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**10:30am Worship Service**

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**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS****PRELUDE** *Toccata* Raymond Kerr**CALL TO WORSHIP****INTROIT** *Glory to His Name* Hoffiman/Stockton  
Chancel Choir**\*HYMN #21** *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Our gracious and loving God, we live in a great land where many have sacrificed their lives to defend and protect our freedom and liberty. It is too easy for us to forget this price they paid so we may enjoy the lives we have and to worship You freely. Please forgive us when we fail to remember their deaths for our country. Help us this coming Memorial Day weekend to remember their sacrifice and to pray for their families. *(Silent Confession)*

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE****\*GLORIA PATRI #813****\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Taken from the Nicene Creed *(Unison)*

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. Amen.

**ANTHEM** *Creation Will Be at Peace* Anna Laura Page  
Chancel Choir**PASTORAL PRAYER****RESPONSE** *Hear Our Prayer, O Lord* Whelpton**OFFERTORY** *Scherzo* Joseph Haydn**\*DOXOLOGY #815****\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Thanks be to you, O God, for all good gifts, and especially for Your inexpressible gift of the Lord Jesus. Help us, O Lord, to see how we have been blessed and use our offering as a blessing to others. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

**SCRIPTURE** Galatians 2:11-21**MESSAGE** *The Heart of the Matter* Pastor Steve Mock**\*HYMN #347** *And Can It Be?***\*BENEDICTION****\*RESPONSE** *Threefold Amen* Danish

\*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** *Lord I Lift Your Name on High***\*PRAISING GOD IN SONG** *Sing and Dance  
Shout to the Lord  
Cares Chorus***PRAYER****OFFERING** *You Are My All in All***SPECIAL MUSIC** *The Potter's Hand*  
New Beginnings Praise Team**SCRIPTURE** Galatians 2:11-21**MESSAGE** *The Heart of the Matter* Pastor Steve Mock**\*CLOSING SONG** *Think About His Love*

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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  
Kay Callahan Helen Anderson  
Ella Sifferd Carol Foster  
Dianne Sizemore Nancy Beasom  
Cara Gebel Cara Coletti  
Shirley Richey Sharon Russell  
Ken Haun 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* Vern Wilson, *The Palms of Punta Gorda**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 Joan Hoffman in loving memory of George.**MAY NEWSLETTER** is available in the church foyer and on our website.**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES****ECO FLAG** – The ECO flag in the front right of the sanctuary was donated by Rachel Pfaender in honor and memory of her husband, Fred Pfaender, who was a faithful servant of God and covenant partner of our church.**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.**SUMMER WORSHIP CHANGE – STARTING NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 29TH, and running through September 4th**, there will be one blended (contemporary and traditional) worship service **Sundays at 10am**.**NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH MINISTRY** – Our RED "Welcome Bags" are in the church foyer waiting for someone to move into your neighborhood. If you have a new neighbor, take a Welcome Bag over, introduce yourself and invite them to our church if they don't have a church home. We are planting "seeds". Help us be good neighbors.**CHURCH LIBRARIAN** – Our librarian for the last five years, Joyce Rebholz, has moved to Arizona. Please consider volunteering to be FPC's new librarian.**GAME MORNING** – Join us **THIS Tuesday, May 24th**, 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 – THIS Friday, May 27th**, is our mission trip to Immokalee. We carpool from the church at 12:15pm. Call Dianne Sizemore or the church office to volunteer. Place donations of **gently used blankets, sheets, towels, long-sleeve t-shirts and regular shirts** in the wicker basket in the church foyer.**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED THIS Friday, May 27th**. The office will also be closed on **Monday, May 30th** in observance of Memorial Day.**ICE CREAM SOCIAL** – Join us on **Wednesday, June 8th**, 5:30pm in Fellowship Hall for an Ice Cream Social. The Joy King Gospel Singers will provide entertainment for us. Sign up in the church foyer.**TREASURES TABLE** – The Presbyterian Women want to thank you for your support of our outreach projects by patronizing and donating items to our table of treasures. If you have items to donate, please bring them in and place them **under** the tables in designated boxes. The items will be displayed for one month to six weeks and will then be donated to St. Vincent de Paul's. If you would like to reclaim your donated item, please put a sticker on it saying "return to owner".**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 [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.

**THE FELLOWSHIP TEAM** requests your comments & suggestions for our activities. An “idea box” is on the sign-up table in the church foyer.

**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**  
May 22 thru May 29

<u>Sunday, May 22</u> 6:00pm	Prayer Meeting
<u>Monday, May 23</u> 10:00am	Fellowship Team
<u>Tuesday, May 24</u> 10:00am	Game Morning
<u>Wednesday, May 25</u> 10:00am	Bible Study
<u>Thursday, May 26</u> 5:30pm	Praise Team
<u>Friday, May 27</u> 12:15pm	<b>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</b> Mission Team Trip to Immokalee
<u>Sunday, May 29</u> 9:00am 10:30am 6:00pm	<i>New Beginnings</i> Worship Traditional Worship Prayer Meeting

**SERMON NOTES**

**Galatians 2:11-21 (NIV)**

<sup>11</sup>When Cephas came to Antioch, I opposed him to his face, because he stood condemned. <sup>12</sup>For before certain men came from James, he used to eat with the Gentiles. But when they arrived, he began to draw back and separate himself from the Gentiles because he was afraid of those who belonged to the circumcision group. <sup>13</sup>The other Jews joined him in his hypocrisy, so that by their hypocrisy even Barnabas was led astray. <sup>14</sup>When I saw that they were not acting in line with the truth of the gospel, I said to Cephas in front of them all, “You are a Jew, yet you live like a Gentile and not like a Jew. How is it, then, that you force Gentiles to follow Jewish customs? <sup>15</sup>“We who are Jews by birth and not sinful Gentiles <sup>16</sup>know that a person is not justified by the works of the law, but by faith in Jesus Christ. So we, too, have put our faith in Christ Jesus that we may be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law, because by the works of the law no one will be justified. <sup>17</sup>“But if, in seeking to be justified in Christ, we Jews find ourselves also among the sinners, doesn’t that mean that Christ promotes sin? Absolutely not! <sup>18</sup>If I rebuild what I destroyed, then I really would be a lawbreaker. <sup>19</sup>“For through the law I died to the law so that I might live for God. <sup>20</sup>I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. <sup>21</sup>I do not set aside the grace of God, for if righteousness could be gained through the law, Christ died for nothing!”

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*... 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!**

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*... to build flourishing churches that make disciples of Jesus Christ*

**May 22, 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.

<b>PASTOR</b>	Rev. Steve Mock
<b>ASSISTANT PASTOR</b>	Rev. Larry Yerger
<b>MUSIC DIRECTOR</b>	Randall Curtis
<b>OFFICE MANAGER</b>	Debbie Rostad
<b>LITURGIST</b>	Don Washabaugh
<b>USHERS</b>	Joe Cherny, Jean LaMantia, Kay Callahan, Linda Potthoff