
10:30am Worship Service

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**PRELUDE** *Prelude & Fugue* J. S. Bach**CALL TO WORSHIP****INTROIT** *Our Song Shall Rise To Thee* Joseph M. Martin
Chancel Choir***HYMN #225** *Come, Christians, Join to Sing***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Steadfast God, we confess to You and to one another that we rely more upon the things of our own invention than upon Your saving help. We have believed that our ingenuity would rescue us from all harm, and we have found it hard to let go of our pet projects. Forgive us, O God, for not having placed our faith in You. Have mercy on us for clinging so hard to our own concept of the way things should be and for failing to hear Your fresh alternatives. Turn our world upside down, O God, and teach us to trust in You above all else. *(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 *Father, God In Heaven* Hine/Courtney
Chancel Choir**PASTORAL PRAYER****RESPONSE** *Come Thou, We Pray* R. P. Curtis**OFFERTORY** *Prelude in C* J. S. Bach***DOXOLOGY #815*****PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Gracious God, accept these gifts as signs of our desire to serve You. Make our offerings to be instruments of peace and grace in the world. Use them to heal the sick, and to bring hope to the brokenhearted, comfort for the afflicted, justice for the oppressed and good news to all. And let all that we do be a foretaste of Your reign on earth. In Jesus' name. Amen.

SCRIPTURE John 16:14**MESSAGE** *Holy Who? Worship Leader* Pastor Steve Mock**HYMN #105** *We Will Glorify****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 *I Am Somebody****PRAISING GOD IN SONG** *The River is Here*
His Love Is Strong
*Come, Now Is the Time to Worship***PRAYER****OFFERING** *Father, I Adore You***SPECIAL MUSIC** *I'll Fly Away*
New Beginnings Praise Team**SCRIPTURE** John 16:14**MESSAGE** *Holy Who? Worship Leader* Pastor Steve Mock***CLOSING SONG** *Willing Heart*

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.
- Pray for the family of Dorothy Blue, who went home to the Lord on January 23, 2016.

Those with Special NeedsJerry 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, *The Palms of Punta Gorda* Marion Brown, *Royal Palm*
Lorraine Sisson, *Saginaw, MI* John Milligan, *Sandhill Gardens*
Doris Henning, *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 Joan Hoffman in loving memory of George.**THE FEBRUARY 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.**CONGREGATIONAL ANNUAL MEETING** – **NEXT Sunday, February 7th**, we will have our annual congregational meeting at 11:30am. The **Annual Report**, which contains the agenda, 2015 reports and the 2016 budget, is available TODAY on the table in the back of the sanctuary. Please plan on attending.**“SOUPER BOWL” SUNDAY** – **NEXT 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.**CHRISTIAN LIFE AND SERVICE SEMINARS (C.L.A.S.S.)** – **BEGIN THIS Wednesday, February 3rd at 10am, and continue through March 9th** – Please see the bulletin insert for more information. You may 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 Judaism, Christianity, and Islam (C.L.A.S.S. 212)

led by Pastor Larry Yerger

CROSSROADS PROJECT – We are putting together “*Personal Hygiene Kits*” for the boys at Crossroads. See the insert in the bulletin for details.**VALENTINE TEA** – Presbyterian Women invite all women of the church to their Valentine Tea, **Thursday, February 11th at 11am**. Please bring a teapot if you have one and sandwiches or a salad to share.**ANNUAL VALENTINE MEMORIAL SERVICE** will be held **Sunday, February 14th at 11:45am** in our Lowell Kvam Memorial Garden.**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 31st thru February 7

Sunday, January 31
6:00pm

Prayer Meeting

Monday, February 1
3:30pm

Worship Team

Tuesday, February 2
10:00am

Women’s Bible Study at the Cuzners

Wednesday, February 3
10:00am

Christian Life and Service Seminars

Thursday, February 4
5:30pm
7:00pm

Praise Team
Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, February 7
9:00am
10:30am
11:30am
6:00pm

“Souper Bowl” Sunday
New Beginnings Worship
Traditional Worship
Congregational Annual Meeting
Prayer Meeting

SERMON NOTES

John 16:14 (NIV)

He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you.

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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 31, 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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