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**10:30am Worship Service**

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**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS****PRELUDE** *It Is Well With My Soul* arr. Albin Whitworth**CALL TO WORSHIP****INTROIT** *Jesus Loves Even Me* Phillip Bliss  
Chancel Choir**\*HYMN #90** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful Savior, we confess that in the heat of the moment, we allow our tempers, our impatience and our selfishness to overcome the heart of goodness and compassion You have created within us. We respond in ways that hurt one another and do not honor You. We confess that though we long to have the mind of Christ and to respond in all situations as He has modeled for us, we sometimes fail. We are short-sighted, forgetful and fearful. We ask for Your forgiveness, Lord. Restore to us the joy of Your salvation and the love of all humankind. 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** *Lamb of God* Twila Paris  
Chancel Choir**PASTORAL PRAYER****RESPONSE** *Through It All* Andrae Crouch**OFFERTORY** *Prayer* W. A. Mozart**\*DOXOLOGY #815****\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

You have blessed us with every good gift, generous God. Our hearts overflow with joy and love for the privilege of walking with You and being called Your own. Receive these gifts, we pray, as our faithful and grateful response to Your gifts of grace and mercy in our lives. Amen.

**SCRIPTURE** Galatians 1:6-10**MESSAGE** *A Serious Matter* Pastor Steve Mock**\*HYMN #232** *God Be with You***\*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*

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**9:00am New Beginnings Service**

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**GATHERING SONG** *Sweet Presence of Jesus***\*PRAISING GOD IN SONG** *Glory to the Lamb  
The Heart of Worship  
Find Me in the River***PRAYER****OFFERING** *O, I Want to Know You More***SPECIAL MUSIC** *Faithful and True*  
New Beginnings Praise Team**SCRIPTURE** Galatians 1:6-10**MESSAGE** *A Serious Matter* Pastor Steve Mock**\*CLOSING SONG** *Sweet Jesus*

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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 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 Myrna Peters***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.*

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**CELL PHONES** – Please remember to silence or turn off your mobile devices.**FLOWERS** – The flowers this morning are given by Phyllis and Helmut Ehrhardt in memory of Frank and Ingrid.**APRIL NEWSLETTER** is available in the church foyer and on our website.**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES****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.**GAME MORNING** – Join us **THIS Tuesday, April 26th** 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.**HELPING MISIÓN PENIEL** – Our next mission trip to Immokalee will be **Friday, May 27th**. 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](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 [rpe1220@me.com](mailto:rpe1220@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.**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.

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**EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

**April 24 thru May 1**

**Sunday, April 24**

**6:00pm**

**Prayer Meeting**

**Tuesday, April 26**

**10:00am**

**Game Morning**

**Wednesday, April 27**

**10:00am**

**Bible Study**

**Thursday, April 28**

**5:30pm**

**Praise Team**

**7:00pm**

**Choir Rehearsal**

**Sunday, May 1**

**9:00am**

***New Beginnings* Worship**

**10:30am**

**Traditional Worship**

**6:00pm**

**Prayer Meeting**

**SERMON NOTES**

**Galatians 1:6-10 (NIV)**

6 I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you to live in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel — 7 which is really no gospel at all. Evidently some people are throwing you into confusion and are trying to pervert the gospel of Christ. 8 But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach a gospel other than the one we preached to you, let them be under God’s curse! 9 As we have already said, so now I say again: If anybody is preaching to you a gospel other than what you accepted, let them be under God’s curse!

10 Am I now trying to win the approval of human beings, or of God? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still trying to please people, I would not be a servant of Christ.

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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 24, 2016**

**9:00am & 10:30am**

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**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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