

10:00am Worship Service

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Amazing Grace

arr. Carol Tornquist

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN #90

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

*HYMN #633

Open Our Eyes, Lord

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Wm. Runyan, arr. Lorie Line

*RESPONSE #815

Doxology

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (*Unison*)

Great and eternal God, we bring forth gifts of praise and thanks for Your presence and Your love. We praise You for Your church and its witness and ministry to all. May our gifts and our lives be strengthened by Your Spirit and further the ministries of Your church through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

*PRAISE SONG #193

God Is So Good

SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 4:12-16, 5:5-10 (NLT)

MESSAGE

Jesus The Priest

Pastor Larry Yerger

*HYMN #488

Just as I Am

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE #237

Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing (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 who Grieve

- Pray for Bruce Peters and family on the loss of his wife, Myrna, who went home to the Lord on June 22, 2016.

Those with Special Needs:

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| Jerry Julius | Kay Callahan | Rev. Larry Yerger |
| Helen Anderson | Ella Sifferd | Carol Foster |
| Dianne Sizemore | Nancy Beasom | Cara Gebel |
| Cara Coletti | Shirley Richey | Mary Ondersma |
| Ken Haun | Mae Snyder | |

Those who are in Assisted Living or Nursing Homes

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| 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 Bonnie Brown in celebration of her granddaughter Caitlyn Brown's 6th birthday.

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

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

GUEST ORGANIST TODAY – We welcome as our guest organist/pianist Debbie Rostad.

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

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.

NEW: EVENING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY – This new Bible Study will begin in August, meeting from 7-8:30pm. Are you interested? Please sign up in the church foyer.

DORIS HENNING'S 100TH BIRTHDAY – Join us on **Sunday, July 24th**, in Fellowship Hall following the morning service to celebrate with Doris on this very special birthday. A basket for birthday cards will be provided.

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

GAME MORNINGS – Join us **EVERY Tuesday this summer** for Game Mornings from **10am to Noon** in Fellowship Hall. Come to play or just to observe.

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 to everyone.

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) - will meet at Sky View Café at the Punta Gorda Airport **THIS Thursday, July 14th at 8:00am**. Come and enjoy the food and fellowship.

DEACON'S FUND – **NEXT Sunday, July 17th**, is our monthly collection to help support congregation and emergency needs, Misión Peniel, and others.

HELPING MISIÓN PENIEL – **Friday, July 22nd** is our next 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.

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

July 10th thru July 17th

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| Sunday, July 10 | |
| 6:00pm | Prayer Meeting |
| Tuesday, July 12 | |
| 10:00am | Game Morning |
| Wednesday, July 13 | |
| 10:00am | Bible Study |
| Thursday, July 14 | |
| 8:00am | R.O.M.E.O.S. & J.U.L.I.E.T.S. @ Skyview Cafe |
| Sunday, July 17 | |
| 10:00am | Worship |
| 6:00pm | Prayer Meeting |

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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

July 10, 2016

10:00am

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OFFICE MANAGER
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Rev. Steve Mock
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