
10:30am Worship Service

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**PRELUDE** *Prelude and Fugue in A minor* J. S. Bach**CALL TO WORSHIP****INTROIT** *Here I Am, Lord* Daniel Schutte
Chancel Choir***HYMN #16** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' 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 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 *It Is Well with My Soul* arr. Cindy Berry
Chancel Choir**PASTORAL PRAYER****RESPONSE** *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* Hatch/Jackson**OFFERTORY** *Presto* Mozart***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 11:13-16**MESSAGE** *Living by Faith* Pastor Steve Mock***HYMN #235** *Take the Name of Jesus with You****BENEDICTION*****RESPONSE** *Sevenfold Amen* John Stainer

*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

CCLI #1140231 CVLI #504000476

9:00am New Beginnings Service

OPENING SONG *Rock of Ages****PRAISING GOD IN SONG** *Sing and Dance*
Here I Am to Worship
*Alleluia***PRAYER****OFFERING** *Jesus, We Love You***SPECIAL MUSIC** *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*
New Beginnings Praise Team**SCRIPTURE** Hebrews 11:13-16**MESSAGE** *Living by Faith* Pastor Steve Mock***CLOSING SONG** *In All Things*

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, that we support.

Those who Grieve

- Pray for Jene Shafer and family on the loss of her son, Dick, who went home to the Lord on October 1, 2016.
- Pray for Edie Moody and family on the passing of her husband, Gary, who went home to the Lord on October 6, 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	Donna Peterson
Ken Haun	Anna Belle DeBlauw
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 Shirley Berg in memory of her husband, Gerald W. Berg.**OCTOBER/NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER** is available in the church foyer and on our website.**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES****THANKSGIVING GIFTING** – Donations for Charlotte County families **begin TODAY and continue through November 13th**. Special envelopes are included in the bulletin today.**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.**NEW MEMBERS CLASS** – **NEXT Sunday, October 30th 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.**GAME MORNING** – Join us **THIS Tuesday, October 25th** 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, October 25th, 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 leads a Bible Study on **Wednesday mornings at 10am** at the church. All are welcome and we urge you to join in learning about God's Word and how it applies to our lives today.**FELLOWSHIP WELCOME BACK DINNER – THIS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26TH** – 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 **THIS 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 23rd thru October 30th

Sunday, October 23 6:00pm	Prayer Meeting
Monday, October 24 10:00am	Deacons Team
Tuesday, October 25 10:00am 7:00pm	Game Morning Women’s Bible Study at Church
Wednesday, October 26 10:00am 5:30pm	Bible Study Welcome Back Potluck Dinner
Thursday, October 27 5:30pm 7:00pm	Praise Team Choir Rehearsal
Friday, October 28 12:15pm	Mission Team Trip to Immokalee
Sunday, October 30 9:00am 10:30am 6:00pm	<i>New Beginnings</i> Worship Traditional Worship Prayer Meeting

SERMON NOTES

Hebrews 11:13-16 (NIV)

¹³All these people were still living by faith when they died. They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance, admitting that they were foreigners and strangers on earth. ¹⁴People who say such things show that they are looking for a country of their own. ¹⁵If they had been thinking of the country they had left, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶Instead, they were longing for a better country—a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them.

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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 23, 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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