

10:00am Worship Service

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Allegro

Domenico Scarlatti

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN #416

We're Marching to Zion

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

*PRAISE SONGS

*Love the Lord
Think About His Love*

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING

Minuet

W. A. Mozart

*RESPONSE #815

Doxology

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION *(Unison)*

Dear Lord, here and now we bring our gifts to You and to the church. We ask You to receive our gifts for ministry and service. But more, Lord, receive our love, and with our love and Your divine love, may we keep on building Your kingdom here as it is in heaven. In our Master's name, we pray. Amen.

*HYMN #503

Since Jesus Came Into My Heart

SCRIPTURE

Zechariah 12:7-10; Ephesians 2:8-10

MESSAGE

"Not the Wife of George"

Pastor Larry Yerger

*HYMN #435

God of Grace and God of Glory

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Alleluia

*Please stand, if able

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

CCLI #1140231 CVLI #504065392

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 ECO 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 Lisa Alfonsi and Eric Stone & family, missionaries that we support.
- Pray for the property negotiations with Peace River Presbytery.

Those with Special Needs:

Rachel Pfaender	Kay Callahan	Rev. Larry Yerger
Helen Anderson	Ella Sifferd	Carol Foster
Dianne Sizemore	Nancy Beasom	Cara Gebel
Cara Coletti	Ken Haun	Joe Cherny
Helmut Ehrhardt	Richard Hill	Joan Pfeiffer
Joe Brooks		

Those who are in Assisted Living or Nursing Homes

Barbara Shinn, *The Palms of Punta Gorda* Marion Brown, *Royal Palm*
Lorraine Sisson, *Saginaw, MI* Mae Snyder, *Port Charlotte Rehab*
Doris Henning, *Sandhill Gardens*

Please keep the office updated concerning your requests.

CELL PHONES – Please remember to silence or turn off your mobile devices.

FLOWERS – The flowers today are given by Phyllis and Helmut Ehrhardt in celebration of their 16th wedding anniversary.

SUMMER NEWSLETTER is available in the church foyer and on our website.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

SUMMER WORSHIP – Through **October 15th**, there will be one blended (contemporary and traditional) worship service on **Sundays at 10am**.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – The Session has called a special congregational meeting for **NEXT Sunday, June 18th**, following the Worship Service, to act on a recommendation to accept an agreement to receive back the property from Peace River Presbytery.

GATHER FOR PRAYER – Please join others on **Sunday mornings at 9:40am** in the Conference Room to pray for our worship service. Also, **a prayer meeting is held Sunday evenings at 6pm** in the Conference Room.

TODAY IS RICE & PINTO BEANS SUNDAY – Thank you for helping feed the migrant workers in Immokalee.

CROSSROADS MINISTRY – Crossroads Hope Academy is in need of operating funds for their new phase of ministry. We have been asked to raise \$5,000 by September along with 19 other churches. TO DATE WE'VE RAISED \$2,247. To donate, please use the envelopes on the table in the foyer, make checks to First Presbyterian Church and on the memo line write "Crossroads."

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY – Pastor Larry’s Bible Study meets every Wednesday at 10:00am in Fellowship Hall. All are welcome as we study the Book of Romans.

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) - meets at Sky View Café at the PG Airport **THIS Thursday, June 15th at 8:00am**. Come for food and fellowship.

SINGLES MINISTRY – Please sign up in the church foyer for these “*Sociable Singles*” events:

Friday, June 16th, 12:00pm – Lunch at Red Lobster, Port Charlotte. Carpool leaves at 11:30am.

Friday, July 7th, 5:00pm – Dinner at Leroy’s Southern Kitchen, Punta Gorda. No Carpool.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL – Join us on **Wednesday, June 21st, at 6:30pm** in Fellowship Hall for an Ice Cream Social. Please sign up in the church foyer.

DEACON’S FUND – NEXT Sunday, June 18th, is our monthly collection to help support congregation and emergency needs, Misión Peniel, and others.

SOUND & TECH BOOTH OPERATOR HELP – If you would like to help out once in a while on Sunday mornings, please call the church office. Training will be provided.

HELPING MISIÓN PENIEL – Our next mission trip to Immokalee is **Friday, June 23rd**. We carpool from the church at 12:15pm. Call Dianne Sizemore or the church office to volunteer.

MISSIONARY SUPPORT – We are financially supporting two missionary families through Antioch Partners. The Eric Stone family is serving in Guatemala and Lisa Alfonsi is serving in Peru. Please pray for them. If you would like to donate to either of these missionaries, please make checks payable to the church and on the memo line write “Stone Family” or “Lisa Alfonsi”.

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

June 11th thru June 18th

<u>Sunday, June 11</u>	
6:00pm	Prayer Meeting
<u>Tuesday, June 13</u>	
10:00am	Game Morning
<u>Wednesday, June 14</u>	
10:00am	Bible Study
<u>Thursday, June 15</u>	
8:00am	R.O.M.E.O.S. & J.U.L.I.E.T.S.
<u>Friday, June 16</u>	
12:00pm	Sociable Singles
<u>Sunday, June 18</u>	FATHER’S DAY
10:00am	Worship
11:00am	Congregational Meeting
6:00pm	Prayer Meeting

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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

June 11, 2017

10:00am

PASTOR	Rev. Steve Mock
ASSISTANT PASTOR	Rev. Larry Yerger
MUSIC DIRECTOR	Randall Curtis
OFFICE MANAGER	Debbie Rostad
USHERS	Jean LaMantia, Diane Culver-Truby, Sharon Russell, Phyllis Richardson