

10:00am Worship Service

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG

Mighty to Save
Praise Team

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN #648

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

PRAYER OF ADORATION

SPECIAL MUSIC

Lean On Me
Praise Team

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING

Allegretto W. A. Mozart

*RESPONSE #815

Doxology

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION *(Unison)*

Lord, we come giving these tithes and offerings as an expression of our thankfulness for all the blessings we have from You. We dedicate them to the work and ministry of Your church so that others may know the joy of Your love. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*PRAISE SONG

Find Me in the River

SCRIPTURE

Galatians 6:11-18

MESSAGE

In Conclusion... Pastor Steve Mock

*HYMN #667

Lord, Speak to Me

*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.

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

FLOWERS – The flowers this morning are given by Gail Thornton in memory of her mother, Grace Herwig.

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

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – Following the service today, 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.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS – TODAY 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.

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.

RETURN TO TWO SERVICES SEPTEMBER 11 – On September 11th, we will return to two services, the New Beginnings Praise Service at 9am and the Traditional Service at 10:30am.

Please mark your calendars.

GAME MORNINGS – Join us **Tuesday, August 30th** for Game Morning from **10am to Noon** in Fellowship Hall. Come to play or just to observe.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY – Pastor Larry will finish a study this Wednesday on the “minor” books in the Bible. A study of the Book of Confessions will begin September 7th. We meet **Wednesday mornings at 10am**. The study is open to everyone.

HELPING MISIÓN PENIEL – Our next mission trip to Immokalee is **Friday, September 23rd**. 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.

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.**

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. If you would like to donate, please make checks payable to First Presbyterian Church and on the memo line write “Crossroads.”

PRAYER EMAIL LIST – If you would like to be on Pastor Steve’s prayer email list, please email Pastor Steve at 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 28th thru September 4th

Sunday, August 28

11:00am Congregational Meeting
3:00pm New Member Class
6:00pm Prayer Meeting

Tuesday, August 30

10:00am Game Morning

Wednesday, August 31

10:00am Bible Study

Sunday, September 4

10:00am Worship
6:00pm Prayer Meeting

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Loving...Growing...Going...in Jesus!



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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 28, 2016

10:00am

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MUSIC DIRECTOR
OFFICE MANAGER
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Rev. Steve Mock
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