

## 10:00am Worship Service

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *God, the Almighty* Gary Davidson

CALL TO WORSHIP

\*HYMN #210 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

PRAYER OF ADORATION

SPECIAL MUSIC *Amazing Grace* arr. Lloyd Larson  
Duet - Marcia Ling and Diane Curtis

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING *Pastorale* William H. Clarke

\*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 SONG *Shout to the Lord*

SCRIPTURE Galatians 6:1-10

MESSAGE *Do Good to All* Pastor Steve Mock

\*HYMN #429 *They'll Know We Are Christians*

\*BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE #419 *The Family of God*

\*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 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 with Special Needs:***

Jerry Julius	Kay Callahan	Rev. Larry Yerger
Helen Anderson	Ella Sifferd	Carol Foster
Dianne Sizemore	Nancy Beasom	Cara Gebel
Cara Coletti	Mae Snyder	Jean Hinman
Ken Haun	Donna Peterson	

***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 Sharon Russell in memory of her husband, Richard Beck.

***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, Misi6n 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 MEMBERS CLASS*** – On Sunday, August 28th at 3pm, 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.

***CONGREGATIONAL MEETING*** – On Sunday, August 28th, following the service, we will have a congregational meeting for the purpose of electing two deacons. Deacons to be elected are Phyllis Richardson, communications deacon and Jean Cleffi, kitchen deacon.

***EVENING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP*** – Begins **THIS Tuesday, August 23rd, from 7-8:30pm**. "Lies Women Believe and the Truth That Sets Them Free" by Nancy Leigh DeMoss will be the focus of our study. We will meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at the church. Please sign up in the church foyer.

**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 mornings at 10am**. The study is open to everyone.

**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 25th, at 8:00am**.

**HELPING MISIÓN PENIEL – THIS Friday, August 26th**, is our 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.

**NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH MINISTRY** – Our RED “Welcome Bags” are in the church foyer waiting for you to deliver to a new neighbor in your neighborhood.

**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.

**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).

**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 21st thru August 28th**

<b><u>Sunday, August 21</u></b>	
6:00pm	Prayer Meeting
<b><u>Tuesday, August 23</u></b>	
10:00am	Game Morning
7:00pm	Evening Women’s Bible Study Fellowship
<b><u>Wednesday, August 24</u></b>	
10:00am	Bible Study
<b><u>Thursday, August 25</u></b>	
8:00am	R.O.M.E.O.S. & J.U.L.I.E.T.S.
<b><u>Friday, August 26</u></b>	
12:15pm	Mission Team Trip to Immokalee
<b><u>Sunday, August 28</u></b>	
10:00am	Worship
3:00pm	New Member Class
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 21, 2016**

**10:00am**

**PASTOR**  
**ASSISTANT PASTOR**  
**MUSIC DIRECTOR**  
**OFFICE MANAGER**  
**USHERS**

Rev. Steve Mock  
 Rev. Larry Yerger  
 Randall Curtis  
 Debbie Rostad  
 Diane Truby, Sharon Russell,  
 Jean LaMantia, Nancy Murphy