

20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10:30am Worship Service

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Chaconne* Louis Couperin

CALL TO WORSHIP

INTROIT *Majesty* Jack W. Hayford
Chancel Choir

***HYMN #169** (Verses 1, 2, 4 & 5) *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*

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 for ourselves. 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. Amen. *(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 *Sing and Shout a New Song* Joseph H. Martin
Chancel Choir

PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONSE *Someone Who Cares* Randall Curtis

OFFERTORY *Presto* W.A. 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 Colossians 1:15-20

MESSAGE *Who Is Jesus?* Rev. Steve Mock

***HYMN #294** *One Day*

*BENEDICTION

***RESPONSE** *Go in Peace* Randall Curtis
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 10:30am service

9:00am New Beginnings Service

***GATHERING SONG** *Here I Am*

***PRAISING GOD IN SONG** *All Hail the Power of Jesus Name
What a Friend We Have in Jesus
Think About His Love*

PRAYER

OFFERING *You Shine*

SPECIAL MUSIC *The Arms of God*
New Beginnings Praise Team

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***CLOSING SONG** *O, I Want to Know You More*

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 Carolyn Hansman in memory of Lowell and Eric Kvam.

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.

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.

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER ready for pick up in church entrance.

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.

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.

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, November 4th**.

TOWN HALL MEETING – Covenant partners and friends; please plan on attending a very important Town Hall Meeting on **Sunday, November 9th at 11:30am** to discuss the 2015 budget. A light lunch will be served before the meeting. Please sign up in the church entrance if you plan to attend.

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 a potluck 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 food and fellowship. Come at 5:30 pm so we can all get to bed on time!!! Please sign up in the church entrance.

SHOEBOX GIFTING FOR MISIÓN PENIEL – Fill a shoebox for the children at Misión Peniel. The shoeboxes will be collected **until December 14th**. A list of suggested items is 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 is only 3 Cream Cheese left. 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 26th thru November 2nd

Sunday, October 26	6:00pm	Prayer Service
Monday, October 27	9:30 – 11:00am	Flu Shot Clinic
Wednesday, October 29	10:00am	Bible Study
Thursday, October 30	5:30pm 7:00pm	Praise Team Practice Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, November 2	9:00am 10:30am 6:00pm	New Beginnings Worship Traditional Worship Prayer Service

SERMON NOTES

Colossians 1:15-20 (NIV)

15 The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. 16 For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. 17 He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. 18 And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. 19 For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, 20 and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

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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

October 26, 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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