
10:30am Worship Service

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**PRELUDE** *Musette* G. F. Handel**CALL TO WORSHIP****INTROIT** *Crown Him with Many Crowns* arr. Joel Raney
Chancel Choir***HYMN #361 (Vss. 1-3, 5)** *Worship Christ, the Risen King***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Father, you are so patient with us. You have told us that if we have the faith of a mustard seed, we can move mountains and, yet, even that seems impossible for our doubting hearts. We have seen your miracles, we have experienced your work in our lives, and we still question you and hesitate to believe you are always good. Let us not so quickly forget the celebration we had last week and the truth of the resurrection. Give us faith to believe you, Father. Amen. *(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 *Because He Lives* arr. Jack Schrader
Chancel Choir**PASTORAL PRAYER****RESPONSE** *Lord We Seek You Now* Randall Curtis**OFFERTORY** *Canzonetta* Johann L. Dussek***DOXOLOGY #815*****PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Let the gift of grace, which has been so lavishly given to us, touch our hearts as we give of our gifts. May the needs of others become our needs: their poverty, our poverty; their hunger, our hunger; their longings for a better life, our longings. May we always give in gratitude for the abundance of grace that is ours through the gift of the life of Christ. Amen.

SCRIPTURE John 21:15-19**MESSAGE** *Restoration* Pastor Steve Mock***HYMN #495** *Jesus Loves Even Me****BENEDICTION*****RESPONSE** *Threefold Amen* Randall Curtis

Hearing assist devices are available at the tech booth – please feel free to ask for one.

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Refreshments will be served in the Fellowship Hall following the 10:30am service

9:00am New Beginnings Service

GATHERING SONG *My Life Is In You Lord****PRAISING GOD IN SONG** *Blessed Be the Lord
The Battle Belongs to the Lord
Lord You Have My Heart***PRAYER****OFFERING** *Hear Our Praises***SPECIAL MUSIC** *In Christ Alone*
New Beginnings Praise Team**SCRIPTURE** John 21:15-19**MESSAGE** *Restoration* Pastor Steve Mock***CLOSING SONG** *We Are the Body of Christ*

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.
- The family of CCSO Sgt. Michael Wilson who was killed in the line of duty August 5, 2013 and the law enforcement officers who daily put their lives on the line for us.

Those with Special Needs

Betty Stroth	Doris Henning
Helmut Ehrhardt	Paul & Arlene Gebel
Joyce Kiskaddon	Rev. Larry Yerger
Kay Callahan	Ella Sifferd
Jerry & Nancy Julius	Rob & Jennifer Taylor & family
Larry Mesler	Carol Foster

