

10:00am Worship Service

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

I Am Thine, O Lord

arr. Albin Whitworth

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN #38

Ye Servants of God

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

SPECIAL MUSIC

You're Worthy of Our Praise
New Beginnings Praise Team

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING

Down to the River to Pray
New Beginnings Praise Team

*RESPONSE #815

Doxology

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (*Unison*)

Generous God, thank you for the gifts You bestow upon us daily. Make us aware of each blessing that comes our way - and create in us the constant desire to be blessings for others. Bless what we bring before You, we pray, and use these offerings to build Your kingdom in this place. In Jesus' name. Amen.

*PRAISE SONG

Shout to the Lord

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 37:5-24

MESSAGE

When Your Dreams Get Hijacked

Pastor Steve Mock

*HYMN #232

God Be with You

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #766

At the Name of Jesus (vs. 4)

*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.
- Pray for Charlotte County, for revival and renewal as part of Prayers Over Charlotte.
- Pray for Lisa Alfonsi and Eric Stone & family, missionaries that we support.
- Pray for the property negotiations with Peace River Presbytery.

Those Who Grieve

- Pray for the family of Mary Vincent who went home to the Lord on July 4th.

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 Bonnie Brown in memory of her mom, Rebecca DeMann.

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

PICTURE DIRECTORIES are available in the church foyer.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY – The Session has called a special congregational meeting following the Worship Service today, to act on a recommendation to accept terms to reacquire our 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. Come and be a part of what God's Spirit is doing in our church and community.

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

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.

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 OVER \$2,700. To donate, please use the envelopes on the table in the foyer, make checks payable to FPC 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. Cards are located in the church foyer on the same table as the newsletters. Also, please continue to place donated items in the green basket in the church foyer.

HELPING MISIÓN PENIEL – Our next mission trip to Immokalee is **Friday, July 28th**. 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 21st 12:00pm – Lunch at Fishery Restaurant, Placida. Carpool leaves at **11:00am**.

Friday, August 4th, 5:00pm – Dinner at Smoke-N-Pit Bar-B-Q, 2200 Kings Hwy., Port Charlotte. Carpool leaves at 4:30pm.

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.

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 16th thru July 23rd

<u>Sunday, July 16</u>	
11:00am	Congregational Meeting
6:00pm	Prayer Meeting
<u>Monday, July 17</u>	
1:00pm	Session
<u>Tuesday, July 18</u>	
10:00am	Game Morning
<u>Wednesday, July 19</u>	
10:00am	Bible Study
<u>Friday, July 21</u>	
12:00pm	Singles Ministry
<u>Sunday, July 23</u>	
10:00am	Worship
6:00pm	Prayer Meeting

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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



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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

July 16, 2017

10:00am

PASTOR
ASSISTANT PASTOR
MUSIC DIRECTOR
OFFICE MANAGER
USHERS

Rev. Steve Mock
Rev. Larry Yerger
Randall Curtis
Debbie Rostad
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Sharon Russell, Jean LaMantia