
10:30am Worship Service

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**PRELUDE** *Sussex Carol* arr. David Paxton**CALL TO WORSHIP****INTROIT** *Another Year Is Dawning* Havergal/Wesley
Chancel Choir***HYMN #3** *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Our gracious and patient God, we confess that we too often allow our fears to determine what we do and say. We fail to trust Your promises or believe in Your power. We forget that You are greater than any of our fears or problems. Please forgive our lack of faith and remind us that there is nothing in this world that we need to fear for You are always with us. *(Silent Confession)*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE***GLORIA PATRI #813*****AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Apostles' Creed *(Unison)*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

ANTHEM *Come Ye Children of the Lord* Wilberg
Chancel Choir**PASTORAL PRAYER****RESPONSE** *Hear Our Prayer, O Lord* Whelpton**OFFERTORY** *Praeludium* Gordon Young***DOXOLOGY #815*****PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Great and eternal God, we bring forth gifts of praise and thanks for Your presence and Your love. We praise You for Your church and its witness and ministry to all. May our gifts and our lives be strengthened by Your Spirit and further the ministries of Your church through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

SCRIPTURE Matthew 28:18-20**MESSAGE** *The Holy Who?* Pastor Steve Mock***HYMN #462** *Come, Share the Lord***SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

Invitation and Prayer of Dedication

Sharing the Bread and Cup

The Prayer of Thanksgiving & the Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

HYMN #393 *Breathe on Me, Breath of God****BENEDICTION*****RESPONSE** *Threefold Amen* Anon.

*Please stand, if able

Hearing assist devices are available at the tech booth – please feel free to ask for one.

Refreshments will be served in the Fellowship Hall following the 10:30am service

CCLI #1140231 CVLI #502319310

9:00am New Beginnings Service

GATHERING SONG *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name****PRAISING GOD IN SONG** *We've Come to Glorify
I Give You My Heart
He's All I Need***PRAYER****OFFERING** *You Shine***SPECIAL MUSIC** *The Best Gift of All*
New Beginnings Praise Team**SCRIPTURE** Matthew 28:18-20**MESSAGE** *The Holy Who?* Pastor Steve Mock**SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER*****CLOSING SONG** *I Will Exalt Your Name*

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

Prayer Focus

- Pray for persecuted Christians throughout the world.
- Pray for those who serve in the military and their families during the war against terrorism.
- Pray for our church and new denomination as we seek ways to reach the lost and needy in our community and world.
- Pray for Charlotte County, for revival and renewal as part of Prayers Over Charlotte initiated by the Sunday Night Prayer meeting.
- Pray for Rob and Jennifer Taylor, missionaries to Zambia, that we support.

Those who Grieve

- Pray for Diane Tabert and family on the loss of her husband, Fred, on December 4th, 2015

Those with Special NeedsJerry Julius Rev. Larry Yerger
Helmut Ehrhardt Helen Anderson
Kay Callahan Carol Foster
Ella Sifferd Nancy Beasom
Dianne Sizemore Cara Coletti***Those who are in Assisted Living or Nursing Homes***Barbara Shinn, *The Palms of Punta Gorda* Dorothy Blue, *Harbor Terrace*
Lorraine Sisson, *Saginaw, MI* Marion Brown, *Royal Palm*
Doris Henning, *Sandhill Gardens* John Milligan, *Sandhill Gardens**Please keep the office updated concerning your requests.
Requests will be listed for 4 weeks and then removed unless updated.*

