
10:30am Worship Service

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**PRELUDE** *Trumpet Voluntary* Gordon Young**CALL TO WORSHIP****INTROIT** *Revive Us Again* Mackay/Husband
Chancel Choir***HYMN #225** *Come, Christians, Join to Sing***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Holy God, we know how easy it is to meet our needs and neglect the needs of others. We walk by people every day who are needy and don't even see them. Even when we do, we would rather walk by than offer a helping hand. Sometimes we deliberately ignore what others need because we're afraid or unwilling to leave our comfort zone. Please forgive us for our selfishness. Help us to see the needs of others and the faith to respond in Jesus' name. *(Silent Confession)*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE***GLORIA PATRI #813*****AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Brief Statement of Faith (Lines 7-26) *(Unison)*

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal. Amen.

ANTHEM *Majesty and Glory of Your Name* Tom Fettke
Chancel Choir**PASTORAL PRAYER****RESPONSE** *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* Hatch/Jackson**OFFERTORY** *Praeludium* Gordon Young***DOXOLOGY #815*****PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Accept these gifts we offer, gracious God. We dedicate this offering to You, the giver of all good gifts, and pray that it would be a scattering of seeds in good and fertile soil. Use both the work of our hands and the giving of our resources, so that the gospel may bloom and its roots grow deep, both in this place, and throughout the world. In Jesus' name. Amen.

SCRIPTURE Mark 1:17**MESSAGE** *"Let's go fishin'!"* Dr. Ron Rand***HYMN #630** *What a Friend We Have in Jesus****BENEDICTION*****RESPONSE** *Into My Heart* Harry D. Clarke

*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 *Sing, Shout, Clap Your Hands****PRAISING GOD IN SONG** *Every Move I Make
Surely the Presence
Love You So Much***PRAYER****OFFERING** *God Will Make a Way***SPECIAL MUSIC** *Follow the Way of the Lord*
New Beginnings Praise Team**SCRIPTURE** Mark 1:17**MESSAGE** *"Let's go fishin'!"* Dr. Ron Rand***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 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, <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 Laurel Aumend in memory of her father, Lester Blenman.**APRIL 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.**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 – TOMMOROW** for the May Newsletter.**GAME MORNING** – Join us **THIS Tuesday, April 12th** for Game Morning from 10am to Noon in Fellowship Hall. Come to either play or just to observe.**WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** – Pastor Larry is leading a study on the “minor” books in the Bible **Wednesday mornings at 10am**. The study is open to everyone.**CHURCH PICNIC THIS 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.**DR. RON RAND SEMINAR THIS SATURDAY, APRIL 16TH** – Dr. Ron Rand will follow his sermon today with a free seminar **THIS Saturday, April 16th, from 9am to Noon**. See the bulletin inserts for more information. Sign up in the church foyer.**DEACON'S FUND – NEXT Sunday, April 17th**, is our monthly collection to help support congregation and emergency needs, Misión Peniel, and others.**HELPING MISIÓN PENIEL** – Our next mission trip to Immokalee will be **Friday, April 22nd**. 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.****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 & 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
April 10 thru April 17

Sunday, April 10

6:00pm Prayer Meeting

Monday, April 11

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Tuesday, April 12

**10:00am Welcome Team
10:00am Game Morning
3:00pm Mission Team**

Wednesday, April 13

**10:00am Bible Study
5:00pm Church Picnic at Ponce de Leon Park**

Thursday, April 14

**5:30pm Praise Team
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal**

Saturday, April 16

9:00am Seminar led by Dr. Ron Rand

Sunday, April 17

**9:00am New Beginnings Worship
10:30am Traditional Worship
6:00pm Prayer Meeting**

SERMON NOTES

Mark 1:17

And Jesus said to them, “Follow Me, and I will make you become fishers of others.”

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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

April 10, 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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