

First
Presbyterian Church

Port Charlotte, FL



Sunday, September 13, 2026

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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God Calls Us to Worship



CHIMES & APOSTOLIC GREETING

PRELUDE

Majestic Praise

Organist Heather DeGroot & Pianist Sue Brembs

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

EXCHANGE OF PEACE✝

CALL TO WORSHIP✝

One: Praise the God of life.

All: Let us praise God together.

One: For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is God's steadfast love.

All: As far as the east is from the west, so far God removes our sins.

One: So let us rejoice in God's gracious presence.

All: Let us praise the God of mercy together.

OPENING HYMN✝

#512 Jesus Is All The World To Me

We Renew Our Relationship With God

PRAYER OF ADORATION

LORD'S PRAYER



CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, our lives do not always reflect Your transforming power. You are gracious, but we cling to judgment. You are kind, but we can be cruel. You are forgiving, but we nurse grudges and old wounds.

Forgive us, O God. Fill us with Your Holy Spirit, and make us new through Christ, Your Son and our Savior.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

We Respond to God's Grace

MINOR DOXOLOGY†

#813 Glory Be To The Father

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

PC-USA Brief Statement of Faith

CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM

Jesus Is My Lord

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

OFFERTORY

Lord, I Want To Be A Christian

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

Matthew 18:21-35 (NRSVue)

21 Then Peter came and said to him, “Lord, if my brother or sister sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?”

22 Jesus said to him, “Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.

23 “For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves.

24 When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him, 25 and, as he could not pay, the lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions and payment to be made.

26 So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’

27 And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt.

28 But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him by the throat he said, ‘Pay what you owe.’

29 Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’

30 But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt.

31 When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place.



32 Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me.

33 Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?'

34 And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt.

35 So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

HYMN FOR ILLUMINATION

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

THE PREACHED WORD

"When Forgiven People Forget"

HYMN OF RESPONSE✝

#184 Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet

God Sends Us Into the World

CHARGE & BENEDICTION✝

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
Upcoming dates Cancelled
Series completed



Prayer Group
Wednesdays
12 noon

SERMON NOTES

PRAYER LIST

Ray & Eric Bittering	-	<i>health needs</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>
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>
Gay Sorenson Family	-	<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
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Nancy Sharpless	Claudette McLennon	Ambrose Woods
Donna Young	—	Claudemir Sathler

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