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**10:30am Worship Service**

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**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS****PRELUDE** *Gavotte* Matthew Camidge**CALL TO WORSHIP****INTROIT** *Worship God with Music* Natalie Sleeth  
Chancel Choir**\*HYMN #82** *Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him***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 First Creed - Ephesians 4:4-7 NKJV *(Unison)*

There is One Body, and One Spirit, even as we are called in One Hope of our calling — One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism, One God and Father of us all, who is above all, and through all, and in all. Unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ. Amen.

**ANTHEM** *In You We Are One* Jay Althouse  
Chancel Choir**PASTORAL PRAYER****RESPONSE** *Almighty Father* R. P. Curtis**OFFERTORY** *Presto* Beethoven**\*DOXOLOGY #815****\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Lord God, who has given to us so many gifts, Your generosity is sometimes even more than we can comprehend. We praise You for all Your loving gifts. Now we bring to You our gifts and our lives, dedicating them to You for service and ministry. May all that we do show to the world Your great love for all humankind. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

**SCRIPTURES** John 13:34**MESSAGE** *Loving Like Jesus Loves Me* Pastor Steve Mock**\*HYMN #461** *In Remembrance***SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

Invitation and Prayer of Dedication

Sharing the Bread and Cup

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

**\*HYMN #79** *My Jesus, I Love Thee***\*BENEDICTION****\*RESPONSE** *Sevenfold Amen* John 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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**OPENING SONG** *The River is Here***\*PRAISING GOD IN SONG** *Rock of Ages*  
*Everlasting Arms*  
*Come, Now is the Time to Worship***PRAYER****OFFERING** *All in All***SPECIAL MUSIC** *He Is My Peace*  
New Beginnings Praise Team**SCRIPTURES** John 13:34**MESSAGE** *Loving Like Jesus Loves Me* Pastor Steve Mock**SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER****\*CLOSING SONG** *He Is Good*

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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 ECO 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 Lisa Alfonsi and Eric Stone & family, missionaries that we support.
- Those Who Grieve***
- Pray for Donna Peterson and family on the loss of her sister, Bettye Michaels, on January 18th.

***Those with Special Needs***Jerry Julius Rev. Larry Yerger  
Kay Callahan Helen Anderson  
Ella Sifferd Carol Foster  
Dianne Sizemore Nancy Beasom  
Cara Gebel Cara Coletti  
Ken Haun Joe Cherny  
Helmut Ehrhardt Richard Hill  
Joan Pfeiffer***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* Mae Snyder, *Port Charlotte Rehab**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 anonymously.**THE FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER** is available in the church foyer and on our website.**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES****40 DAYS OF LOVE** – Our all church study, based on 1 Corinthians 13, continues through March 3rd. If you would like to join a class, please call the church office and we will connect you with a group that meets at a convenient time and place for you. We will conclude the study with a Sunday Celebration on March 5th.**CONGREGATIONAL ANNUAL MEETING – TODAY** we will have our annual congregational meeting at 11:30am. Please plan on attending. Annual reports are available on the handout table.**“SOUPER BOWL” SUNDAY – TODAY**, place 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 26th 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.**ANNUAL VALENTINE MEMORIAL SERVICE** will be held **NEXT Sunday, February 12th at 11:45am** in our Lowell Kvam Memorial Garden.**BLANKET SUNDAY OFFERING NEXT SUNDAY** – Your donations on **Sunday, February 12th**, will help provide warmth for victims of disasters, plus seeds & tools for struggling farmers, and water & health to impoverished communities worldwide through Church World Service. Make a gift of love that will keep on giving throughout the year.**RICE & PINTO BEANS SUNDAY** – We will collect rice & pinto beans for Misión Peniel **next Sunday, February 12th**. Please place your items in the tall container in the church entrance.**WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** – This study is on hiatus until the conclusion of the *40 Days of Love* all church study. Pastor Larry's Bible Study will resume on Wednesday, March 8th.**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 **THIS Thursday, February 9th at 8:00am**. 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, February 9th at 9:30am** in the Conference Room. 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.**GAME MORNING** – Join us **THIS Thursday, February 9th** for Game Morning from **10am to Noon** in Fellowship Hall. Come to play or just to observe.**“YUMMY & SWEETS PARTY”** – The Fellowship Team is planning a “Yummy & Sweets Party” on **Tuesday, February 14th, at 5:30pm** in Fellowship Hall, to celebrate Valentine's Day. Bring your favorite appetizer or dessert to share. Entertainment will be provided by “Simply Faith”, a Southern Gospel Trio. Please sign up on the sheet in the church foyer.**MINISTRY/MISSIONS FAIR ON FEBRUARY 19TH** – What activities does our church sponsor, who is the responsible elder or deacon, how often does the team meet, and how can I help? These are all questions you may have. On **February 19th** following the 10:30am service we will hold a **Ministry/Missions Fair** in Fellowship Hall to highlight our service to our covenant partners and the community. The elders and deacons will be there to answer questions and a review of each ministry will be covered. Do not miss this opportunity to learn more about your church!**SINGLES MINISTRY** – Singles, please join us for our first meeting on **Monday, February 27th, at 10:00am** for coffee and donuts and to discuss plans for our new club. Please sign up on the sheet in the church foyer.**HELPING MISIÓN PENIEL** – Our next mission trip to Immokalee is **Friday, March 24th**. We carpool from the church at 12:15pm. Call Dianne Sizemore or the church to volunteer. Place donations of *gently used blankets, sheets, towels,*

