
10:30am Worship Service

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**PRELUDE** *Allegretto* Antonio Vivaldi**CALL TO WORSHIP****INTROIT** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* arr. Joel Raney
Chancel Choir***HYMN #45** *Crown Him with Many Crowns***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Father in heaven, have mercy on us. We are sinful, prideful, selfish people. We spend so much time looking out for ourselves, trampling on the people closest to us as a result. We have broken our relationships with friends, with our children, with our spouses. Oh, how desperately we need a Savior! Break our hearts and teach them how to love again. Help us not to fear love, but to love courageously. Forgive us for failing. Thank You for picking us up and restoring us. We trust You and love You. In Your holy name, Amen. *(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 *The Greatness of God* arr. Ted Cornell
Chancel Choir**PASTORAL PRAYER****RESPONSE** *Someone Who Cares* R. P. Curtis**OFFERTORY** *Sweet Hour of Prayer* arr. William Bradbury***DOXOLOGY #815*****PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Lord, receive our tithes and offerings as a token of our devotion and love for You. Multiply them and use them to build Your church in this community. May they extend Your love and grace to those in need as well as empower the witness to Jesus of Your people. In His name we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE Romans 8:16-17**MESSAGE** *Holy Who? Witness* Pastor Steve Mock***HYMN #419** *The Family of God****BENEDICTION*****RESPONSE** *Go in Peace* 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

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9:00am New Beginnings Service

GATHERING SONG *Blessed Assurance****PRAISING GOD IN SONG** *Forever*
There Is No God Like You
*Think About His Love***PRAYER****OFFERING** *Give Thanks***SPECIAL MUSIC** *The Holy Heart*
New Beginnings Praise Team**SCRIPTURE** Romans 8:16-17**MESSAGE** *Holy Who? Witness* Pastor Steve Mock***CLOSING SONG** *Alleluia*

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	Betty Stroth
Shirley Richey	

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 Gayle & Fred Rosa in loving memory of their parents.**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 Hadley Rose Weiss, 20th great-grandchild of Gail Thornton. Hadley was born February 12, 2016 to Nick & Holly of Yorkville, Illinois.**DEACONS FUND OFFERING TODAY** – our monthly collection which supports our efforts to help congregation needs, emergency needs, Misión Peniel Spanish devotionals, and others.**NEW MEMBERS CLASS – TODAY 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.**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.**GAME MORNING** – Join us **THIS Tuesday, February 23rd** 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

VALENTINE DINNER – Join us **THIS 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.**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 25th**. 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 25th at 9:30am** in Fellowship Hall. 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.**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.**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.**ST. PATRICK’S DAY DINNER MARCH 16TH** – Join us on **Wednesday, March 16th, at 5:30pm** in Fellowship Hall for a Corned Beef, Cabbage & Carrots dinner, with cake for dessert. The movie “Finian’s Rainbow” starring Fred Astaire will be shown for our Irish entertainment. Cost is \$7.00. Sign up in the church foyer.**CROSSROADS TRIP** – Presbyterian Women have organized a trip to Crossroads on **Thursday, March 17th**, to meet the boys, tour the facilities, and deliver “*Personal Hygiene Kits*”. All are welcome to join us. **We will meet at the church at 11am and carpool.** Please sign up in the church foyer and pick up a flyer for a list of items to donate for the hygiene kits.

HELPING MISIÓN PENIEL – Our next mission trip to Immokalee will be **Friday, March 25th**. 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.

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.”

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.”

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.

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 21 thru February 28

<u>Sunday, February 21</u>	Second Sunday in Lent
3:00pm	New Member C.L.A.S.S. 101
6:00pm	Prayer Meeting
<u>Tuesday, February 23</u>	
10:00am	Game Morning
<u>Wednesday, February 24</u>	
10:00am	Christian Life and Service Seminars
5:30pm	Turkey & Noodle Dinner
<u>Thursday, February 25</u>	
8:00am	R.O.M.E.O.S. & J.U.L.I.E.T.S.
9:30am	Second Cup
5:30pm	Praise Team
7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
<u>Sunday, February 28</u>	Third Sunday in Lent
9:00am	New Beginnings Worship
10:30am	Traditional Worship
6:00pm	Prayer Meeting

SERMON NOTES

Romans 8:16-17 (NIV)

¹⁶The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children. ¹⁷Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

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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

Second Sunday in Lent

February 21, 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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