First Presbyterian Church

Port Charlotte, FL



Sunday, November 15, 2026

Twenty-fifth 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: Let us praise the God of Truth!
All: Hallelujah! We seek God's truth.

One: Let us praise the God of Peace!
All: Hallelujah! We seek God's peace.

One: Let us praise the God of Love!
All: Hallelujah! In Christ we know God's love and so we offer our praise!

OPENING HYMN✝ *#793 For the Beauty of the Earth*

We Renew Our Relationship With God

PRAYER OF ADORATION

LORD'S PRAYER

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of abundance, You have given us so many gifts. You bless us with talents, resources, skills, and knowledge, and yet we hide them under a bushel. We hoard these gifts, instead of following You and sharing with those in need. We have been poor stewards of all You have given.

Forgive us, and help us grow what we are given, that it might be returned in service to You.

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, Let Us Join*

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 25:14-30 (NRSVue)

14 For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; 15 to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. At once 16 the one who had received the five talents went off and traded with them and made five more talents. 17 In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. 18 But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. 19 After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. 20 Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents. '21 His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things; I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' 22 And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' 23 His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things; I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' 24 Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow and gathering where you did not scatter, 25 so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' 26 But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow and gather where I did not scatter? 27 Then you ought

to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. 28 So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. 29 For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance, but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. 30 As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

HYMN FOR ILLUMINATION *Spirit of The Living God*

THE PREACHED WORD "What Are We Doing While We Wait?"

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*

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

CLASS OF 2026	CLASS OF 2027	CLASS OF 2028
Carol Dunkak-Dunekirchen	Holly Parkin	Hazel Mason
Carol McLennon	Patti Bevens	Sue McConochie
Norma Campbell	Veronica Walters	Marilda Sathler

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