

10:00am Worship Service

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Prelude in C* J. S. Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

***HYMN #56** *To God Be the Glory*

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

HYMN #681 *In His Time*

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING *Blessed Assurance* arr. Carol Turnquist

***RESPONSE #815** *Doxology*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION *(Unison)*

Holy God, we present our gifts to You for the work and ministry of Christ's church. We offer these, our financial resources, even as we offer our lives. Take and utilize all that we are, so that in our lives others will know Your love. In Jesus' name. Amen.

SCRIPTURE Genesis 41:14-40

MESSAGE *Stamped With Integrity* Pastor Steve Mock

***HYMN #459** *We Remember You (Repeat)*

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation and Prayer of Dedication

Sharing the Bread and Cup

The Prayer of Thanksgiving & the Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

***HYMN #583** *You Are My All in All*

*BENEDICTION

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #232** *God Be with You (vs. 1)*

*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 Who Grieve

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

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	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 are given by Laurel Aumend in memory of her father, Gene Aumend.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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

ROSES – The roses on the organ are in celebration of the births of:

Alley Rae, 23rd great-grandchild of Gail Thornton. Alley Rae was born July 17th to Josh and Angela Miller of Oswego, Illinois.

Hayden Faith, 5th great-great-grandchild of Jene Shafer. Hayden Faith was born July 28th to Ryan and Heather Logan of Greensburg, Indiana.

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

NEW MEMBERS CLASS – On **Sunday, August 20th from 3pm to 5pm**, Pastor Steve Mock will be holding C.L.A.S.S. 101, *Becoming a Covenant Partner*. Anyone interested in becoming a member/covenant partner of First Presbyterian Church is invited to attend this seminar. Please sign up in the church foyer.

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.

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) - will meet at Sky View Café at the Punta Gorda Airport **THIS Thursday, August 10th at 8:00am.**

RICE & PINTO BEANS SUNDAY – We will collect rice & pinto beans for Misión Peniel **next Sunday, August 13th.** Please place your items in the tall container in the church entrance.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE — Articles for the September newsletter are due **August 14th.**

SINGLES MINISTRY – Please sign up in the church foyer for this **“Sociable Singles”** event: **Friday, August 18th, 12:00pm** – Lunch at Shell Factory, Ft. Myers. Carpool leaves at 11:15am.

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 \$3,277.00. 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. Thank You Cards are located in the church foyer on the same table as the monthly newsletters. Place donated items in the green basket in the church foyer.

HELPING MISIÓN PENIEL – Our next mission trip to Immokalee is **Friday, August 25th.** 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

August 6th thru August 13th

Sunday, August 6	
6:00pm	Prayer Meeting
Tuesday, August 8	
10:00am	Game Morning
Wednesday, August 9	
10:00am	Bible Study
Thursday, August 10	
8:00am	R.O.M.E.O.S. & J.U.L.I.E.T.S.
Sunday, August 13	
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

August 6, 2017

10:00am

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