

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

10:30am Worship Service

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Now Thank We All Our God* Virgil Fox

CALL TO WORSHIP

INTROIT *Give God Thanks* Lloyd Larson
Chancel Choir

***HYMN #790** *We Gather Together*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and generous God, we confess that too often we take for granted all the blessings we've received from your loving hand. We demand our rights or feel others owe us. This spirit of entitlement forgets our total dependence upon you for everything. Please forgive us and help us to be thankful for all we have and for your care and love. *(Silent Confession)*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

***GLORIA PATRI #813**

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Apostles' Creed *(Unison)*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

ANTHEM *We Thank You Lord* Angerman/Martin
Chancel Choir – Solo, Marcia Ling

PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONSE *He's All I Need* Randall Curtis

OFFERTORY *Let All the People Sing* Lloyd Larson

***DOXOLOGY #815**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We dedicate these gifts and ourselves to you, generous God, for we want to accomplish the greater works to which Christ calls us. Increase our generosity that we may learn to give in proportion to the mercy we have received. Ready us for the sacrifices that may be required of all who seek to live in faithful response to the way, the truth and the life. May the programs supported by our offerings turn many others and us from our vain idols and distracting pursuits. Amen.

SCRIPTURE Job 1:13-22; Mark 12:41-44

MESSAGE *Blessed Be the Name of the LORD* Rev. Larry Yerger

***HYMN #786** *Count Your Blessings*

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE** *Threefold Amen* 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** *Rock of My Salvation*

***PRAISING GOD IN SONG** *Cry of My Heart*
Friends in High Places
Jesus, You Alone Are Worthy

PRAYER

OFFERING *Seek Ye First*

SPECIAL MUSIC *Rejoice! Give Thanks! Celebrate!*
New Beginnings Praise Team

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***CLOSING SONG** *Willing Heart*

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 Arlene & Paul Gebel and family. Arlene's sister, Thersa, passed onto the Lord October 23rd.

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 Marguerite O'Brien in memory of loved ones.

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.

BIBLE STUDY AT FPCPG – This Wednesday's Bible study is cancelled. On December 2nd we will begin a new study on the Book of Revelations at 10am in the Conference Room.

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER – The newest edition of *The Messenger* is available for pick up in the church entrance.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED Thursday, November 27th, for the Thanksgiving holiday.

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. If you have any gently used gift bags that you can donate, we would appreciate them.

SIGN UP TO HELP DECORATE THE CHURCH – On **Friday, November 28th at 10:00am** we need help from men to bring the Christmas items from storage in the garage to the church, and also to set up the Christmas trees. Then on **Saturday, November 29th at 10:00am** we will decorate the church for the Christmas season. There will be coffee & donuts on Friday and a light lunch on Saturday. Sign up in the church entrance and come and join the fun!!!

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, December 2nd**.

CHRISTMAS POTLUCK SUPPER - The Fellowship Team invites you to their 2014 Christmas Potluck Supper on **Saturday, December 6th at 5:30pm**. Ham, beverages, and dessert will be furnished. After dinner, the Praise Team will entertain us. So put on your favorite Christmas outfit and bring your favorite dish for the buffet table and join us for a time of fellowship and cheer. A sign-up sheet is on the table 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. (It was suggested that you bring a jacket because the theater is cool).

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. The next trip will be **Friday, January 23rd**, carpooling from the church at 12:15pm.

THE FELLOWSHIP TEAM requests your comments & suggestions for our activities. An "idea box" is on the sign-up table in the church entrance.

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.

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
November 23rd thru November 30th

<u>Sunday, November 23</u> 6:00pm	CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY Prayer Service
<u>Tuesday, November 25</u> 5:30pm 7:00pm	Praise Team Practice Choir Rehearsal
<u>Thursday, November 27</u>	HAPPY THANKGIVING!!! OFFICE CLOSED
<u>Friday, November 28</u> 10:00am	Church Decoration Set-Up
<u>Saturday, November 29</u> 10:00am	Decorate Church
<u>Sunday, November 30</u> 9:00am 10:30am 6:00pm	1ST SUNDAY IN ADVENT New Beginnings Worship Traditional Worship Prayer Service

SERMON NOTES

Job 1.13-22 (NLT) One day when his sons and daughters were eating and drinking wine in the eldest brother's house a messenger came to Job and said, "The oxen were plowing and the donkeys were feeding beside them and the Sabeans fell on them and carried them off and killed the servants with the edge of the sword; I alone have escaped to tell you." While he was still speaking, another came and said, "The fire of God fell from Heaven and burned up the sheep and the servants and consumed them; I alone have escaped to tell you." While he was still speaking, another came and said, "The Chaldeans formed three columns, made a raid on the camels, and carried them off and killed the servants with the edge of the sword; I alone have escaped to tell you." While he was still speaking, another came and said, "Your sons and daughters were eating and drinking wine in their eldest brother's house and suddenly a great wind came across the desert, struck the four corners of the house, and it fell on the young people and they are dead; I alone have escaped to tell you." Then Job arose, tore his robe, shaved his head, and fell on the ground and worshiped. He said, "Naked I came from my mother's womb and naked shall I return there; the LORD gave and the LORD has taken away; ***blessed be the name of the LORD.***" In all this Job did not sin or charge God with wrongdoing.

Mark 12.41-44 (NLT) Jesus went over to the collection box in the Temple and sat and watched as the crowds dropped in their money. Many rich people put in large amounts. Then a poor widow came and dropped in two pennies. He called His disciples to Him and said, "I assure you, this poor widow has given more than all the others have given. For they gave a tiny part of their surplus, but she, poor as she is, has given everything she has."

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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 23, 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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