
10:30am Worship Service

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**PRELUDE** *Arioso* Raymond Haan**CALL TO WORSHIP****INTROIT** *A Jubilant Song* arr. Allen Pote
Chancel Choir***HYMN #324** *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Holy and loving God, we confess that we have failed to love others according to Your will. We judge them and make assumptions about others without ever trying to take the time to understand them. We see them not with the eyes of Jesus, but with our selfish eyes. Please forgive us and help us in this season of Lent to remember that Jesus came to give His life for all people. May we show grace and mercy to others just as You have done for us. *(Silent Confession)*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE***GLORIA PATRI #813*****AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Apostles' Creed *(Unison)*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

ANTHEM *Behold Him in Dark Gethsemane* Jay Althouse
Chancel Choir**PASTORAL PRAYER****RESPONSE** *The Holy Heart* arr. R. P. Curtis**OFFERTORY** *Elegy* Raymond Haan***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 1 Corinthians 12:4-6**MESSAGE** *Holy Who? Unifier* Pastor Steve Mock***HYMN #316** *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded****BENEDICTION*****RESPONSE** *Threefold Amen* Mary Rose Jensen

*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 Be the Name of the Lord****PRAISING GOD IN SONG** *You're the Reason We Sing*
He Knows My Name
*Refresh My Heart Lord***PRAYER****OFFERING***Holy Ground***SPECIAL MUSIC** *Crucified in Christ*
New Beginnings Praise Team**SCRIPTURE** 1 Corinthians 12:4-6**MESSAGE** *Holy Who? Unifier* Pastor Steve Mock***CLOSING SONG** *Come Holy Spirit*

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 Betty Stroth, who went home to the Lord on February 29, 2016.
- Pray for Georgia Cherny and family on the loss of her sister, Carol, who went home to the Lord on March 5, 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
Cara Gebel Sharon Russell
Shirley Richey***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*

CELL PHONES – Please remember to silence or turn off your mobile devices.**FLOWERS** – The flowers this morning are given by Kay Callahan in memory of her brother, Lewis “Sleepy” Keeney, Jr.*****MARK YOUR CALENDARS WITH OUR HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE*****

- **Palm Sunday – March 20 – 9am & 10:30am services**
- **Maundy Thursday – March 24 – 7pm Tenebrae Service**
- **Good Friday – March 25 – 12pm Communion Service**
- **Easter Sunday – March 27**
 - **7:00am Sunrise Service in east parking lot**
(please bring your own chair)
 - **9:00am New Beginnings Praise Worship**
 - **10:30am Traditional Service**

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**TODAY IS RICE & PINTO BEANS SUNDAY** – Thank you for helping feed the migrant workers in Immokalee.**NEW MEMBERS CLASS TODAY AT 3PM**, Pastor Steve Mock leads C.L.A.S.S. 101, *Becoming a Covenant Partner*. Anyone interested in becoming a member/covenant partner of First Presbyterian is invited to attend this seminar.**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.**DINNER FOR 8 GROUPS** – New Small Groups have begun. Our study focuses on “new life” as we enter the Easter Season. Please sign up in the church foyer or call Georgia Cherny for more information at 941-575-2186.**VISITATION MINISTRY – COOKIES NEEDED** – Cookies for the Waterford Visitation Ministry are needed by **Monday, March 14th**. If you are willing to bake two dozen or more, please call Georgia Cherny at 941-575-2186 or Phyllis Richardson at 941-575-9344. Thank you and may our Lord bless your efforts.**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE** – Articles for the April newsletter are due **TOMORROW, March 14th**. The March Newsletter is available in the church foyer on our website.**PRAYER SHAWL GATHERING** – If you like to knit or crochet, please gather with us in Fellowship Hall **THIS Monday, March 14th at 10am**.**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** meets **THIS Tuesday, March 15th**. 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 1½ hours long with time for fellowship and refreshments. All women of the church are welcome.**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY** – Pastor Larry continues “A Study of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam” this Wednesday morning at 10am.**ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER MARCH 16TH** – Join us **THIS Wednesday, March 16th, at 5:30pm** in Fellowship Hall for a corned beef & cabbage 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.**DEACONS FUND – NEXT Sunday, March 20th**, is our monthly collection to help support congregation and emergency needs, Misión Peniel, and others.**TENEBRAE SERVICE ON MAUNDY THURSDAY, MARCH 24TH, 7:00PM** – On Maundy Thursday our Choir will present a dramatic work called “We Remember Calvary”. This service will be filled with familiar music and narration and culminates in a very familiar and reflective song. See the March Newsletter for more information on a Tenebrae Service.**EASTER LILIES** – We will be decorating the church with lilies for Easter. If you would like to donate one in remembrance or honor of a loved one, please use the offering envelopes on the back table of the sanctuary. Suggested donation is \$7 for each lily. **Please have your envelope back by MONDAY, MARCH 21st**, so that we can recognize you in the bulletin insert we are publishing.**LIVING CROSS** – We are requesting flowers for the “living cross” which will be presented Easter morning. Please bring them to church at **8am on Easter Sunday**.**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.**CROSSROADS TRIP** – *The trip to Crossroads has been rescheduled for Wednesday, April 6th*, 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 10:30am and carpool**. Please sign up in the church foyer.

CHURCH PICNIC WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13TH – Join us for a picnic at Ponce de Leon Park from 5 – 8pm for food, fun and games. Ham and fried chicken will be served. Please bring a dish to pass, beverage, and table service. Sign up 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 willing to deliver a meal that someone else has fixed? If so, please call the church office.

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.

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
March 13 thru March 20

<u>Sunday, March 13</u>	Fifth Sunday in Lent
3:00pm	New Member Class
6:00pm	Prayer Meeting
<u>Monday, March 14</u>	Newsletter Deadline
10:00am	Prayer Shawl Gathering
<u>Tuesday, March 15</u>	
10:00am	Women’s Bible Study at the Cuzners
<u>Wednesday, 16</u>	
10:00am	Bible Study
5:30pm	St. Patrick’s Day Dinner
<u>Thursday, March 17</u>	
5:30pm	Praise Team
7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
<u>Sunday, March 20</u>	Palm Sunday
9:00am	New Beginnings Worship
10:30am	Traditional Worship
6:00pm	Prayer Meeting

SERMON NOTES

1 Corinthians 12:4-6 (NIV)

⁴There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them.

⁵There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. ⁶There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.

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... in our understanding Jesus’ and God’s purposes for us through Bible study, and developing our ministries to serve God and others

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... 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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March 13, 2016 **Fifth Sunday in Lent** **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.

PASTOR	Rev. Steve Mock
ASSISTANT PASTOR	Rev. Larry Yerger
MUSIC DIRECTOR	Randall Curtis
OFFICE MANAGER	Debbie Rostad
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