

10:00am Worship Service

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Gavotte* G. F. Handel

CALL TO WORSHIP

***HYMN #90** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

SPECIAL MUSIC *Come to Jesus*
Diane Curtis, Soloist

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING *Swing Low, Sweet Chariot* arr. Wilbur Held

***RESPONSE #815** *Doxology*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION *(Unison)*

Lord God, You give us so much love. You fill us with abundance and mercy. Your gifts to us are constant and numerous. Now we bring to You our dollars and our talents. We bring to You our love and our skills. We bring to You our devotion and our time. Take all of this and take all of us and dedicate us and our gifts to ministry and service. In the name of Jesus Christ, we offer all now. Amen.

***PRAISE SONG #107** *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High (repeat)*

SCRIPTURE Matthew 9:1-8; James 1:1-6

MESSAGE "...oh ye of little _____" Pastor Larry Yerger

***HYMN #526** *The Solid Rock*

*BENEDICTION

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #123** *How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds (vs. 4)*

*Please stand, if able

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

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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, <i>The Palms of Punta Gorda</i>	Marion Brown, <i>Royal Palm</i>
Lorraine Sisson, <i>Saginaw, MI</i>	Mae Snyder, <i>Port Charlotte Rehab</i>
Doris Henning, <i>Sandhill Gardens</i>	

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 Veralou Scott in memory of Walt Scott (Birthday June 22).

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**.

DEACON'S FUND OFFERING TODAY – Our monthly collection supports our efforts to help congregation needs, emergency needs, Misi6n Peniel Spanish devotionals, and others.

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.

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 \$2,257. 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."

VETERANS VILLAGE – Please take time to write a thank you note to a Veteran living in Veterans Village in Punta Gorda. Thank You Cards are located in the church foyer on the same table as the monthly newsletters.

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.

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

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

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

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

Friday, July 21st, 12:00pm – Lunch at The Fishery, Placida. Carpool leaves at 11:00am.

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.

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”.

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.

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 18th thru June 25th

Sunday, June 18	HAPPY FATHER’S DAY
6:00pm	Prayer Meeting
Monday, June 19	
10:00am	Fellowship Team
Tuesday, June 20	
10:00am	Game Morning
Wednesday, June 21	
10:00am	Bible Study
6:30pm	Ice Cream Social
Friday, June 23	
12:15pm	Mission Team Trip to Immokalee
Sunday, June 25	
10:00am	Worship
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 18, 2017

10:00am

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