
10:30am Worship Service

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**PRELUDE** *Lead On, O King Eternal* Henry Smart**CALL TO WORSHIP****INTROIT** *My Savior's Love* Charles H. Gabriel
Chancel Choir***HYMN #33** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Lord, it is easy for us to complain when life doesn't go our way or when someone does something we don't like. We are good at pointing out the mistakes of others and finding fault with many things in our world. Just like the Israelites in the wilderness, we grumble and gripe. In doing so, we dishonor You and hurt others. Please forgive us and may we show more love and understanding to others. May we show greater appreciation to You and be more grateful for all Your blessings. *(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 *Down to the River to Pray* arr. Mary McDonald
Chancel Choir**PASTORAL PRAYER****RESPONSE** *Have Thine Own Way, Lord* Pollard/Stebbins**OFFERTORY** *Minuetto* Conrad Herlebusch***DOXOLOGY #815*****PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Gracious God, accept these gifts as signs of our desire to serve You. Make our offerings to be instruments of peace and grace in the world. Use them to heal the sick, and to bring hope to the brokenhearted, comfort for the afflicted, justice for the oppressed and good news to all. And let all that we do be a foretaste of Your reign on earth. In Jesus' name. Amen.

SCRIPTURE Hebrews 11:22**MESSAGE** *By Faith – Joseph* Pastor Steve Mock***HYMN #462** *Come, Share the Lord***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 #231** *Let the Peace of Christ Rule in Your Heart*BENEDICTION*****RESPONSE** *Threefold Amen* R. P. Curtis

*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 *Awesome God****PRAISING GOD IN SONG** *Mighty Is Our God
Jesus, We Love You
Lamb of God***PRAYER****OFFERING** *His Strength is Perfect***SPECIAL MUSIC** *Revelation Song*
New Beginnings Praise Team**SCRIPTURE** Hebrews 11:22**MESSAGE** *By Faith – Joseph* Pastor Steve Mock**SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER*****CLOSING SONG** *We Are the Body of Christ*

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 Edie Moody and family on the passing of her husband, Gary, who went home to the Lord on October 6, 2016.

Those with Special NeedsJerry 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 Vern Wilson***Those who are in Assisted Living or Nursing Homes***Barbara Shinn, *The Palms of Punta Gorda* Marion Brown, *Royal Palm*
Lorraine Sisson, *Saginaw, MI* John Milligan, *Sandhill Gardens*
Doris Henning, *Sandhill Gardens**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 Charles Sampsel in memory of his mother, Marion H. Sampsel.**OCTOBER/NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER** is available in the church foyer and on our website.**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES****THANKSGIVING GIFTING** – Donations for Charlotte County families **continue through NEXT SUNDAY, November 13th**. Special envelopes are available on the table in the foyer or you may use a pew envelope.**NEW MEMBERS CLASS – TODAY 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 or just wanting to know more about our church is invited to attend this seminar. Please sign up in the church foyer.**POTLUCK DINNER AND A MOVIE** will be held on **Wednesday, November 16th, at 5:30pm** in Fellowship Hall. The movie is “The Hiding Place”, a 1975 film based on the book written by Corrie ten Boom. Please sign up in the church foyer and share the following (last names beginning with):

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

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.**2017 PLEDGE DEDICATION SUNDAY – NEXT Sunday, November 13th**, we will offer our 2017 pledges to God in thanksgiving for His many blessings. Let's respond to God's generosity with generous giving to His church.**A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will be held **NEXT Sunday, November 13th at 11:30am** to elect new elders and a nominating committee for 2017. Please plan on attending.**GAME MORNING** – Join us **THIS Tuesday, November 8th**, 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, November 8th, from 7-8:30pm**. “*Lies Women Believe and the Truth That Sets Them Free*” by Nancy Leigh DeMoss is the focus of our study. The final meeting of this study will be Tuesday, November 29th. 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.**RICE & PINTO BEANS SUNDAY** – We will collect rice & pinto beans for Misión Peniel **next Sunday, November 13th**. Please place your items in the tall container in the church entrance.**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE** – Articles for the combined December 2016 / January 2017 newsletter are due in the church office by **Monday, November 14th**.**SHOEBOX GIFTING FOR MISIÓN PENIEL** – Fill a shoebox for the children at Misión Peniel. The shoeboxes will be collected until **Sunday, December 18th**. A list of suggested items is in the church foyer. Mark the box “boy” or “girl” and the age on it. **Do not wrap it**, as we will add items to each box.**HELPING MISIÓN PENIEL** – Our next mission trip to Immokalee is **Friday, December 23rd**. 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.**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

November 6th thru November 13th

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| <u>Sunday, November 6</u> | |
| 3:00pm | C.L.A.S.S. 101 |
| 6:00pm | Prayer Meeting |
| <u>Monday, November 7</u> | |
| 3:30pm | Worship Team |
| <u>Tuesday, November 8</u> | |
| 10:00am | Game Morning |
| 1:30pm | Missions Team |
| 7:00pm | Women’s Bible Study at Church |
| <u>Wednesday, November 9</u> | |
| 10:00am | Bible Study |
| <u>Thursday, November 10</u> | |
| 5:30pm | Praise Team |
| 7:00pm | Choir Rehearsal |
| <u>Friday, November 11</u> | |
| <i>VETERANS DAY</i> | |
| <u>Sunday, November 13</u> | |
| 9:00am | <i>DEDICATION SUNDAY</i> |
| | <i>New Beginnings</i> Worship |
| 10:30am | Traditional Worship |
| 11:30am | Congregational Meeting |
| 6:00pm | Prayer Meeting |

SERMON NOTES

Hebrews 11:22 (NIV)

By faith Joseph, when his end was near, spoke about the exodus of the Israelites from Egypt and gave instructions concerning the burial of his bones.

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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

November 6, 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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| PASTOR | Rev. Steve Mock |
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| OFFICE MANAGER | Debbie Rostad |
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