
10:30am Worship Service

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Trumpet Tune* Michael McCabe

CALL TO WORSHIP

INTROIT *Rejoice, the Lord is King* Stan Pethel
Chancel Choir

***HYMN #526** *The Solid Rock*

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 *Give Me Jesus with Jesus Paid It All* Hajun Lee
Chancel Choir

PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONSE *Cares Chorus* Kelly Willard

OFFERTORY *Voluntary in A minor* Anonymous

***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 Colossians 3:1-17

MESSAGE *Gotta Get Dressed!* Pastor Larry Yerger

***HYMN #549** *Higher Ground*

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE** *Sevenfold Amen* John Stainer

Hearing assist devices are available at the tech booth – please feel free to ask for one.
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Refreshments will be served in the Fellowship Hall following the 10:30am service

9:00am New Beginnings Service

GATHERING SONG *Every Move I Make*

***PRAISING GOD IN SONG** *Great and Mighty
Hear Our Praises
Cares Chorus*

PRAYER

OFFERING *He Who Began a Good Work In You*

SPECIAL MUSIC *10,000 Reasons*
New Beginnings Praise Team

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***CLOSING SONG** *God Will Make a Way*

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.
- The family of CCSO Sgt. Michael Wilson who was killed in the line of duty August 5, 2013 and the law enforcement officers who daily put their lives on the line for us.

Those Who Grieve

- Family and friends of Elizabeth Dunn who went home to the Lord on December 26th.
- Sarah Ferry and family on the loss of her son, Joe Ferry on January 9th.

Those with Special Needs

Betty Stroth	Fred & Rachel Pfaender
Helmut Ehrhardt	Paul & Arlene Gebel
Joyce Kiskaddon	Rev. Larry Yerger
Adelaide Hauck	Ella Sifferd
Jerry & Nancy Julius	Rob & Jennifer Taylor & family
Kay Callahan	Doris Henning

Those who are in Assisted Living or Nursing Homes

Sarah Ferry, <i>Rosie's Adult Family Care</i>	Dorothy Blue, <i>Harbor Terrace</i>
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Barbara Shinn, <i>The Palms of Punta Gorda</i>	Marion Brown, <i>Royal Palm</i>
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Esther Wheeler, *Life Care Center*

**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 are given this morning by Joan Hoffman in loving memory of her husband George.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER is available on the handout table. The deadline for the March issue will be Monday, February 9th.

BLANKET SUNDAY OFFERING TODAY – Your donations next Sunday will help provide warmth for victims of disasters, seeds & tools for struggling farmers, and water & health to impoverished communities. Make a gift of love that will keep on giving throughout the year.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL AND CORPORATION MEETING – On **Sunday, February 8th** we will have our annual congregational and corporation meeting at 11:45am. **The Annual Report**, which contains the agenda, 2014 reports and the 2015 budget, will be available next Sunday. Please plan on attending.

PRAYER SERVICE – A weekly prayer service is being offered on **Sunday evenings at 6:00pm** in the Conference Room. Come and share in this experience of God's people praying together.

BIBLE STUDY AT FPCPG – Participate in a Bible study with Rev. Larry Yerger every **Wednesday at 10am**. Our current study is the Book of Revelation. New attendees are always welcome to join us.

“SOUPER BOWL” SUNDAY– Next Sunday, February 1st 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.

SPECIAL CONCERT – On **next Sunday, February 1st** at 4pm, Reg and Gretchen Dunneman will be giving a musical concert in our sanctuary. They sing their own special blend of gospel music, including southern gospel, traditional hymn, classical, country and contemporary Christian styles. They were with us last year and we encourage you to attend this wonderful event. A love offering will be received.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will be held **Tuesday, February 3rd** in the home of the Cuzners, 2615 Rio Grande, Punta Gorda Isles and starts at 10am. Our study is “The Divine Conspiracy” by Dallas Willard and John Ortberg and is about 2 hours, with time for fellowship and refreshments. All women of the church are welcome.

DINNER FOR EIGHT – Please sign up **by February 15th** to participate in this small group fellowship to get to know your brothers and sisters in Christ that you may not know very well. Watch for more information.

TREASURES TABLE: Presbyterian Women has resumed their Priceless Treasures fundraiser. A table is available in the Fellowship Hall for you to put your donations on. (No clothing, please.) If you find a “treasure” that you would like to take home, just put your donation in the container provided. The proceeds are for outreach projects.

PLEDGE CARD – If you haven't returned your pledge card for 2015, we urge you do so as soon as possible. Extras can be found on the table in the back of the sanctuary. Thank you.

2015 OFFERING ENVELOPES AVAILABLE – The 2015 offering envelope boxes are now available on the table in the foyer.

HELPING MISIÓN PENIEL – The migrants are in need of GENTLY USED BLANKETS, SHEETS AND TOWELS. They also need LONG-SLEEVE T-

SHIRTS AND REGULAR SHIRTS. Please put donations in the wicker basket in the church entrance. If you would like to volunteer on a Friday afternoon to help with serving the meal at Misión Peniel, talk to Dianne Sizemore. The next trip will be **Friday, February 27th**, carpooling from the church at 12:15pm.

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

MISSIONARY SUPPORT – We are financially helping to support Rob and Jennifer Taylor and their four children in their 2-year commitment to the mission field in Zambia, Africa. Please pray for them. If you would like to donate to this mission, please make your check out to the church and in the memo line enter “Taylor Family.” Thanks- your Mission Team.

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.**

AMI KIDS CROSSROADS – Crossroads is in need of operating funds. If you would like to donate, please make checks payable to First Presbyterian Church and on the memo line write “Crossroads.”

OUR DAILY BREAD – Pick up a copy of this booklet of daily devotionals 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 be invited to this page please email Randy at rpc1220@me.com. Live streaming of both services are available on the Church's website homepage by clicking on the link: WATCH LIVE AND RECENT SERVICES HERE: www.fpcpunta.org. Your comments, thoughts and ideas are also welcome.

FLOWERS – May be funded for the **cost of \$37**. To make a donation, sign up at the sign-up table in the church lobby. If the flowers are in honor and/or in memory of something or someone, please put that on the sign-up sheet.

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK
January 25th thru February 1

Sunday, January 25

6:00pm Prayer Service

Wednesday, January 28

10:00am Bible Study

Thursday, January 29

5:30pm Praise Team
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, February 1

9:00am New Beginnings Worship
10:30am Traditional Worship
4:00pm Concert by Reg & Gretchen Dunneman
6:00pm Prayer Service

SERMON NOTES

Colossians 3:1-17

1 Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. 2 Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. 3 For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. 4 When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

5 Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. 6 Because of these, the wrath of God is coming. 7 You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. 8 But now you must also rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. 9 Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices 10 and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator. 11 Here there is no Gentile or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all.

12 Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. 13 Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. 14 And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

15 Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. 16 Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. 17 And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

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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 25, 2015

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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