

19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10:30am Worship Service

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Allegro* G.F. Handel

CALL TO WORSHIP

INTROIT *Wonderful Words of Life* Philip P. Bliss
Chancel Choir

***HYMN #105** *We Will Glorify*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, it is so hard to live holy lives in this unholy world. We see immorality and dishonesty all around us. It's easy to be influenced by what we read and see. Please forgive us when we minimize living holy lives. Forgive us when we allow impurity to enter into our lives. Cleanse us by Your Spirit and create in us clean hearts, O God. *(Silent Confession)*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

***GLORIA PATRI #813**

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

From the Theological Declaration of Barmen from the
Book of Confessions of ECO

We confess...Jesus Christ...is the one Word of God, which we have to hear, and which we have to trust and obey in life and in death...as Jesus Christ is God's assurance of the forgiveness of all our sins, so in the same way and with the same seriousness is he also God's mighty claim upon our whole life. Through him befalls us a joyful deliverance from the godless fetters of this world for a free, grateful service to his creatures. Amen.

ANTHEM *Speak, O Lord* arr. Lloyd Larson
Chancel Choir

PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONSE *Someone Who Cares* Randall Curtis

OFFERTORY *Allegretto* G.F. Handel

***DOXOLOGY #815**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Accept these gifts, O God, as testimonies of our love for you and our desire to serve you. Let these offerings be an affirmation that we are bound to one another as your people. In your generous name we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE Colossians 1:9-14

MESSAGE *A Powerful Prayer* Rev. Steve Mock

***HYMN #433** *Rise Up, O Church of God*

*BENEDICTION

***RESPONSE** *Live in Peace* Randall Curtis
Hearing assist devices are available at the tech booth – please feel free to ask for one.
CCLI #1140231 CVLI #502319310

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

9:00am New Beginnings Service

***GATHERING SONG** *Sing, Shout, Clap Your Hands*

***PRAISING GOD IN SONG** *Blessed Be the Rock
Blessed Assurance
Above All*

PRAYER

OFFERING *He Who Began a Good Work in You*

SPECIAL MUSIC *Jesus Will Still Be There*
New Beginnings Praise Team

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***CLOSING SONG** *There Is Joy in the Lord*

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.
- The family of CCSO Sgt. Michael Wilson who was killed in the line of duty August 5, 2013 and the law enforcement officers who daily put their lives on the line for us.

Those Who Grieve

- Pray for Pastor Steve & Joanie Mock and family. Steve's mother, Jeanne Mock, went home to the Lord October 4th after a full, rich life.

Those with Special Needs

Betty Stroth	Fred & Rachel Pfaender
Helmut Ehrhardt	Paul & Arlene Gebel
Joyce Kiskaddon	Rev. Larry Yerger
Adelaide Hauck	Ella Sifferd
Jerry & Nancy Julius	Rob & Jennifer Taylor & family
Kay Callahan	Doris Henning

Those who are in Assisted Living or Nursing Homes

Sarah Ferry, <i>Rosie's Adult Family Care</i>	Dorothy Blue, <i>Harbor Terrace</i>
Barbara Shinn, <i>The Palms of Punta Gorda</i>	Marion Brown, <i>Royal Palm</i>
Esther Wheeler, <i>Life Care Center</i>	

**Please keep the office updated concerning your requests. Requests will be listed for 4 weeks and then removed unless updated.*

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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

FLOWERS – The flowers this morning are given by Kay Callahan – Happy Birthday, Dad!

THANKSGIVING GIFTING – We have begun our Thanksgiving Offering campaign and will continue through November 16th. Special envelopes can be

found in the church entrance. Monies collected will be used to provide a bountiful Thanksgiving to the hungry of Charlotte County through St. Vincent de Paul.

DEACONS FUND OFFERING TODAY – Today is our monthly collection for the Deacon's Fund. The Deacon's Fund supports our efforts to help congregation needs, Neighbor-to-Neighbor Dinners, emergency needs, Misi6n Peniel Spanish devotionals, and others.

PRAYER SERVICE – A weekly prayer service is being offered on **Sunday evenings at 6:00pm** in the Conference Room. Come and share in this experience of God's people praying together.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will continue on the first and third Tuesday of each month in the home of Sharon & Robert Cuzner, 2615 Rio Grande, Punta Gorda Isles and starts at 10am. Our current study is called "Soul Keeping" by John Ortberg and is about 2 hours, with time for fellowship and refreshments. All women of the church are welcome. Our next study is Tuesday, **October 21st**.

BIBLE STUDY AT FPCPG – Participate in a Bible study with Rev. Larry Yerger every **Wednesday at 10am** involving in-depth discussions on a variety of Biblical topics and their relationship to current affairs. We are currently doing a DVD-based study on prayer by Jim Cymbala. New attendees are always welcome to join us.

