

10:00am Worship Service

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Sarabande* G. F. Handel

CALL TO WORSHIP

***HYMN #104** *O Worship the King*

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

HYMN #9 *Glorify Thy Name*

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING *It Is Well with My Soul* arr. Carol Turnquist

***RESPONSE #815** *Doxology*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION *(Unison)*

Gracious God, thank you for the gifts You bestow upon us each and every day. Help us to be more aware of Your generosity and guide our lives in such ways that our offerings and our service will bless others. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

***PRAISE HYMN #107** *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High (Repeat)*

SCRIPTURE Genesis 42:1-28

MESSAGE *What Has God Done to Us?* Pastor Steve Mock

***HYMN #488** *Just as I Am*

*BENEDICTION

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #343** *Amazing Grace (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 Connie Diller and family on the passing of Connie's mother Marjorie on August 6th.

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 “Friends Mr. & Mrs.”, in memory of their parents.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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

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

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

NEW MEMBERS CLASS – NEXT 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.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE – Articles for the September newsletter are due **TOMORROW**.

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.

DEACON'S FUND – NEXT Sunday, August 20th, is our monthly collection to help support congregation and emergency needs, Misión Peniel, and others.

SINGLES MINISTRY – **THIS Friday, August 18th, 12:00pm** – Lunch at Shell Factory in Ft. Myers. Carpool leaves the church at **11:15am**.

Friday, September 1st, 5:00pm at Longhorn Steakhouse, Pt. Charlotte. Carpool leaves at 4:30pm.

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 \$3,437.00. 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".

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.**

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

August 13th thru August 20th

Sunday, August 13

6:00pm Prayer Meeting

Monday, August 14

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Tuesday, August 15

10:00am Game Morning

Wednesday, August 16

10:00am Bible Study

Friday, August 18

12:00pm Singles Ministry

Sunday, August 20

10:00am Worship

3:00pm C.L.A.S.S. 101 *Becoming a Covenant Partner*

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 13, 2017

10:00am

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