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**10:30am Worship Service**

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**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS****PRELUDE** *Processional in C* Hal H. Hopson**CALL TO WORSHIP****INTROIT** *We Will Glorify* Twila Paris  
Chancel Choir**\*HYMN #300** *All Glory, Laud and Honor***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God, gracious and forbearing: We remember with sorrow how people hailed and welcomed Your Son on the day we have come to call Palm Sunday, and how so many of the same people were there again, just a few days later, shouting "Crucify him!" We confess that we feel a guilty, uneasy kinship with these people. We, too, lack solid, well-thought-out principles against which to test the latest fads or siren calls. We, too, switch our votes in whatever direction self-interest seems to dictate, in order to stay popular or safe. Remind us, O God, of the courage of Jesus, who set His face steadfastly toward Jerusalem, even though He knew the fate that awaited Him there. For His sake, grant us renewal of Your offer of mercy, unearned and undated. (*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** *Hosanna to the King of Kings* Mary Kay Beall  
Chancel Choir**PASTORAL PRAYER****RESPONSE** *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* Helen H. Lemmel**OFFERTORY** *Allegretto* Beethoven**\*DOXOLOGY #815****\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Hosanna to the Savior! We offer ourselves today in praise and thanksgiving for the One who saves us. Take and bless these gifts as tokens of our very lives, as we follow Jesus on the path to crucifixion and resurrection. Amen.

**SCRIPTURE** 1 Corinthians 12:7-11**MESSAGE** *Holy Who? Gift Giver* Pastor Steve Mock**\*HYMN #297** *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna***\*BENEDICTION****\*RESPONSE** *Fourfold Amen* Traditional

\*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**

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**GATHERING SONG** *Hear Our Praises***\*PRAISING GOD IN SONG** *Great and Mighty is He**Power and Might**Trust in the Lord***PRAYER****OFFERING** *There Is Joy in the Lord***SPECIAL MUSIC** *Heavenly Father*  
New Beginnings Praise Team**SCRIPTURE** 1 Corinthians 12:7-11**MESSAGE** *Holy Who? Gift Giver* Pastor Steve Mock**\*CLOSING SONG** *We Will Glorify*

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**MINISTRY OF PRAYER**

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***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 Needs***Jerry 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*

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**CELL PHONES** – Please remember to silence or turn off your mobile devices.**FLOWERS** – The flowers this morning are given by Elaine Schultz in celebration of daughter Holly and hubby Paul Smith's 23rd wedding anniversary.**\*\*\*MARK YOUR CALENDARS WITH OUR HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE\*\*\***

- **Maundy Thursday – March 24 – 7pm Tenebrae Communion 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****DEACONS FUND OFFERING TODAY** – Our monthly collection which supports our efforts to help congregation needs, emergency needs, Misión Peniel Spanish devotionals, and others.**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.**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 TOMORROW**, 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**.**GAME MORNING** – Join us **THIS Tuesday, March 22nd** for Game Morning from 10am to Noon in Fellowship Hall. Come to either play or just to observe.**WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** – Pastor Larry leads a Bible Study on **Wednesday mornings at 10am** in Fellowship Hall. The study is open to everyone.**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 **THIS Thursday, March 24th at 8:00am**. 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, March 24th 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.**TENEBRAE COMMUNION 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 as well as Communion. See the March Newsletter for more information on a Tenebrae Service.**GOOD FRIDAY COMMUNION SERVICE ON MARCH 25TH** – A Communion Service will be held **THIS FRIDAY at 12:00pm**.**SUNRISE SERVICE ON EASTER SUNDAY** – The Sunrise Service will be held **EASTER SUNDAY morning, March 27th, at 7:00am** in the east parking lot.**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.**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S PICNIC** – All women are invited to a picnic on **Saturday, April 9th, 11am**, at Kay Callahan's home (434 Exuma Court in Punta Gorda). Hamburgers, hot dogs and beverages will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. 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? 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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 20 thru March 27**

<b><u>Sunday, March 20</u></b>	<b>Palm Sunday</b>
6:00pm	Prayer Meeting
<b><u>Monday, March 21</u></b>	
2:00pm	Session
<b><u>Tuesday, March 22</u></b>	
10:00am	Game Morning
5:30pm	Praise Team
7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
<b><u>Wednesday, 23</u></b>	
10:00am	Bible Study
<b><u>Thursday, March 24</u></b>	<b>Maundy Thursday</b>
8:00am	R.O.M.E.O.S. & J.U.L.I.E.T.S.
9:30am	Second Cup
6:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
7:00pm	Tenebrae Service
<b><u>Friday, March 25</u></b>	<b>Good Friday</b>
12:00pm	Communion Service
12:15pm	Mission Team Trip to Immokalee
<b><u>Sunday, March 27</u></b>	<b>Easter Sunday</b>
7:00am	Sunrise Service
9:00am	New Beginnings Worship
10:30am	Traditional Worship

**SERMON NOTES**

**1 Corinthians 12:7-11 (NIV)**

<sup>7</sup>Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. <sup>8</sup>To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup>to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, <sup>10</sup>to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup>All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

*Loving...Growing...Going...in Jesus!*



**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*

**Palm Sunday**

**March 20, 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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**ASSISTANT PASTOR**  
**MUSIC DIRECTOR**  
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