

## 10:00am Worship Service

### WELCOME

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

*I Need Thee Every Hour*

arr. Janet Linker

### CALL TO WORSHIP

### \*OPENING SONGS #43 #732

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (Vss. 1, 2, 4)*

*The Battle Belongs to the Lord (Vss. 1, 2)*

*Trust in the Lord*

### PASTORAL PRAYER

### OFFERING

*His Eye is On the Sparrow*

Diane Curtis, Soloist

### \*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.**

### \*HYMN #583

*You Are My All in All*

### SCRIPTURE

Romans 5:8-11 (NLT)

### MESSAGE

*Jesus*

Pastor Larry Yerger

### \*HYMN #526

*The Solid Rock*

### \*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.
- Pray for the family of Mary Ondersma, who went home to the Lord on July 9, 2016.

### *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	Jean Hinman
Ken Haun	Mae Snyder	

### *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.*

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

**FLOWERS** – The flowers this morning are given by Dick and Donna Peterson in celebration of the wedding anniversary of Randy and Diane Curtis.

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

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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

**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 **NEXT 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.

**HELPING MISIÓN PENIEL** – **THIS 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.

**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](mailto: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.

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**EVENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK**  
**July 17th thru July 24th**

<b>Sunday, July 17</b>	6:00pm	Prayer Meeting
<b>Tuesday, July 19</b>	10:00am	Game Morning
<b>Wednesday, July 20</b>	10:00am	Bible Study
<b>Friday, July 22</b>	12:15pm	Mission Team Trip to Immokalee
<b>Sunday, July 24</b>	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 17, 2016**

**10:00am**

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