

REFORMATION SUNDAY



I was glad when they said unto me,
Let us go into the house of the LORD!
-Psalm 122:1



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ORDER OF SERVICE- OCTOBER 26, 2025

PRELUDE

***A TIME OF PRAISE**

-Shaun Spangler, Music Director/Braden River Praise Team

"This is Our God"

"O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing"

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & GREETING:

"We Are One in the Bond of Love"

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** *Psalm 89*

***HYMN (#56):** *"To God Be The Glory"*

***PRAYER OF ADORATION & LORD'S PRAYER**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

O God, you have never stopped moving in the world and calling your church to follow your lead. Forgive us, O God, when we think of ourselves as reformed only in the past tense. Forgive us, O God, when we fail to follow the winds of your spirit leading us to change. Forgive us, O God, when we are stuck in our ways, hesitant to listen to your message coming to us through the voice of a neighbor, a stranger, or a new generation. Forgive us, O God, and grant us assurance

that you have never stopped reforming your church.
Grant that we may live our lives through the faith we have
in Jesus Christ. For you are the one who makes all things
new and forms life even from ashes. *[In Silence]*

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON:** *from Romans 5*

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: *Ephesians 2:4-10*

***GLORIA PATRI & THE APOSTLES' CREED**

SPECIAL MUSIC: *"Onward Christian Soldiers"*

-piano duet/Shawn Spangler; Pam Huebschmann

A TIME OF SHARING & PRAYER

OFFERING & DOXOLOGY

***HYMN (#151):** *"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"*

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: *Jeremiah 31:31-34*

PREACHING SERIES: -Elder Sandy Asaro

REFORMED AND TRANSFORMED

HYMN (#343) *"Amazing Grace"*

BENEDICTION

WELCOME TO ELDER SANDY ASARO TODAY!

Sandy Asaro has been attending First Presbyterian Church in Port Charlotte since the age of 3 and has been an active participant in a variety of ministries over the years. In addition to the joy that she experiences from serving at church, she also enjoys teaching her 6th graders at Punta Gorda Middle School for 25 years. Her most recent educational accomplishment was earning a Master's degree in Christian Education (MACE) from Union Presbyterian Seminary in 2021. With Sandy's passions for education and serving the Lord, she teaches the Adult Sunday School class at her church, leads the Children's Sunday School team, and chairs the Christian Education Committee. In addition, she enjoys leading worship as the Liturgist on a rotating basis and filling in as pulpit supply at her home church and other churches in the Presbytery as able. Welcome Sandy!

MISSIONS TEAM UPDATE: OUR DAILY BREAD

Missions Team wants to thank all those involved who made the Our Daily Bread event on Oct.18th another success. Many people there thanked us. For those who made penny fund contributions to buy hot dogs & buns, or bought & made Mac & Cheese dinners, or those on hand servers who fed the approx.200 hungry people, this was all done because Jesus said to do so in his Name. This continues to be "The Small, but Mighty Church." Thank you all! P.S. Any leftover food will be used by Our Daily Bread.

ALL SAINTS REMEMBRANCE:

On Sunday, November 2nd, our congregation will observe All Saint's Day with a service of Holy Communion. It is our custom to offer to God our gratitude for those loved ones in the faith who have died in Christ during the past year to have their names included in the bulletin. Please send in any names of friends or loved ones that we need to include. Thank you!