

Sola Scriptura

*First
Presbyterian Church*

Port Charlotte, FL



Sola Gratia

Soli Deo Gloria

Rev. John Calvin 1509-1564

Sunday, October 11, 2026

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

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Reformation Month



God Calls Us to Worship



CHIMES & APOSTOLIC GREETING

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

Come, Now is the Time to Worship

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✝

#128 I Sing the Mighty Power of God

We Renew Our Relationship With God

PRAYER OF ADORATION

LORD'S PRAYER

CALL TO CONFESSION



PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of justice and truth, You ask us to give to You the things that are Yours. If we are honest, we know we hold so much back. We have promised You our obedience, but we often fulfill our own desires first. We have promised You our worship, but we give our attention to idols instead. We have promised to do Your work in the world, but we put it last on the list of priorities.

Have mercy on us and forgive us. Increase our generosity that we might give freely, grateful for all of the gifts You have given us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

We Respond to God's Grace

MINOR DOXOLOGY†

Praise To God The Father

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

PC-USA Brief Statement of Faith

CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM

You Are My Song

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

OFFERTORY

OFFERING HYMN† #816 *We Give Thee But Thine Own* (1st Stanza)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION†

HYMN OF DEDICATION†

Father, Take The Gifts We Bring.





God Speaks to Us



SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 10:35-45 (NRSVue)

³⁵ James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him [Jesus] and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.”

³⁶ And he said to them, “What is it you want me to do for you?”

³⁷ And they said to him, “Appoint us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.”

³⁸ But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?”

³⁹ They replied, “We are able.” Then Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized you will be baptized,

⁴⁰ but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to appoint, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.”

⁴¹ When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John.

⁴² So Jesus called them and said to them, “You know that among the gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them.

⁴³ But it is not so among you; instead, whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant,

⁴⁴ and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all.

⁴⁵ For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve and to give his life a ransom for many.”





PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

HYMN FOR ILLUMINATION

#633 Open Our Eyes, Lord

THE PREACHED WORD

"Calvin's Depravity"

HYMN OF RESPONSE✝

#655 Lord, Prepare Me A Sanctuary

God Sends Us Into the World

CHARGE & BENEDICTION✝

SENDING HYMN✝

The Lord Now Send Us Forth

POSTLUDE

SERMON NOTES



CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Concert Today

3:00 PM

To Benefit A Brighter Light Foundation



Bonhoeffer Movie "A Great Awakening" ***Tuesday, October 13th w/Pizza!***

5:00 PM



Knitting/Crochet Group

Fridays

12:30 PM



PEP (People Enjoying People)

4th Thursday @ Donato's Italian

1900 S. Tamiami Tr., Port Charlotte, FL

October 22, 2026, 12:30 PM



Blessing Tree

Food Pantry Thanksgiving Drive
October & November

*** Please Note: No Prayer Group this week or next week.**

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>
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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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

DEACONS

CLASS OF 2026	CLASS OF 2027	CLASS OF 2028
Carol Dunkak-Dunekirchen	Holly Parkin	Hazel Mason
Carol McLennon	Patti Bevens	Sue McConochie
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