
10:30am Worship Service

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Arietta in A Minor* Giovanni Pergolesi

CALL TO WORSHIP

INTROIT *God and God Alone* arr. Joel Raney
Chancel Choir

***HYMN #112** *Give to Our God Immortal Praise*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Wondrous and generous God, You have blessed us with gentle rains, glorious sunsets and sun-warmed days. You bless us with loving families, kind friends and a caring church. Let us receive these gifts with thankfulness and humility. We cannot earn nor do we deserve such generosity, but we graciously open our hearts and hands to receive. Forgive us when we are hardhearted and tight-handed, when we don't let Your goodness flow through us, when we hide our talents and turn away from the needs of the world. Release us, Holy One, from fear, and create a contagious spirit of giving that touches the world with hope. *(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 *How Great Thou Art* arr. Craig Courtney
Chancel Choir

PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONSE *Come Thou, We Pray* R. P. Curtis

OFFERTORY *Sonatina* Mario Clementi

DOXOLOGY #815**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Thanks be to You, O God, for all good gifts, and especially for Your inexpressible gift of the Lord Jesus. Help us, O Lord, to see how we have been blessed and use our offering as a blessing to others. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

SCRIPTURE John 16:13

MESSAGE *Holy Who? Guide* Pastor Steve Mock

HYMN #393 *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

***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

GATHERING SONG *Rock of My Salvation*

***PRAISING GOD IN SONG** *Great Is the Lord*
What a Friend We Have in Jesus
Open Our Eyes Lord

PRAYER

OFFERING *Cry of My Heart*

SPECIAL MUSIC *Rushin' in Like a Mighty Wind*
New Beginnings Praise Team

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***CLOSING SONG** *Seek Ye First*

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 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.

CELL PHONES – Please remember to silence or turn off your mobile devices.

FLOWERS – The flowers this morning are given by Richard and Donna Peterson in honor of their wedding anniversary on January 18th.

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 Kwyn Riley, great-granddaughter of Andy and Nancy Smith. Kwyn was born January 15th to Kyle and Kendra Osowski of Ada, MI.

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.

GAME MORNING – Join us **THIS Tuesday, January 26th** for Game Morning from 10am to Noon in Fellowship Hall. Curious? Come one and all, men and women – to either play a variety of games, or just to observe.

KITCHEN CLEAN-UP – Help is needed **THIS Tuesday, January 26th, at 10am**, to clean the kitchen. Many hands make light work, so please sign up!

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.

R.O.M.E.O.S. (Retired Old Men Eating Out Someplace) & J.U.L.I.E.T.S. (Joyful Understanding Ladies Inconspicuously Eating Together Someplace) - will meet at Sky View Café at the Punta Gorda Airport at 8:00am **THIS Thursday, January 28th**. Come and enjoy the food and fellowship.

THE SECOND CUP (of coffee) – You're invited to be part of a Bible study discussion group **THIS Thursday, January 28th at 9:30am** in Fellowship Hall. Dave Sifferd leads this study of the Book of Acts, using the NIV Bible as the textbook. Bring a friend and join us on Thursday morning for a Second Cup.

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

CONGREGATIONAL ANNUAL MEETING – On **Sunday, February 7th**, we will have our annual congregational meeting at 11:30am. Please plan on attending.

“SOUPER BOWL” SUNDAY – On **Sunday, February 7th**, come prepared to put your cans of soup in the food bin and/or \$\$\$\$ in the empty soup pots, which will be used for food for the hungry of Charlotte County.

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.

HELPING MISIÓN PENIEL – Our next mission trip to Immokalee will be **Friday, February 19th**. 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.

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.

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.

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 \$37.50**. 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 24th thru January 31st

Sunday, January 24

6:00pm Prayer Meeting

Tuesday, January 26

10:00am Game Morning
10:00am Kitchen Clean Up

Wednesday, January 27

10:00am Bible Study
1:00pm CPR Class
6:00pm CPR Class

Thursday, January 28

8:00am R.O.M.E.O.S. & J.U.L.I.E.T.S.
9:00am CPR Class
9:30am Second Cup
1:00pm CPR Class
5:30pm Praise Team
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, January 31

9:00am *New Beginnings* Worship
10:30am Traditional Worship
6:00pm Prayer Meeting

SERMON NOTES

John 16:13 (NIV)

But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come.

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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 24, 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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