

*First
Presbyterian Church*

Port Charlotte, FL



Sunday, September 6, 2026

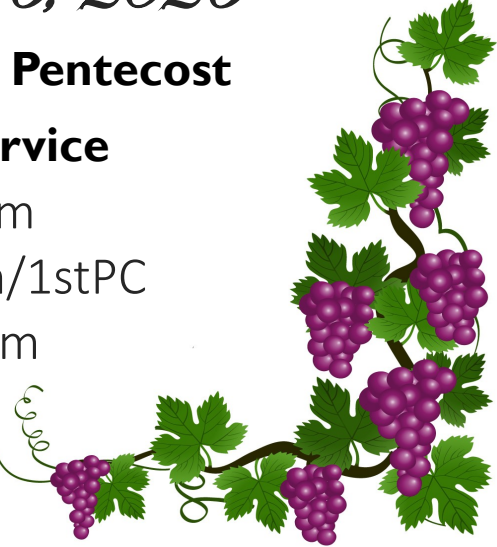
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Lord's Supper Service

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God Calls Us to Worship



CHIMES & APOSTOLIC GREETING

PRELUDE

Amazing Grace

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

God Is Here Today

EXCHANGE OF PEACE✝

CALL TO WORSHIP✝

One: With Christians around the world, come to the festival of love.

All: We come with thanksgiving and praise.

One: With believers from every continent on earth, come to the festival of grace.

All: We come with thanksgiving and praise.

One: With the whole body of Christ, come to the festival of life.

All: We come with thanksgiving and praise.

OPENING HYMN✝

We Gather Here in Jesus' Name

We Renew Our Relationship With God

PRAYER OF ADORATION

CALL TO CONFESSION

HYMN OF CONFESSION

If I Have Been The Source of Pain

ASSURANCE OF PARDON



✝ Please stand in body or in spirit.





CHILDREN'S BLESSING

We Respond to God with our Offerings

OFFERTORY

There Is a Fountain

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 READINGS

Old Testament Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-11 (NRSVue)

⁷ So you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. ⁸ If I say to the wicked, "O wicked ones, you shall surely die," and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. ⁹ But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life, ¹⁰ Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel: Thus you have said: "Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?" ¹¹ Say to them: As I live, says the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways, for why will you die, O house of Israel?





Interlude: #563 *Open My Eyes That I May See* (1st Stanza)

New Testament Reading: Matthew 18:15-20 (NRSVue)

¹⁵ “If your brother or sister sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If you are listened to, you have regained that one. ¹⁶ But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷ If that person refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church, and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a gentile and a tax collector. ¹⁸ Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹ Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. ²⁰ For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

Interlude: #563 *Open My Eyes That I May See* (2nd Stanza)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE PREACHED WORD “For Where Two Or Three Are Gathered”

Interlude: #563 *Open My Eyes That I May See* (3rd Stanza)

God Invites Us to Feast

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S TABLE

THE MAKING OF PEACE

THE INVITATION





Interlude: Be Present At Our Table, Lord

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†

Dona Nobis Pacem

DISMISSAL & BENEDICTION†

Interlude: Threefold Amen

SENDING HYMN†

#764 The Trees of the Field

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Blessing Tree
Benevolent Fund
Select a tag from the tree to donate



The Old Stories Moses
Tuesday, September 8th
5:00 PM



Prayer Group
Every Wednesday
12:00 noon

SERMON NOTES

PRAYER LIST

Ray & Eric Bitterer	-	<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>
Ronald Howard	-	<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>
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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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

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