

First
Presbyterian Church

Port Charlotte, FL



Sunday, September 20, 2026

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

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God Calls Us to Worship



CHIMES & APOSTOLIC GREETING

PRELUDE

Brethren, We Have Come to Worship

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

EXCHANGE OF PEACE✝

CALL TO WORSHIP✝

One: Give thanks to God who is good.

All: We will call on God's name and make known God's wonderful works.

One: Seek the Lord continually.

All: We will watch and listen for signs of God's grace.

One: Together let us worship God.

All: We will rejoice in God's presence and praise God's holy name.

OPENING HYMN✝

#43 All Hail the Power of Jesus Name

We Renew Our Relationship With God

PRAYER OF ADORATION

LORD'S PRAYER

CALL TO CONFESSION



PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, You are the giver of all good gifts, yet our generosity is often limited. We complain about our circumstances. We compare ourselves to others and see what they have that we do not. We share some of what we have, but we worry about running short.

Forgive us our jealousy and greed and give us generous hearts that trust in You day by day.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

We Respond to God's Grace

MINOR DOXOLOGY†

#813 Glory Be To The Father

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM

Come, Now Is the Time to Worship

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

OFFERTORY

Simple Gifts

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 20:1-16 (NRSVue)

1 “For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard.

2 After agreeing with the laborers for a denarius for the day, he sent them into his vineyard.

3 When he went out about nine o’clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace, 4 and he said to them, ‘You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.’ So they went.

5 When he went out again about noon and about three o’clock, he did the same.

6 And about five o’clock he went out and found others standing around, and he said to them, ‘Why are you standing here idle all day?’

7 They said to him, ‘Because no one has hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You also go into the vineyard.’

8 When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, ‘Call the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.’

9 When those hired about five o’clock came, each of them received a denarius.

10 Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received a denarius.

11 And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner,





12 saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.'

13 But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for a denarius?

14 Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you.

15 Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?'

16 So the last will be first, and the first will be last."

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

HYMN FOR ILLUMINATION

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

THE PREACHED WORD

"Divine Economics"

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



PEP (People Enjoying People)
Thursday @ Pita & Puff
2665 S. Tamiami Tr., Port Charlotte, FL
September 24, 2026, 12:30 PM



Knitting/Crochet Group
Fridays
12:30 PM

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,
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

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CLASS OF 2026	CLASS OF 2027	CLASS OF 2028
Carol Dunkak-Dunekirchen	Holly Parkin	Hazel Mason
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