
10:30am Worship Service

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**PRELUDE** *Trumpet Tune* Gordon Young**CALL TO WORSHIP****INTROIT** *Since Jesus Came into My Heart* McDaniel/Gabriel
Chancel Choir***HYMN #2** *Holy God, We Praise Thy Name***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Eternal God, our Judge and Redeemer: we confess that we have tried to hide from You, for we have done wrong. We have lived selfishly. We have refused to shoulder the troubles of others, and turned from our neighbors. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. O God, in Your great mercy, forgive our sin and free us from selfishness, that we may choose Your will and obey Your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *(Silent Confession)*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE***GLORIA PATRI #813*****AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Apostles' Creed *(Unison)*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

ANTHEM *Take it to the Lord in Prayer* arr. James Koerts
Chancel Choir**ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF DEACONS**

Phyllis Richardson, Communication Deacon and Jean Cleffi, Kitchen Deacon

RECEPTION OF NEW COVENANT PARTNERS

Sheila Dabney, Jene Shafer, Bill and Pauli Purcell

PASTORAL PRAYER**RESPONSE** *O Lord, You're Beautiful* Keith Green**OFFERTORY** *Allegretto* Henry Purcell***DOXOLOGY #815*****PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Our gracious Lord, we stand before You as a living offering. You shower us with blessings, all free and totally undeserved. Bless us and use us as instruments for Your will. Bless, too, these financial gifts to Your holy purpose. We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

SCRIPTURE Hebrews 11:5-6**MESSAGE** *By Faith - Enoch* Pastor Steve Mock***HYMN #562** *Be Thou My Vision****BENEDICTION*****RESPONSE** *Threefold Amen* Danish

*Please stand, if able

Hearing assist devices are available at the tech booth – please feel free to ask for one.

Refreshments will be served in the Fellowship Hall following the 10:30am service

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9:00am New Beginnings Service

OPENING SONG *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High****PRAISING GOD IN SONG** *Great Is the Lord
The Heart of Worship
Sweet Jesus***PRAYER****OFFERING** *He Will Deliver Me***SPECIAL MUSIC** *Built on a Rock*
New Beginnings Praise Team**SCRIPTURE** Hebrews 11:5-6**MESSAGE** *By Faith - Enoch* Pastor Steve Mock***CLOSING SONG** *Make Me a Servant*

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 Rob and Jennifer Taylor, missionaries to Zambia, that we support.
- Those who Grieve***
- Pray for Mary Kimberly and family on the loss of her husband, Carl, who went home to the Lord on August 23, 2016.

Those with Special Needs

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

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 Diane Truby in memory of John Culver.**SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER** is available in the church foyer and on our website.**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES****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 and community.**GAME MORNING** – Join us **THIS Tuesday, September 27th** for Game Morning from **10am to Noon** in Fellowship Hall. Come to play or just to observe.**EVENING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP** – Meets **THIS Tuesday, September 27th, from 7-8:30pm**. "*Lies Women Believe and the Truth That Sets Them Free*" by Nancy Leigh DeMoss is the focus of our study. We meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at the church. All women are invited.**WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** – Pastor Larry is leading a study on the Book of Confessions that both declares and teaches what we believe. The study meets at the church on **Wednesday mornings at 10am** and is open to everyone.**PRAYER SHAWL GATHERING** – Prayer Shawl Gathering will resume on **Monday, October 10th at 10am**. If you like to knit or crochet, please gather with us in Fellowship Hall.**FELLOWSHIP WELCOME BACK DINNER – OCTOBER 26TH** – Save this date to join us for a potluck dinner on Wednesday, October 26th, at 5:30pm in Fellowship Hall. Entertainment will be provided by Mr. Cary Price, organist from Fletcher Music. Please sign up in the church foyer and share the following (last names beginning with):

(A-H) Meat (I-O) Salad or Vegetable (P-Z) Dessert

HELPING MISIÓN PENIEL – Our next mission trip to Immokalee is **Friday, October 28th**. We carpool from the church at 12:15pm. Call Dianne Sizemore or the church to volunteer. Place donations of **gently used blankets, sheets, towels, long-sleeve t-shirts and regular shirts** in the wicker basket in the church foyer.**SHOEBOXES NEEDED** – To prepare for our annual holiday Shoebox Gifting outreach ministry, please bring in *empty* shoeboxes or plastic bins that others may use to fill with goodies for the children of Misión Peniel. The dates for this year's program are November 6th through December 11th.**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.**NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH MINISTRY** – Our RED "Welcome Bags" are in the church foyer waiting for you to deliver to a new neighbor in your neighborhood.**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 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."**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.****FURRY FRIENDS** – Our furry friends need your help! In the church foyer there is a green tub where you can put dog and cat food, animal toys and gently used blankets and towels. For questions, ask Randy or Diane Curtis.**PRAYER EMAIL LIST** – If you would like to be on Pastor Steve's prayer email list, please email Pastor Steve at steve@fpcpunta.org.

OUR DAILY BREAD – This booklet of daily devotionals is on the back table in the Sanctuary.

MUSIC MINISTRY – Special Music is available in an mp3 format by emailing Randy at rpc1220@me.com. We also have a private Facebook page where music and occasional videos are uploaded for your enjoyment. To gain access to this page, please email Randy. Live streaming of services is available on our website homepage (www.fpcpunta.org) by clicking on the link: WATCH LIVE AND RECENT SERVICES HERE.

THE FELLOWSHIP TEAM requests your comments and suggestions for our activities. An “idea box” is in the church foyer.

TREASURES TABLE – Visit the Presbyterian Women’s Priceless Treasures table in Fellowship Hall. You may place your “treasures” there (no clothing, please); or if you find a “treasure” that you like, put a donation in the container. Proceeds are for outreach projects.

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 WEEK

September 25th thru October 2nd

Sunday, September 25

6:00pm Prayer Meeting

Tuesday, September 27

**10:00am Game Morning
7:00pm Women’s Evening Bible Study**

Wednesday, September 28

10:00am Bible Study

Thursday, September 29

**5:30pm Praise Team
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal**

Sunday, October 2

**9:00am New Beginnings Worship
10:30am Traditional Worship
6:00pm Prayer Meeting**

SERMON NOTES

Hebrews 11:5-6 (NIV)

⁵By faith Enoch was taken from this life, so that he did not experience death: “He could not be found, because God had taken him away.” For before he was taken, he was commended as one who pleased God. ⁶And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

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**A Covenant Order
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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

September 25, 2016

9:00am & 10:30am

WELCOME

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 covenant partner of our congregation.

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