
10:30am Worship Service

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**PRELUDE** *Gavotte* Matthew Camidge**CALL TO WORSHIP****INTROIT** *Glory to His Name* Hoffman/Stockton
Chancel Choir***HYMN #210** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Most holy and gracious God, You have blessed us with gifts from Your Spirit, gifts to help others and gifts to build Your church. Yet, we have neglected those gifts and even hidden them because of our fears and selfishness. As a result, our church is weaker and our witness ineffective. Please forgive us and help us to use those spiritual gifts to strengthen Your church and mission, to the glory and praise of Your name and to the blessings of all around us. *(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 *Only By Grace* Garit Gustafson
Chancel Choir**PASTORAL PRAYER****RESPONSE** *Through It All* Andrae Crouch**OFFERTORY** *Voluntary* Simon Stublely***DOXOLOGY #815*****PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Loving God, as You have shared life and love with us, lead us to share even more generously our lives and our love. May we know that as we give and share, others come to know You in our lives and our love. Direct our steps in discipleship and renew our devotion to You so that through Your church we might be helpful and generous in love to a world in great need. Amen.

SCRIPTURE Galatians 1:1-5**MESSAGE** *Welcome to Galatia* Pastor Steve Mock***HYMN #237** *Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing****BENEDICTION*****RESPONSE** *O How He Loves You and Me* Kurt Kaiser

*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 *All Hail the Power of Jesus Name****PRAISING GOD IN SONG** *I Will Exalt Your Name*
We've Come to Glorify
*He's All I Need***PRAYER****OFFERING** *I Give You My Heart***SPECIAL MUSIC** *Built On a Rock*
New Beginnings Praise Team**SCRIPTURE** Galatians 1:1-5**MESSAGE** *Welcome to Galatia* Pastor Steve Mock***CLOSING SONG** *Love the Lord*

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 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*

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 to the Glory of God.**APRIL NEWSLETTER** is available in the church foyer and on our website.**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES****DEACON'S 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.**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** meets **THIS Tuesday, April 19th.** 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 two hours long with time for fellowship and refreshments. All women are welcome.**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.**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, April 21st 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, April 21st 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.**HELPING MISIÓN PENIEL – THIS Friday, April 22nd,** is our next mission trip to Immokalee. 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 17 thru April 24

<u>Sunday, April 17</u>	6:00pm	Prayer Meeting
<u>Monday, April 18</u>	2:00pm	Session
<u>Tuesday, April 19</u>	10:00am	Women’s Bible Study at the Cuzners
<u>Wednesday, April 20</u>	10:00am	Bible Study
<u>Thursday, April 21</u>	8:00am 9:30am 5:30pm 7:00pm	R.O.M.E.O.S. & J.U.L.I.E.T.S. Second Cup Praise Team Choir Rehearsal
<u>Friday, April 22</u>	12:15pm	Mission Team Trip to Immokalee
<u>Sunday, April 24</u>	9:00am 10:30am 6:00pm	<i>New Beginnings</i> Worship Traditional Worship Prayer Meeting

SERMON NOTES

Galatians 1:1-5 (NIV)

¹Paul, an apostle—sent not from men nor by a man, but by Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead— ²and all the brothers and sisters with me, To the churches in Galatia: ³Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, ⁴who gave himself for our sins to rescue us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, ⁵to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

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



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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 17, 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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