

10:00am Worship Service

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL MUSIC

Sing to the Lord

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN #112

Give to Our God Immortal Praise

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

SPECIAL MUSIC

10,000 Reasons

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF DEACONS

Marjorie Haun & Lynn Lang

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERTORY

Lead On, O King Eternal

arr. Henry Smart

*RESPONSE #815

Doxology

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

Loving God, we thank You for all the blessings we enjoy from Your hand. We dedicate these tithes and offerings to You and to the work of Your church. Multiply them so that Your kingdom of love will continue to grow in this church, our community and throughout the world. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

*PRAISE SONG #431

Shine, Jesus, Shine

SCRIPTURE

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 23-29

MESSAGE

The Shepherd King

Pastor Steve Mock

*HYMN #688

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #237

Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing (vs. 1)

*Please stand, if able

Hearing assist devices are available at the tech booth – please feel free to ask for one.

CCLI #1140231 CVLI #504130561

Refreshments will be served in the Fellowship Hall following the service

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 member of our congregation.

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 to be a flourishing church that makes disciples of Jesus Christ.
- Pray for Charlotte County, for revival and renewal as part of Prayers Over Charlotte.
- Pray for Lisa Alfonsi and Eric Stone & family, missionaries that we support.
- Pray for Misión Peniel, the mission that we support in Immokalee.
- Pray for Crossroads Hope Academy, the mission for foster boys in PG.

Those with Special Needs:

Rachel Pfaender	Kay Callahan	Rev. Larry Yerger
Helen Anderson	Ella Sifferd	Dianne Sizemore
Cara Coletti	Nancy Beasom	Joe Brooks
Joe Cherny	Helmut Ehrhardt	Pauli Purcell
Jean Cleffi	Lynn Lang	Jerry Smith
Arlene Gebel	Mae Snyder	

Those who are in Assisted Living or Nursing Homes

Barbara Shinn, The Palms of Punta Gorda	Marion Brown, Royal Palm
Lorraine Sisson, Saginaw, MI	Bill Frost, Parkside
Doris Henning, Sandhill Gardens	

Please keep the office updated concerning your requests.

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

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER – Available in the church foyer and on our website.

PICTURE DIRECTORIES – Available in the church foyer.

FLOWERS – The flowers are given by Bill & Pauli Purcell – “Thank You Lord!”.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

SUMMER WORSHIP – Through October 14th, there will be one blended (contemporary and traditional) worship service on Sundays at 10am.

GATHER FOR PRAYER – Please join others on Sunday mornings at 9:40am in the Conference Room to pray for our worship service. Also, 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.

DEACON’S FUND OFFERING TODAY – Our monthly collection supports our efforts to help congregation needs, emergency needs, Misión Peniel Spanish devotionals, and others.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY – Pastor Larry’s Bible Study meets on Wednesdays at 10:00am in the Conference Room. All are welcome!

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) - meets at Sky View Café at the PG Airport Thursday, September 20th at 8:00am. Come enjoy the food and fellowship.

SOCIABLE SINGLES – Please sign up now in the church foyer for this upcoming event: **THIS Friday, September 21st, 12:00pm** – Beef ‘O’Brady’s, Punta Gorda.

CROSSROADS MINISTRY – If you would like to donate to the ministry of Crossroads Hope Academy, please make checks payable to FPC and on the memo line write “Crossroads.”

ANOTHER WAY TO HELP CROSSROADS – When you place an order from *Amazon*, please consider going to <https://smile.amazon.org> and select Crossroads Hope Academy as your charity. Crossroads earns a percentage of your purchase with no cost to you. *Thank you!*

HELPING MISIÓN PENIEL – Place donations of *gently used blankets, sheets, towels, long-sleeve t-shirts and regular shirts* in the wicker basket in the church foyer.

MISSIONARY SUPPORT – We are financially supporting two missionary families through Antioch Partners. If you would like to donate, please make checks payable to the church and on the memo line write “Stone Family” (Guatemala) or “Lisa Alfonsi” (Peru).

PRAYER EMAIL LIST – If you would like to be on Pastor Steve’s prayer email list, please email Pastor Steve at steve@fpcpunta.org.

WORSHIP SERVICES – Live streaming of services is available on our website homepage (www.fpcpunta.org) by clicking on the link: WATCH LIVE AND RECENT SERVICES HERE.

FLOWERS – May be sponsored for the cost of \$37.50. To donate, sign up in the church foyer. You may list the flowers in honor and/or in memory of something or someone.

EVENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK
September 16th thru September 23rd

<u>Sunday, September 16</u>	
6:00pm	Prayer Meeting
<u>Monday, September 17</u>	
1:00pm	Session
7:00pm	Bion Cantorum rehearsal
<u>Tuesday, September 18</u>	
10:00am	Game Morning
<u>Wednesday, September 19</u>	
10:00am	Bible Study
<u>Thursday, September 20</u>	
8:00am	R.O.M.E.O.S. & J.U.L.I.E.T.S.
7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
<u>Friday, September 21</u>	
12:00pm	Sociable Singles
<u>Sunday, September 23</u>	
10:00am	Worship
6:00pm	Prayer Meeting

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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

September 16, 2018

10:00am

PASTOR
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USHERS

Rev. Steve Mock
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Joan Byron
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