

OCTOBER 18, 2026



**BRADEN
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CHURCH**

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

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DAILY DEVOTIONALS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

Copies of the daily devotionals Our Daily Bread and The Upper Room are on the table in the narthex. Be sure and pick up your copy!

Order of Service

October 18, 2026 - 10am

PRELUDE

Bist du bei mir – Gary Reinstrom, French Horn

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING SONG

Hymn: 219 - Surely the Presence

CALL TO WORSHIP

Based on Psalm 139

O Lord, You have searched us and know us.

We come into the peacefulness of your presence.

There is nowhere we can go from your Spirit, for you are always with us.

You walk with us, talk with us, and tell us we are your own.

Before we were even born, you knit us and made us wonderful in your image.

You know us completely and love us unconditionally.

Together, Let us worship God!

HYMN: #635

In the Garden

PRAYER OF ADORATION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, You have known us since before our birth, yet we often shrink from Your call. You reach out to touch our lives, but we let fear silence us. We claim we are too weak, too young, or too unready to speak your truth and live your way. Forgive us, God of

love. Touch our lives, straighten our bent spirits, loosen the bonds that tie us down, and put Your words in our mouths. Heal us, so we may stand up straight and praise Your holy name. (And now in silence)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *from 1 John 1:9*

***OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** *Responsive (Jeremiah 1:4-10)*

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

PRAISE TEAM *Ancient Words*

PRAISE, SHARING & INTERCESSORY PRAYER

***OFFERING AND DOXOLOGY**

HYMN: #667 *Lord Speak To Me*

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Luke 13:10-17

THE PREACHED WORD TOUCHED BY GOD

HYMN: #508 *Love Lifted Me*

BENEDICTION

CIRCLE OF BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Here I Am, Lord – Gary Reinstrom, Bagpipes*

WELCOME & BRINGING THE WORD TODAY - We are privileged to have Ms. Sandra Asaro preaching and leading worship today. Sandy is a Commissioned Lay Preacher in Peace River Presbytery. A graduate of Florida Gulf Coast University, she holds a Master of Arts from Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond, Virginia. Currently, Sandy teaches algebra at Punta Gorda Middle School and plans to pursue ordination in the Presbyterian Church (USA) upon her retirement.

2026 WORLD COMMUNION OFFERING – GOOD NEWS!

Mission Committee chairperson, Pam Thouey, has some good news. Our WORLD COMMUNION OFFERING tally will be announced today and is earmarked for Nepal Christian Relief Service. NCRS ministers to the small Christian community and others in that isolated, predominantly Hindu nation. Our goal was \$3,000. Thank you for your generosity!

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY—IS ON THIS WEEK - Our 10:30am Thursday Bible Study in Acts is going strong. This week in chapter 15 it's the Council of Jerusalem, also affectionately known by some as the world's first PRESBYTERY meeting!

OCTOBER FEST LUNCH GATHERING - The luncheon is at 12:30 on Tuesday, October 20th at Edelweiss Restaurant located at 611 Manatee Ave E Bradenton. Sign up soon!!

PLEASE BE IN PRAYER - Kindly remember Jack Chambers, 3916 River Walk Ct, Bradenton, FL 34208 and Pam Thouey, 2344 Starwood Ct, Bradenton, FL 34211 at home both recovering from earlier hospitalization.

A TIP OF THE HAT OUR PARISH ASSOCIATE! - Our Parish Associate, the Reverend Luis Ojeda is available for any emergency pastoral needs while Pastor Chuck is away.