
10:30am Worship Service

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**PRELUDE** *Sing to His Name* Gilbert M. Martin**CALL TO WORSHIP****INTROIT** *Soldiers of Christ, Arise* Wesley/Elvey
Chancel Choir***HYMN #3** *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Lord, we live in a world that is increasingly rude. Authority is questioned, laws ignored and parents dishonored. It seems like our world is increasingly becoming uncivil. We must confess that we, too, fall victim of these attitudes at times. We demand our rights and put our desires before respect. Please forgive us and help us to follow Jesus' example of humility and grace. *(Silent Confession)*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE***GLORIA PATRI #813*****AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *The First Creed – Ephesians 4:4-7 NKJV (Unison)*

There is One Body, and One Spirit, even as we are called in One Hope of our calling — One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism, One God and Father of us all, who is above all, and through all, and in all. Unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ. Amen.

ANTHEM *How Deep the Father's Love for Us* Townsend/Shackley
Chancel Choir**PASTORAL PRAYER****RESPONSE** *In His Time* Diane Ball**OFFERTORY** *Minuet* Mozart***DOXOLOGY #815*****PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Loving God, we present our offerings and ourselves to You this morning as an expression of our love and commitment to Your church. We dedicate them with the desire that they empower Your church to continue the work of building Your kingdom in Jesus' name. We pray in His name. Amen.

SCRIPTURE Hebrews 11:7**MESSAGE** *By Faith - Noah* Pastor Steve Mock***HYMN #459** *We Remember You (Repeat once)***SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

Invitation and Prayer of Dedication

Sharing the Bread and Cup

The Prayer of Thanksgiving & the Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

HYMN #237** *Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing*BENEDICTION*****RESPONSE** *Threefold Amen* Anon.

*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 *Blessed Assurance****PRAISING GOD IN SONG** *Friends in High Places*
Cry of My Heart
*How Great You Are***PRAYER****OFFERING** *It Is Well With My Soul***SPECIAL MUSIC** *You're Worthy of Our Praise*
New Beginnings Praise Team**SCRIPTURE** Hebrews 11:7**MESSAGE** *By Faith - Noah* Pastor Steve Mock**SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER*****CLOSING SONG** *Seek Ye First*

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 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	Gary Moody
Rachel Pfaender	

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 Phyllis Richardson in celebration of Ed's birthday on October 9th and their 10th anniversary on the 7th.**OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 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.**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** meets **THIS Tuesday, October 4th at 10am.** Our study is “*Glory Days – Living Your Promised Land Life Now*” by Max Lucado, helping us to understand that we were made for more – we were made for *Glory Days*. We meet at the home of Sharon and Robert Cuzner, 2615 Rio Grande Drive, Punta Gorda Isles. The study is about one and a half hours long with time for fellowship and refreshments. All women are invited.**WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** – Pastor Larry is currently leading a bible study on the Book of Ephesians. The study meets at the church on **Wednesday mornings at 10am** and 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, October 6th at 8:00am.** Come and enjoy the food and fellowship.**RICE & PINTO BEANS SUNDAY** – We will collect rice & pinto beans for Misión Peniel **next Sunday, October 9th.** Please place your items in the tall container in the church entrance.**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.**THANKSGIVING GIFTING** – Donations for Charlotte County families will begin **Sunday, October 16th and continue through November 13th.** Special envelopes are in the church foyer or you can use a pew envelope.**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 collection 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.**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
October 2nd thru October 9th

<u>Sunday, October 2</u>	
6:00pm	Prayer Meeting
<u>Monday, October 3</u>	
3:30pm	Worship Team
<u>Tuesday, October 4</u>	
10:00am	Women’s Bible Study at the Cuzners
<u>Wednesday, October 5</u>	
10:00am	Bible Study
<u>Thursday, October 6</u>	
8:00am	R.O.M.E.O.S. & J.U.L.I.E.T.S.
5:30pm	Praise Team
7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
<u>Sunday, October 9</u>	
9:00am	<i>New Beginnings</i> Worship
10:30am	Traditional Worship
6:00pm	Prayer Meeting

SERMON NOTES

Hebrews 11:7 (NIV)

By faith Noah, when warned about things not yet seen, in holy fear built an ark to save his family. By his faith he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness that is in keeping with faith.

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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

October 2, 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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