
10:30am Worship Service

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**PRELUDE** *Sonata in D Major* Domenico Scarlatti**CALL TO WORSHIP****INTROIT** *Praise, Praise the Lord* Jay Althouse
Chancel Choir***HYMN #21 (Vs. 1, 2, 3 & 5)** *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing***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 *At the Table of the Lord* Joseph M. Martin
Chancel Choir**PASTORAL PRAYER****RESPONSE** *All Our Cares* R. P. Curtis**OFFERTORY** *Prelude in B minor* F. Chopin***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. Amen.

SCRIPTURE Romans 8:9-11**MESSAGE** *Holy Who? Midwife* Pastor Steve Mock***HYMN #463** *I Will Remember Thee***SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

Invitation and Prayer of Dedication

Sharing the Bread and Cup

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

HYMN #384** *Spirit Song*BENEDICTION*****RESPONSE** *Fourfold Amen* R. P. Curtis

*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

CCLI #1140231 CVLI #504000476

9:00am New Beginnings Service

GATHERING SONG *Rock of Ages****PRAISING GOD IN SONG** *Sing and Dance*
Everlasting Arms
*In His Time***PRAYER****OFFERING** *Draw Me Close***SPECIAL MUSIC** *At the Table of the Lord*
New Beginnings Praise Team**SCRIPTURE** Romans 8:9-11**MESSAGE** *Holy Who? Midwife* Pastor Steve Mock**SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER*****CLOSING SONG** *He Is Good*

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 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 Walt Scott and family in honor of Veralou's 86th birthday.**THE FEBRUARY 2016 NEWSLETTER** is available in the church foyer and on our website.**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES****ROSE** - The rose on the organ is in celebration of the birth of Alaina Renee, 19th great-grandchild of Gail Thornton. Alaina was born February 1st to Vanessa and Deandre Robinson of Aurora, Illinois.**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 – TODAY** is our annual congregational meeting at 11:30am. The **Annual Report**, which contains the agenda, 2015 reports and the 2016 budget, is available in the back of the sanctuary.**TODAY IS "SOUPER BOWL" SUNDAY** – Thank you for your cans of soup and \$\$\$\$ in the empty soup pots, which will feed the hungry of Charlotte County.**PRAYER SHAWL GATHERING** – If you like to knit or crochet, please gather with us in Fellowship Hall **THIS Monday, February 8th at 10am**.**GAME MORNING** – Join us **THIS Tuesday, February 9th** for Game Morning from 10am to Noon in Fellowship Hall. Curious? Come one and all, men and women – to either play or just to observe.**CHRISTIAN LIFE AND SERVICE SEMINARS (C.L.A.S.S.) – Join us on Wednesday mornings at 10am through March 9th.****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

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, February 11th**. 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 11th 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.**VALENTINE TEA** – Presbyterian Women invite all women to their Valentine Tea, **THIS Thursday, February 11th at 11am** in Fellowship Hall. Please bring a teapot if you have one and sandwiches or a salad to share.**ANNUAL VALENTINE MEMORIAL SERVICE** will be held **NEXT Sunday, February 14th at 11:45am** in our Lowell Kvam Memorial Garden.**RICE & PINTO BEANS SUNDAY** – We will collect rice & pinto beans for Misión Peniel **NEXT Sunday, February 14th**. Please place your items in the tall container in the church entrance.**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.**CROSSROADS PROJECT** – We are putting together "*Personal Hygiene Kits*" for the boys at Crossroads. See the flyer in the church foyer for details.**HELPING MISIÓN PENIEL** – Our next mission trip to Immokalee will be **Friday, February 26th**. 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.

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
February 7 thru February 14

<u>Sunday, February 7</u>	“Souper Bowl” Sunday
11:30am	Congregational Annual Meeting
6:00pm	Prayer Meeting
<u>Monday, February 8</u>	
10:00am	Prayer Shawl Gathering
10:00am	Fellowship Team
<u>Tuesday, February 9</u>	
10:00am	Game Morning
3:00pm	Mission Team
<u>Wednesday, February 10</u>	Ash Wednesday
10:00am	Christian Life and Service Seminars
<u>Thursday, February 11</u>	
8:00am	R.O.M.E.O.S. & J.U.L.I.E.T.S.
9:30am	Second Cup
11:00am	Valentine Tea
5:30pm	Praise Team
7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
<u>Sunday, February 14</u>	First Sunday in Lent
9:00am	<i>New Beginnings</i> Worship
10:30am	Traditional Worship
11:45am	Valentine Memorial Service
6:00pm	Prayer Meeting

SERMON NOTES

Romans 8:9-11 (NIV)

⁹You, however, are not in the realm of the flesh but are in the realm of the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, they do not belong to Christ. ¹⁰But if Christ is in you, then even though your body is subject to death because of sin, the Spirit gives life because of righteousness. ¹¹And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you.

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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 7, 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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