

10:00am Worship Service

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PIANO PRELUDE *America* arr. Don Wyrzten

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN #805 *If My People's Hearts Are Humbled*

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

SPECIAL MUSIC *Patriotic Medley*
New Beginnings Praise Team

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING *Air* G. F. Handel

*RESPONSE #815 *Doxology*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (*Unison*)

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. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*PRAISE SONG *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

SCRIPTURE Galatians 3:1-14

MESSAGE *Sacrifice* Pastor Steve Mock

*HYMN #808 *Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE #713 *Seek Ye First (Vs. 1)*

*Please stand, if able

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

CCLI #1140231 CVLI #504000476

Refreshments will be served in the Fellowship Hall following the service

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 member of our congregation.

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	Kay Callahan	Rev. Larry Yerger
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, <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>	Vern Wilson, <i>The Palms of Punta Gorda</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 Steve and Joanie Mock in loving memory of their fathers and their sister-in-law Marcie Woodbury.

SUMMER 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 community.

SUMMER WORSHIP – Through September 4th, there will be one blended (contemporary and traditional) worship service on **Sundays at 10am.**

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH MINISTRY – Our RED “Welcome Bags” are in the church foyer waiting for you to deliver to a new neighbor in your neighborhood.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY, MAY 30TH, in observance of Memorial Day.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY – Pastor Larry is leading a study on the “minor” books in the Bible **Wednesday morning at 10am.** The study is open everyone.

R.O.M.E.O.S. (Retired Old Men Eating Ot 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, June 2nd, at 8:00am.** Come and enjoy the food and fellowship.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL – Join us on **Wednesday, June 8th, 5:30pm** in Fellowship Hall for an Ice Cream Social. Joy King, Gospel Singer from “Simply Faith”, will provide entertainment for us. Sign up in the church foyer.

HELPING MISIÓN PENIEL – Our next trip will be on **Friday, June 24th.** 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.

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 your 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.**

PRAYER EMAIL LIST – If you would like to be on Pastor Steve’s prayer email list, please email Pastor Steve at steve@fpcpunta.org.

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 COMING WEEK

May 29th thru June 5th

Sunday, May 29

6:00pm Prayer Meeting

Monday, May 30

MEMORIAL DAY
Church Office Closed

Wednesday, June 1

10:00am Bible Study

Thursday, June 2

8:00am R.O.M.E.O.S. & J.U.L.I.E.T.S.
5:30pm Praise Team

Sunday, June 5

10:00am Worship
6:00pm Prayer Meeting

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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



ECO

A Covenant Order
of Evangelical
Presbyterians

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

May 29, 2016

10:00am

PASTOR
ASSISTANT PASTOR
MUSIC DIRECTOR
OFFICE MANAGER
LITURGIST
USHERS

Rev. Steve Mock
Rev. Larry Yerger
Randall Curtis
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Sharon Russell, Kay Callahan,
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