

10:00am Worship Service

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Prelude in F Major* J. S. Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

***HYMN #128** *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

HYMN #219 *Surely the Presence (Repeat)*

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* arr. Carol Turnquist

***RESPONSE #815** *Doxology*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION *(Unison)*

Generous Father, You have given us so much and we are blessed beyond compare. Receive our tithes and offerings as we dedicate them to the work of Your church. May they enable us to continue to build Your kingdom of love and redemption in this place. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

***PRAISE HYMN #121** *How Majestic Is Your Name*

SCRIPTURE Genesis 44:18-34

MESSAGE *Genuine Repentance* Pastor Steve Mock

***HYMN #591** *Have Thine Own Way, Lord*

*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 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 Diane Truby in honor of her daughter Karen's birthday.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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

NEW MEMBERS CLASS – TODAY from 3pm to 5pm, Pastor Steve Mock will be holding C.L.A.S.S. 101, *Becoming a Covenant Partner*. If you are interested in becoming a member/covenant partner of First Presbyterian Church, please sign up in the church foyer.

DEACON'S FUND OFFERING TODAY – Our monthly collection supports our efforts to help congregation needs, emergency needs, Misi6n Peniel Spanish devotionals, and others.

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

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 24th at 8:00am.** Come and enjoy the food and fellowship.

HELPING MISIÓN PENIEL – **THIS Friday, August 25th,** is our next mission trip to Immokalee. We carpool from the church at 12:15pm. Call Dianne Sizemore or the church office to volunteer.

SINGLES MINISTRY – Sign up for these upcoming “Sociable Singles” events: **Friday, September 1st, 5:00pm** at LongHorn Steakhouse, Pt. Charlotte. Carpool leaves at 4:30pm.

Friday, September 15th, 11:45am at Mary Margaret’s Tea, Arcadia. Carpool leaves at 10:45am.

CROSSROADS MINISTRY – Area churches have been asked to help Crossroads Ministry by raising \$5,000 by September. TO DATE WE’VE RAISED \$3,547.00. To donate, 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.

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 20th thru August 27th

<u>Sunday, August 20</u>	
3:00pm	C.L.A.S.S. 101 <i>Becoming a Covenant Partner</i>
6:00pm	Prayer Meeting
<u>Monday, August 21</u>	
1:00pm	Session
<u>Tuesday, August 22</u>	
10:00am	Game Morning
<u>Wednesday, August 23</u>	
10:00am	Bible Study
<u>Thursday, August 24</u>	
8:00am	R.O.M.E.O.S. & J.U.L.I.E.T.S.
<u>Friday, August 25</u>	
12:15pm	Mission Team Trip to Immokalee
<u>Sunday, August 27</u>	
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 20, 2017

10:00am

PASTOR	Rev. Steve Mock
ASSISTANT PASTOR	Rev. Larry Yerger
MUSIC DIRECTOR	Randall Curtis
OFFICE MANAGER	Debbie Rostad
USHERS	Sharon Russell, Jean LaMantia, Nancy Murphy, Diane Culver-Truby