*long-sleeve t-shirts and regular shirts* 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? Or deliver a meal that someone else has fixed? If so, please call the church office to volunteer.

**NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH MINISTRY** – Our RED “Welcome Bags” are in the church foyer waiting for you to deliver to a new neighbor in your neighborhood.

**MISSIONARY SUPPORT** – We are financially supporting two missionary families through Antioch Partners. Eric & Debbie Stone and family are serving in Guatemala and Lisa Alfonsi is serving in Peru. Please pray for them. If you would like to donate to either of these missionaries, please make checks payable to the church and on the memo line write “Stone Family” or “Lisa Alfonsi”.

**CROSSROADS MINISTRY** – AMI KIDS 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.”

**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.

**TREASURES TABLE** – Visit the Presbyterian Women’s Priceless Treasures table in 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.

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**EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

**February 5th thru February 12th**

<b><u>Sunday, February 5</u></b>	<b>“Souper Bowl Sunday”</b>
11:30am	Annual Congregational Meeting
6:00pm	Prayer Meeting
<b><u>Monday, February 6</u></b>	
10:00am	Fellowship Team
3:30pm	Worship Team
<b><u>Tuesday, February 7</u></b>	
10:00am	40 Days of Love Small Group
<b><u>Wednesday, February 8</u></b>	
10:00am	40 Days of Love Small Group
2:30pm	40 Days of Love Small Group
6:30pm	40 Days of Love Small Group
<b><u>Thursday, February 9</u></b>	
8:00am	R.O.M.E.O.S. & J.U.L.I.E.T.S.
9:30am	Second Cup (of Coffee) Bible study
10:00am	Game Morning
5:30pm	Praise Team
7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
<b><u>Friday, February 10</u></b>	
7:00pm	40 Days of Love Small Group
<b><u>Sunday, February 12</u></b>	<b>“Blanket Sunday”</b>
9:00am	<i>New Beginnings</i> Worship
10:30am	Traditional Worship
11:45am	Valentine Memorial Service
6:00pm	Prayer Meeting

**SERMON NOTES**

**John 13:34 (God’s Word Translation)**

“I’m giving you a new commandment: Love each other in the same way that I have loved you”.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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



**ECO**

A Covenant Order  
of Evangelical  
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*

**February 5, 2017**

**10:30am**

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**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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