First Presbyterian Church

Port Charlotte, FL



Sunday, November 8, 2026

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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God Calls Us to Worship

CHIMES

APOSTOLIC GREETING

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT *He Has Made Me Glad*

EXCHANGE OF PEACE✝

CALL TO WORSHIP✝

One: God of all times and places, we gather to worship you.
All: We turn our eyes to you and rejoice in your presence.

One: God of all life and love, we gather to sing your praise.
All: We turn our eyes to you and marvel at your power and your promise.

One: God of all wisdom and wonder, we gather to learn from your Son.
All: We turn our eyes toward Christ and wait for your Word to lead us.

OPENING HYMN✝ *#104 O Worship the King*

We Renew Our Relationship With God

PRAYER OF ADORATION

LORD'S PRAYER

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Everlasting God, we say we want to see You, we say we want to know You, we say we want to serve You, but we also do not want to put in the work. We do not want to prepare for Your coming by working for Your kingdom on this earth. We do not keep alert for signs of You among us, so we schedule You in for an hour or so on Sundays.

Forgive us. Inspire us to put our faith to action. Surprise us with Your presence so we might learn to always be ready for You to arrive.

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 *Honor and Majesty*

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY✞ *#815 Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION✞

HYMN OF DEDICATION✞ *For The Life That You Have Given*

God Speaks to Us

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 25:1-13 (NRSVue)

1 Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten young women took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom.

2 Five of them were foolish, and five were wise.

3 When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them,

4 but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps.

5 As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept.

6 But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.'

7 Then all those young women got up and trimmed their lamps.

8 The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.'

9 But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.'

10 And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet, and the door was shut.

11 Later the other young women came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.'

12 But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.'

13 Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

HYMN FOR ILLUMINATION *Spirit of The Living God*

THE PREACHED WORD "Enough Oil For The Long Night"

HYMN OF RESPONSE✝ *Listen To The Word That God Has Spoken*

God Sends Us Into the World

CHARGE & BENEDICTION✝

SENDING HYMN✝ *Go Make A Difference*

POSTLUDE

SERMON NOTES

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Prayer Group

Wednesdays

12 noon



Knitting/Crochet Group

Fridays

12:30 PM



Blessing Tree

Food Pantry Thanksgiving Drive

November

Items on Display

Ornaments sm. $6 Lg. $8

Coffee mugs $10

T-shirts $15 (S, M, L, XL)







PRAYER LIST

Chris Barry	-	*health needs*
Ray & Eric Bittinger	-	*health needs*
Hazel & Jerry Brown	-	*health needs*
Carolyn & Charlie Brox	-	*health needs*
Weldon Degroot	-	*health needs*
Lin Christian	-	*health needs*
Carol Dunkak-Dunekirchen	-	*health needs*
Barbara Edwards	-	*health needs*
Tim Fisher	-	*health needs*
Jean Heim	-	*health needs*
Marjorie Hill	-	*health needs*
Carolanne Hoehle	-	*health needs*
Ronald Howard	-	*health needs*
Sue Littrell	-	*health needs*
Richard Lund	-	*health needs*
Courtenay Mason	-	*health needs*
Brad Messick	-	*health needs*
George Mothershed	-	*health needs*
Amanda Nunez	-	*strength & comfort*
Julie Nunez	-	*health needs*
Ray Omar	-	*health needs*
Mavis Powell	-	*health & comfort*
Samantha & Derrick Reams	-	*strength & health*
Gay Sorenson Family	-	*strength & comfort*
Danny Webb	-	*strength needs*
Debbie Webb	-	*health needs*

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

DEACONS

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Carol Dunkak-Dunekirchen	Holly Parkin	Hazel Mason
Carol McLennon	Patti Bevens	Sue McConochie
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