
10:30am Worship Service

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**PRELUDE** *I Love to Tell the Story* arr. William G. Fischer**CALL TO WORSHIP****INTROIT** *A Jubilant Song* Allen Pote
Chancel Choir***HYMN #87** *Fairest Lord Jesus***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of grace, hear our prayer. Today we confess our pride. We confess that we make judgments upon who is worthy of Your mercy. We think we know who is deserving of Your love. The truth is none of us are deserving, and yet You have offered salvation to each of us – every man, woman and child upon this earth. Forgive us for not loving as You have loved. Give us eyes to see everyone as You see them -- lost and in need of You. Use us to bring Your grace and mercy to all the world. We love You and thank You for the gift of our salvation. *(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 *Let All the People Sing* Lloyd Larson
Chancel Choir**PASTORAL PRAYER****RESPONSE** *Almighty Father* R. P. Curtis**OFFERTORY** *Larghetto Amoroso* Daniel G. Turk***DOXOLOGY #815*****PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

We honor You, O gracious God. Accept these gifts, we pray, as a sign of our obedience to You, our love for You and our desire to take Your reign into the world. Transform them into Your blessing for others. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

SCRIPTURE James 3:2**MESSAGE** *Loving with Your Words* Pastor Steve Mock***HYMN #429** *They'll Know We Are Christians****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

OPENING SONG *Sing and Dance****PRAISING GOD IN SONG** *Shout of El Shaddai*
Jesus We Love You
*In His Time***PRAYER****OFFERING** *Give Thanks***SPECIAL MUSIC** *Follow the Way of the Lord*
New Beginnings Praise Team**SCRIPTURE** James 3:2**MESSAGE** *Loving with Your Words* Pastor Steve Mock***CLOSING SONG** *Here I Am to Worship*

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 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, <i>The Palms of Punta Gorda</i>	Marion Brown, <i>Royal Palm</i>
Lorraine Sisson, <i>Saginaw, MI</i>	John Milligan, <i>Sandhill Gardens</i>
Doris Henning, <i>Sandhill Gardens</i>	Mae Snyder, <i>Port Charlotte Rehab</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 Georgia Cherny in an early celebration of Joe's birthday on February 20th.**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.**MINISTRY/MISSIONS FAIR NEXT SUNDAY, 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!**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 **TODAY, at 11:45am** in our Lowell Kvam Memorial Garden.**BLANKET SUNDAY OFFERING TODAY** – Your donations 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.**TODAY IS RICE & PINTO BEANS SUNDAY** – Thank you for helping feed the migrant workers in Immokalee.**PRAYER SHAWL GATHERING** – If you like to knit or crochet, please gather with us in Fellowship Hall **TOMORROW, Monday, February 13th at 10am.****NEWSLETTER DEADLINE** – Articles for the *March* newsletter are due in the church office **TOMORROW, February 13th.****“YUMMY & SWEETS PARTY”** – The Fellowship Team is planning a “Yummy & Sweets Party” **THIS 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.**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.**GAME MORNING** – Join us **THIS Thursday, February 16th** for Game Morning from **10am to Noon** in Fellowship Hall. Come to play or just to observe.**DEACON'S FUND – NEXT Sunday, February 19th**, is our monthly collection to help support congregation and emergency needs, Misión Peniel, and others.**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.”

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 and suggestions for our activities. An “idea box” is in the church foyer.

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.

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

February 12th thru February 19th

Sunday, February 12	“Blanket Sunday”
11:45am	Valentine Memorial Service
6:00pm	Prayer Meeting
Monday, February 13	Newsletter Deadline
10:00am	Prayer Shawl Gathering
Tuesday, February 14	
10:00am	40 Days of Love Small Group
1:30pm	Mission Team
5:30pm	Valentine “Yummy & Sweets” Party
Wednesday, February 15	
10:00am	40 Days of Love Small Group
2:30pm	40 Days of Love Small Group
6:30pm	40 Days of Love Small Group
Thursday, February 16	
10:00am	Game Morning
5:30pm	Praise Team
7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
Friday, February 17	
7:00pm	40 Days of Love Small Group
Sunday, February 19	
9:00am	<i>New Beginnings</i> Worship
10:30am	Traditional Worship
11:30am	Ministry/Missions Fair
6:00pm	Prayer Meeting

SERMON NOTES

James 3:2 (The Message)

We get it wrong nearly every time we open our mouths. If you could find someone whose speech was perfectly true, you’d have a perfect person, in perfect control of life.

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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

February 12, 2017

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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