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 be meeting at Sky View Caf6 at the Punta Gorda Airport at 8:00am on **Thursday, October 23rd**. Come and enjoy the food and fellowship.

THE SECOND CUP (of coffee) – You're invited to be part of a Bible study discussion group on Thursday mornings every other week in Fellowship Hall beginning **October 23rd at 9am**. Dave Sifferd will lead this study of the Old and New Testaments, using the NIV Bible as our textbook. Bring a friend and come and join us on Thursday mornings for a Second Cup.

LANGDON THEATRE – All the tickets for the play "Cemetery Club" at the Langdon Theatre, 1182 Market Circle, Port Charlotte on **Friday, October 24th at 7pm** have been sold. If you signed up to go, please submit your payment of \$14 to the church office. Your ticket will be available at the theater box office the night of the play.

FLU CLINIC – The Visiting Nurse Association will hold a flu shot clinic here on **Monday, October 27th from 9:30 – 11:30am**. Pneumonia vaccine will also be available.

DIABETES DISCUSSION GROUP- If you have diabetes or care for someone that has diabetes or know of someone that could benefit from discussing their diabetes, please invite them and come to our discussion group beginning **Monday, November 10th at 10:00am** and share information what is working and not working for you or them. Debbie Carney and Pat Patterson will lead the discussion.

POTLUCK & MOVIE – Your invited to another pot luck and movie on **Wednesday, November 12th**. The movie is "Ragamuffin." The categories for food to bring have changed!! Last names beginning with: A-H, dessert; I-Q, meat dish; R-Z, salad/vegetable. Let's make this an outreach to friends and neighbors -invite them for a time of good fellowship. Come at 5:30 pm so we can all get to bed on time!!! Please sign up in the church entrance.

HOLY LAND EXPERIENCE IN ORLANDO – The trip to the Holy Land Experience has been set up for **Wednesday, February 25, 2015**. The cost is \$75, which includes bus and admission; it's \$50 to rent a scooter. A sign-up sheet is available in the church entrance. If you have already signed up showing interest in going, you need to sign up again.

COFFEE CAKES - The Mission Team is having a final sale on the Butter Braid Coffee Cakes for \$5 each. There are 2 varieties left: Apple & Cream Cheese. Get yours today!

THE FELLOWSHIP TEAM requests your comments & suggestions for our

activities. An “idea box” is on the sign-up table in the church entrance.

HELPING MISIÓN PENIEL – The migrants are in need of GENTLY USED BLANKETS, SHEETS AND TOWELS. They also need LONG-SLEEVE T-SHIRTS AND REGULAR SHIRTS. Please put donations in the wicker basket in the church entrance. If you would like to volunteer on a Friday afternoon to help with serving the meal at Misión Peniel, talk to Dianne Sizemore.

MISSIONARY SUPPORT – We are financially helping to support Rob and Jennifer Taylor and their four children in their 2-year commitment to the mission field in Zambia, Africa. Please pray for them. If you would like to donate to this mission, please make your check out to the church and in the memo line enter “Taylor Family.” Thanks- your Mission Team.

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.**

AMI KIDS CROSSROADS – 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.”

OUR DAILY BREAD – Pick up a copy of this booklet of daily devotionals 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 be invited to this page please email Randy at rpc1220@me.com. Live streaming of both services are available on the Church's website homepage by clicking on the link: WATCH LIVE AND RECENT SERVICES HERE: www.fpcpunta.org. Your comments, thoughts and ideas are also welcome.

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 funded for the **cost of \$37**. To make a donation, sign up at the sign-up table in the church lobby. If the flowers are in honor and/or in memory of something or someone, please put that on the sign-up sheet.

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK
October 19th thru October 26h

Sunday, October 19	6:00pm	Prayer Service
Monday, October 20	2:00pm	Session
Tuesday, October 21	10:00am	Women’s Bible @ Cuzner’s
Wednesday, October 22	10:00am	Bible Study
Thursday, October 23	8:00am	R.O.M.E.O.S. & J.U.L.I.E.T.S. @ Sky View Café, Punta Gorda Airport
	9:00am	The Second Cup
	5:30pm	Praise Team Practice
	7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
Friday, October 24		
	7:00pm	Langdon Theatre Show
Sunday, October 26	9:00am	New Beginnings Worship
	10:30am	Traditional Worship
	6:00pm	Prayer Service

SERMON NOTES

Colossians 1:9-14 (NIV)

9 For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, 10 so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, 11 being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, 12 and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light. 13 For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, 14 in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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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 19, 2014

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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