,” they answered. ¹⁸ “Bring them here to me,” he said. ¹⁹ And he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. ²⁰ They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. ²¹ The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Interlude: *Open Your Ears, O Faithful People* (2nd Stanza)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE PREACHED WORD

“God Provides”

Guest Preacher: Elder Sandy Asaro

Interlude: *Open Your Ears, O Faithful People* (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

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†

Confitemini Domino

DISMISSAL & BENEDICTION†

Interlude: Threefold Amen

SENDING HYMN†

May The God of Hope Go With Us

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Blessing Tree

Benevolence Fund

Select a tag from the tree to donate



Prayer Group

Every Wednesday

12:00 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,
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