

Sola Scriptura

*First
Presbyterian Church*

Port Charlotte, FL



Rev. Dr. Martin Luther 1483-1546

Sunday, October 4, 2026

Lord's Supper Service

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Reformation Month

Sola Fide

Solus Christus

Sola Gratia

Soli Deo Gloria



God Calls Us to Worship



CHIMES & APOSTOLIC GREETING

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

Come, Let Us Worship God

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✝

#460 Let Us Break Bread Together

We Renew Our Relationship With God

PRAYER OF ADORATION

CALL TO CONFESSION

HYMN OF CONFESSION

We Come To Ask Forgiveness

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CHILDREN'S BLESSING



We Respond to God



OFFERTORY

OFFERING HYMN†

#816 We Give Thee But Thine Own

PRAYER OF DEDICATION†

HYMN OF DEDICATION†

Father, Take The Gifts We Bring

God Speaks to Us

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 19:1-7 (NRSVue)

¹ On the third new moon after the Israelites had gone out of the land of Egypt, on that very day, they came into the wilderness of Sinai. ² They journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. ³ Then Moses went up to God; the LORD called to him from the mountain, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob and tell the Israelites: ⁴ ‘You have seen what I did to the Egyptians and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. ⁵ Now, therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, ⁶ but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation.’ These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.” ⁷ So Moses went, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. ⁸ The people all answered as one, “Everything that the LORD has spoken we will do.” Moses reported the words of the people to the LORD. ⁹ Then the LORD said to Moses, “I am going to come to you in a dense cloud, in order that the people may hear when I speak with you and so trust you ever after.”

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





New Testament Readings:

1 Peter 2:1-5, 9-10 (NRSVue)

¹ Rid yourselves, therefore, of all malice and all guile, insincerity, envy, and all slander. ² Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— ³ if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. ⁴ Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and ⁵ like living stones let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. [...]

⁹ But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the excellence of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. ¹⁰ Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Luke 10:38-42 (NRSVue)

³⁸ Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village where a woman named Martha welcomed him. ³⁹ She had a sister named Mary, who sat at Jesus's feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted by her many tasks, so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her, then, to help me." ⁴¹ But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things, ⁴² but few things are needed—indeed only one. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

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



PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION





THE PREACHED WORD

"Herr Doktor Martin Luther"



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: #464 Come To the Table

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✝

"Ubi Caritas"

CHARGE & BENEDICTION✝

Interlude: Threefold Amen

SENDING HYMN✝

The Lord Now Send Us Forth

POSTLUDE



CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Blessing Tree
Food Pantry Thanksgiving Drive
October & November



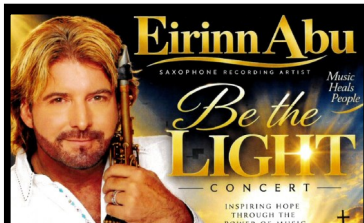
Bonhoeffer Movie "A Great Awakening"
Next Tuesday, October 13th
5:00 PM



Prayer Group
Every Wednesday
12:00 noon



Knitting/Crochet Group
Fridays
12:30 PM



Next Sunday, October 11th
3:00 PM
To Benefit A Brighter Light Foundation

PRAYER LIST

Ray & Eric Bittinger	-	<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>
Samantha & Derrick Reams	-	<i>strength & health</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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