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**10:30am Worship Service**

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**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS****PRELUDE** *Trumpet Tune* Gordon Young**CALL TO WORSHIP****INTROIT** *Make a Joyful Noise* arr. Joel Raney  
Chancel Choir**\*HYMN #12** *Praise Him! Praise Him!***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Gracious and generous God, we confess that too often we take for granted all the blessings we've received from Your loving hand. We demand our rights or feel others owe us. This spirit of entitlement forgets our total dependence upon You for everything. Please forgive us and help us to be thankful for all we have and for Your care and love. *(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** *Glory to His Name* arr. Michael Frazier  
Chancel Choir**ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS****PASTORAL PRAYER****RESPONSE** *Lord We Seek You Now* R. P. Curtis**OFFERTORY** *Minuet* J. S. Bach**\*DOXOLOGY #815****\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Lord God, You give us so much love. You fill us with abundance and mercy. Your gifts to us are constant and numerous. Now we bring to You our dollars and our talents. We bring to You our love and our skills. We bring to You our devotion and our time. Take all of this and take all of us and dedicate us and our gifts to ministry and service. In the name of Jesus Christ, we offer all now. Amen.

**SCRIPTURE** John 16:8-11**MESSAGE** *Holy Who? Heavenly Prosecutor* Pastor Steve Mock**HYMN #392** *Holy Spirit, Light Divine***\*BENEDICTION****\*RESPONSE** *Sevenfold Amen* Stainer

\*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*

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**9:00am New Beginnings Service**

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**GATHERING SONG** *Glory to the Lamb***\*PRAISING GOD IN SONG** *Lord I Lift Your Name on High*  
*10,000 Reasons*  
*Find Me in the River***PRAYER****OFFERING** *He Will Deliver Me***SPECIAL MUSIC** *I Will Call Upon the Lord*  
New Beginnings Praise Team**SCRIPTURE** John 16:8-11**MESSAGE** *Holy Who? Heavenly Prosecutor* Pastor Steve Mock**\*CLOSING SONG** *How Great You Are*

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**MINISTRY OF PRAYER**

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***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 Ed and Phyllis Richardson and family on the loss of his son, Gordon Richardson, on January 6, 2016.

***Those with Special Needs***

Jerry Julius	Rev. Larry Yerger
Vern Wilson	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, <i>The Palms of Punta Gorda</i>	Dorothy Blue, <i>Harbor Terrace</i>
Lorraine Sisson, <i>Saginaw, MI</i>	Marion Brown, <i>Royal Palm</i>
Doris Henning, <i>Sandhill Gardens</i>	John Milligan, <i>Sandhill Gardens</i>

*Please keep the office updated concerning your requests.*  
*Requests will be listed for 4 weeks and then removed unless updated.*

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**CELL PHONES** – Please remember to silence or turn off your mobile devices.**FLOWERS** – The flowers this morning are given by Gayle and Fred Rosa in loving memory of Gayle's parents.**THE JANUARY 2016 NEWSLETTER** is now available in the church foyer and on our website.**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

**ROSE** - The rose on the organ is in celebration of the birth of Arizona Jade, first great-granddaughter of Georgia Cherny. Arizona was born January 1st (the first New Year baby in her area) to Samuel and Amanda Blackburn of Mount Sterling, Kentucky.

**DEACONS FUND OFFERING TODAY** – our monthly collection which supports our efforts to help congregation needs, emergency needs, Misión Peniel Spanish devotionals, and others.

**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 19th**. We will begin a study by Beth Moore – *Believing God*. 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.

**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.

**POT LUCK SUPPER & MOVIE NIGHT – THIS Wednesday, January 20th**, join us for a Pot Luck Supper and Movie at 5:30pm in Fellowship Hall. Please sign up in the church foyer and share the following (last names beginning with):

(A-H) Meat (I-Q) Salad/Vegetable (R-Z) Dessert

**HELPING MISIÓN PENIEL** – Our next mission trip to Immokalee will be **THIS 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.

**CHRISTIAN LIFE AND SERVICE SEMINARS (C.L.A.S.S.) – Wednesdays at 10am, February 3rd through March 9th** – Please choose from the following class offerings and sign up in the church foyer:

**What is your S.H.A.P.E.? (C.L.A.S.S. 301)**

led by Elder Sharon Cuzner

**How to Become a Contagious Christian by Bill Hybels (C.L.A.S.S. 206)**

led by Pastor Steve Mock

**A Study of Christianity, Judaism, and Islam (C.L.A.S.S. 212)**

led by Pastor Larry Yerger

**NEW MEMBERS CLASS** – On **Sunday, February 21st at 3pm**, Pastor Steve Mock will be holding C.L.A.S.S. 101, *Becoming a Covenant Partner*. Anyone interested in becoming a member/covenant partner of First Presbyterian Church is invited to attend this seminar. Please sign up in the church foyer.

**NEW DINNER FOR 8 GROUPS** – New groups will form soon and begin meeting in March. We need willing people to lead these groups. If you are interested, please sign up in the church foyer or call Georgia Cherny at 941-575-2186 for more information.

**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.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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.

**TREASURES TABLE** – Visit the Presbyterian Women's Priceless Treasures table in the Fellowship Hall. You may place your "treasures" there (no clothing, please); or if you find a "treasure" that you like, put a donation in the container. Proceeds are for outreach projects.

**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.

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#### EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

January 17th thru January 24th

**Sunday, January 17**

6:00pm

Prayer Meeting

**Monday, January 18**

2:00pm

Session

**Tuesday, January 19**

10:00am

Women's Bible Study at the Cuzners

**Wednesday, January 20**

10:00am

Bible Study

5:30pm

Pot Luck Dinner & Movie Night

**Thursday, January 21**

5:30pm

Praise Team

7:00pm

Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, January 22**

12:15pm

Mission Trip to Immokalee

**Sunday, January 24**

9:00am

*New Beginnings* Worship

10:30am

Traditional Worship

6:00pm

Prayer Meeting

## SERMON NOTES

John 16:8-11 (NIV)

<sup>8</sup>When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: <sup>9</sup>about sin, because people do not believe in me; <sup>10</sup>about righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; <sup>11</sup>and about judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned.

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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



# ECO

A Covenant Order  
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Presbyterians

### 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*

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January 17, 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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**MUSIC DIRECTOR**  
**OFFICE MANAGER**  
**LITURGIST**  
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