CELL PHONES – Please remember to silence or turn off your mobile devices.**FLOWERS** – The flowers this morning are given by Larrie and Marjorie Tisdale in honor of their granddaughter Meghan's marriage to Jake Basham on January 2nd.**THE JANUARY 2016 NEWSLETTER** is now available in the church foyer and on our website.**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES****PRAYER MEETING** – A prayer meeting is held **Sunday evenings at 6pm** in the Conference Room. Come and be a part of what God's Spirit is doing in our church and community.**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** meets **THIS Tuesday, January 5th**. We will finish our study of Luke using Elizabeth George's *Living with Passion & Purpose, A Woman After God's Own Heart*. The study meets at the home of Sharon Cuzner, 2615 Rio Grande Drive, Punta Gorda Isles, and begins at 10am. The study is about 1½ hours long with time for fellowship and refreshments. All women of the church are welcome. On January 19th, we will begin a study by Beth Moore – *Believing God*.**BIBLE STUDY AT FPCPG** – Pastor Larry is leading a study on the “minor” books in the Bible **Wednesday mornings at 10am**. The study is open to everyone.**2016 OFFERING ENVELOPES AVAILABLE** – The 2016 offering envelope boxes are now available for you to pick up on the table in the foyer. If you don't see your name; or if you haven't used envelopes in the past, but would like to, let the office know and we'll assign a box of envelopes for you to use.**CPR CLASS** – Beginning this month, we will hold Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation classes. If you would like to learn more about CPR, please sign up in the church foyer. Debbie Carney, our former Parish Nurse, will coordinate scheduling the class dates and times.**LOAVES AND FISHES MINISTRY** – Are you interested in making a meal when there is a short-term need in the congregation due to an illness or loss? Are you willing to deliver a meal that someone else has fixed? If so, please call the church office to volunteer.**HELPING MISIÓN PENIEL** – Our next mission trip to Immokalee will be **Friday, January 22nd**. We will carpool from the church at 12:15pm. Call Dianne Sizemore or the church office to volunteer. Donations of **gently used blankets, sheets, towels, long-sleeve t-shirts and regular shirts** can be put in the wicker basket in the church foyer.**CROSSROADS MINISTRY** – AMI KIDS Crossroads is in need of operating funds. To donate, please make checks payable to the church and on the memo line write “Crossroads.”**MISSIONARY SUPPORT** – We are financially supporting the Taylor family in their 2-year commitment in Zambia, Africa. Please pray for them. If you would like to donate to this mission, please make checks payable to the church and on the memo line write “Taylor Family.”**PLEASE BRING IN FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY** - Let us see the blue food bin overflowing each week. **Some suggestions: peanut butter, jelly, cereal and soup.****FURRY FRIENDS** – Our furry friends need your help! In the church foyer there is a green tub where you can put dog and cat food, animal toys and gently used blankets and towels. For questions, ask Randy or Diane Curtis.**PRAYER EMAIL LIST** – If you would like to be on Pastor Steve's prayer email list, please email Pastor Steve at steve@fpcpunta.org.**OUR DAILY BREAD** – This booklet of daily devotionals is on the back table in the Sanctuary.**MUSIC MINISTRY** – Special Music is available in an mp3 format by emailing Randy at rpc1220@me.com. We also have a private Facebook page where music and occasional videos are uploaded for your enjoyment. To gain access to this page, please email Randy. Live streaming of services is available on our website

homepage (www.fpcpunta.org) by clicking on the link: WATCH LIVE AND RECENT SERVICES HERE.

THE FELLOWSHIP TEAM requests your comments & suggestions for our activities. An “idea box” is on the sign-up table in the church foyer.

FLOWERS – May be sponsored for the **cost of \$37**. To make a donation, sign up in the church foyer. You may list the flowers in honor and/or in memory of something or someone.

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK
January 3rd thru January 10th

<u>Sunday, January 3</u> 6:00pm	Prayer Meeting
<u>Monday, January 4</u> 3:30pm	Worship Team
<u>Tuesday, January 5</u> 10:00am	Women’s Bible Study at the Cuzners
<u>Wednesday, January 6</u> 10:00am	Bible Study
<u>Thursday, January 7</u> 5:30pm 7:00pm	Praise Team Choir Rehearsal
<u>Sunday, January 10</u> 9:00am 10:30am 6:00pm	EPIPHANY SUNDAY <i>New Beginnings</i> Worship Traditional Worship Prayer Meeting

SERMON NOTES

Matthew 28:18-20 (NIV)

¹⁸Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

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Loving...Growing...Going...in Jesus!



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OUR VISION AND PURPOSE

LOVING...

... God and others through worship and fellowship

GROWING...

... in our understanding Jesus’ and God’s purposes for us through Bible study, and developing our ministries to serve God and others

GOING...

... into God’s world with His message of love and salvation through Jesus Christ, and with His ministries of compassion and mercy

ALL IN JESUS’ NAME!

ECO’S VISION

... to build flourishing churches that make disciples of Jesus Christ

January 3, 2016

9:00am & 10:30am

WELCOME

This morning as we join in worship, our hope is that each of us will find renewed life, health and strength in God. We are glad to welcome each visitor and friend, and that you have chosen to hear God’s call with this congregation. If you are living in this area, either permanently or for the season, we invite you to join hands in ministry with us by becoming a covenant partner of our congregation.

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