Those who are in Assisted Living or Nursing Homes

Sarah Ferry, <i>Rosie's Adult Family Care</i>	Dorothy Blue, <i>Harbor Terrace</i>
Barbara Shinn, <i>The Palms of Punta Gorda</i>	Marion Brown, <i>Royal Palm</i>
Esther Wheeler, <i>Life Care Center</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 are given this morning by Laurel Aumend in memory of her father, Lester Blenman.**APRIL NEWSLETTER** is available on the handout table and on our website.**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES****TODAY IS RICE & PINTO BEANS SUNDAY** – Thank you for helping feed the migrant workers in Immokalee.**PRAYER SERVICE** – A weekly prayer service is being offered on **Sunday evenings at 6pm** in the Conference Room. Come and share in this experience of God's people praying together.**MAY NEWSLETTER** – The deadline for submitting articles is **TOMORROW**.**BIBLE STUDY AT FPCPG** – Participate in a Bible study with Rev. Larry Yerger every **Wednesday at 10am**. Our current study is the Book of Daniel. New attendees are always welcome to join us.**CHURCH PICNIC** - Come one, Come all, and bring a friend. We are having a picnic at Ponce de Leon Park **THIS Wednesday, April 15th**, from 5 – 8pm. The main course of chicken will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass and your own drinks and table service. Sign up in the church entrance.**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 be meeting at Sky View Café at the Punta Gorda Airport at **8:00am this Thursday, April 16th**. Come and enjoy the food and fellowship.**NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR** – On **Friday, April 17th**, FPCPG will serve a free meal for people who need food assistance from 5 – 7pm. We need volunteers to help serve, greet the people, and clean up afterwards. If you can help, please sign up in the church entrance.**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** will meet **Tuesday, April 21st**. We are starting a new study on the book of Luke, using *Living with Passion & Purpose* by Elizabeth George as our study guide. The study meets at the home of Robert and Sharon Cuzner, 2615 Rio Grande Drive, Punta Gorda Isles, and starts at 10am. The study is about 1½ hours long with time for refreshments and fellowship. All women of the church are welcome.**HELPING MISIÓN PENIEL** – The migrants are in need of GENTLY USED BLANKETS, SHEETS AND TOWELS. They also need LONG-SLEEVE T-SHIRTS AND REGULAR SHIRTS. Please put donations in the wicker basket in the church entrance. If you would like to volunteer to help with serving the meal at Misión Peniel, talk to Dianne Sizemore. The next Mission Team trip to Immokalee will be **Friday, April 24th**, carpooling from the church at 12:15pm.**TREASURES TABLE** – Presbyterian Women has resumed their Priceless Treasures fundraiser. A table is available in the Fellowship Hall for you to put your donations on. (No clothing, please.) If you find a “treasure” that you would like, just put your donation in the container provided. Proceeds are for outreach projects.**THE FELLOWSHIP TEAM** requests your comments & suggestions for our activities. An “idea box” is on the sign-up table in the church entrance.**MISSIONARY SUPPORT** – We are financially helping to support Rob and Jennifer Taylor and their four children in their 2-year commitment to the mission field in Zambia, Africa. Please pray for them. If you would like to donate to this mission, please make your check out to the church and in the memo line enter “Taylor Family.” Thanks - your Mission Team.

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.**

AMI KIDS CROSSROADS – Crossroads is in need of operating funds. If you would like to donate, please make checks payable to First Presbyterian Church and on the memo line write “Crossroads.”

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 be invited to this page please email Randy at rpc1220@me.com. Live streaming of both services are available on the Church's website homepage by clicking on the link: WATCH LIVE AND RECENT SERVICES HERE. Your comments, thoughts and ideas are also welcome.

FLOWERS – May be funded for the **cost of \$37**. To make a donation, sign up at the sign-up table in the church lobby. If the flowers are in honor and/or in memory of something or someone, please put that on the sign-up sheet.

SERMON NOTES

John 21:15-19

15 When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?”

“Yes, Lord,” he said, “you know that I love you.”

Jesus said, “Feed my lambs.”

16 Again Jesus said, “Simon son of John, do you love me?”

He answered, “Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.”

Jesus said, “Take care of my sheep.”

17 The third time he said to him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?”

Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, “Do you love me?” He said, “Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you.”

Jesus said, “Feed my sheep.”

18 Very truly I tell you, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go.” 19 Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, “Follow me!”

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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 12, 2015

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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EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

April 12th thru April 19th

Sunday, April 12

6:00pm

Prayer Service

Monday, April 13

10:00am

Prayer Shawl Gathering

10:00am

Fellowship Team

Tuesday, April 14

3:00pm

Mission Team

Wednesday, April 15

10:00am

Bible Study

5:00pm

Church Picnic at Ponce de Leon Park

Thursday, April 16

8:00am

R.O.M.E.O.S. & J.U.L.I.E.T.S.

5:30pm

Praise Team

7:00pm

Choir Rehearsal

Friday, April 17

5:00pm

Neighbor to Neighbor Dinner

Sunday, April 19

9:00am

New Beginnings Worship

10:30am

Traditional Worship

6:00pm

Prayer Service