
10:30am Worship Service

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**PRELUDE** *Diptych* Robert Hebble**CALL TO WORSHIP****INTROIT** *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* arr. Marty Parks
Chancel Choir***HYMN #43** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name***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 extended 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 *This Little Light of Mine* Joel Raney
Chancel Choir – Solo, Diane Curtis**PASTORAL PRAYER****RESPONSE** *All Our Cares* R. P. Curtis**OFFERTORY** *Sonatina in G* Beethoven***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 Romans 8:14-15**MESSAGE** *Holy Who? Enabler* Pastor Steve Mock***HYMN #81** *Abba Father****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 *Jesus We Love You****PRAISING GOD IN SONG** *The Shout of El Shaddai*
Here I Am To Worship
*He's All I Need***PRAYER****OFFERING** *You Are My All in All***SPECIAL MUSIC** *Mighty to Save*
New Beginnings Praise Team**SCRIPTURE** Romans 8:14-15**MESSAGE** *Holy Who? Enabler* Pastor Steve Mock***CLOSING SONG** *Love the Lord*

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 Needs

Jerry Julius	Rev. Larry Yerger
Vern Wilson	Helen Anderson
Kay Callahan	Carol Foster
Ella Sifferd	Nancy Beasom
Dianne Sizemore	Cara Coletti
Cara Gebel, granddaughter of Arlene Gebel	

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>	

*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 Marguerite O'Brien in loving memory of her husband John J. O'Brien.**THE FEBRUARY 2016 NEWSLETTER** is available in the church foyer and on our website.**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES****TODAY IS RICE & PINTO BEANS SUNDAY** – Thank you for helping feed the migrant workers in Immokalee.**ANNUAL VALENTINE MEMORIAL SERVICE** will be held **TODAY at 11:45am** in our Lowell Kvam Memorial Garden.**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.**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE** – Articles for the March newsletter are due in the church office **TOMORROW, February 15th**.**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** meets **THIS Tuesday, February 16th**. Our study is *Believing God* by Beth Moore. We meet at 10am at the home of Sharon Cuzner, 2615 Rio Grande Drive, Punta Gorda Isles. The study is about two hours long with time for fellowship and refreshments. All women are welcome.**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

NEW MEMBERS CLASS – **NEXT 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.**DEACONS FUND** – **NEXT Sunday, February 21st**, is our monthly collection to help support congregation and emergency needs, Misión Peniel, and others.**VALENTINE DINNER** – Join us on **Wednesday, February 24th, at 5:30pm** in Fellowship Hall for a *Turkey & Noodle home cooked meal* by Gail Thornton. The menu includes salad and dessert provided by the Fellowship Team. There will also be a Sing-A-Long with Nancy Smith on the piano. Suggested donation is \$5.00. Please sign up in the church foyer.**NEW DINNER FOR 8 GROUPS – FORWARD TO MARCH** – *We need* small group leaders. Time is near for new groups and new opportunities to get better acquainted with our church family. Please sign up in the church foyer or call Georgia Cherny for more information at 941-575-2186.**“SOUPER BOWL” SUNDAY UPDATE** – Thanks to you, we received 79 cans of soup and \$186.00 in cash in last Sunday's “Souper Bowl” collection. These donations will be given to help feed the hungry of Charlotte County.**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.**BLANKET SUNDAY OFFERING MARCH 6TH** – Your donation of \$5.00 or more on Sunday, March 6th, will help provide warmth for victims of disasters, 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.**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.**

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.

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.

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 14 thru February 21

<u>Sunday, February 14</u>	
11:45am	Valentine Memorial Service
6:00pm	Prayer Meeting
<u>Monday, February 15</u>	
2:00pm	Newsletter Deadline Session
<u>Tuesday, February 16</u>	
10:00am	Women’s Bible Study at the Cuzners
<u>Wednesday, February 17</u>	
10:00am	Christian Life and Service Seminars
<u>Thursday, February 18</u>	
5:30pm	Praise Team
7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
<u>Sunday, February 21</u>	
9:00am	First Sunday in Lent New Beginnings Worship
10:30am	Traditional Worship
3:00pm	New Member C.L.A.S.S. 101
6:00pm	Prayer Meeting

SERMON NOTES

Romans 8:14-15 (NIV)

For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, “Abba, Father.”

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... 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

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... to build flourishing churches that make disciples of Jesus Christ

February 14, 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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