

10:00am Worship Service

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name

arr. Robert J. Powell

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN #526

The Solid Rock

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

SPECIAL MUSIC

Chancel Choir

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERTORY

Just As I Am

arr. Tom Birchwood

*RESPONSE #815

Doxology

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

Lord God, who has given to us so many gifts, Your generosity is sometimes even more than we can comprehend. We praise You for all Your loving gifts. Now we bring to You our gifts and our lives, dedicating them to You for service and ministry. May all that we do show to the world Your great love for all humankind. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.

*PRAISE SONG #704

God Will Make a Way (Repeat)

SCRIPTURE

1 John 2:1-8; John 13:1-2, 31-35

MESSAGE

Love on a Two-Way Street

Pastor Larry Yerger

*HYMN #410

Standing on the Promises

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #232

God Be with You (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 #504195118

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 our Pastor Nominating Committee as they search for the new pastor for our congregation.
- 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 Who Grieve

Pray for the family of Beverly Brady, whose sister, Judy Peterson Kolwicz, went home to the Lord on June 12th.

Those with Special Needs:

| | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Rachel Pfaender | Kay Callahan | Rev. Larry Yerger |
| Helen Anderson | Ella Sifferd | Dianne Sizemore |
| Cara Coletti | Nancy Beasom | Joe Brooks |
| Glee Miller | Helmut Ehrhardt | Pauli Purcell |
| Jean Cleffi | Lynn Lang | Jerry Smith |
| Arlene Gebel | Jean Hinman | Jene Shafer |
| Rick Berner | Frances Frost | |

Those who are in Assisted Living or Nursing Homes

Barbara Shinn, The Palms of Punta Gorda Marion Brown, Royal Palm

Jean Hinman, The Palms of Punta Gorda Mae Snyder, Port Charlotte Rehab

Glee Miller, Sandhill Gardens

Please keep the office updated concerning your requests.

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

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

PICTURE DIRECTORIES – Available in the church foyer.

FLOWERS – The flowers are given by Bruce Peters in memory of Myrna Peters.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR LARRY AND ANDREA YERGER – TODAY following the worship service to honor and celebrate Larry and Andrea and the time they have served and ministered to our congregation.

GATHER FOR PRAYER – A prayer meeting is held Sundays at 6pm in the Conference Room. Come and be a part of what God’s Spirit is doing in our church and community.

PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE – As the PNC proceeds in the selection process for our new pastor, there is a need to raise an initial amount of \$10,000 to cover expenses. Pray on how our Lord would have you help this special need. Please mark your donations “PNC”. Thank you.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY — Bible Study, led by Pastor Steve, meets *this Wednesday, July 3rd at 10:00am* in the Conference Room. *All are welcome!*

BION CANTORUM CONCERT – THIS THURSDAY, JULY 4TH – Help celebrate our nation’s birthday with a Fourth of July concert “Sweet Freedom’s Song” *this Thursday, July 4th, at 3:00pm* in our Sanctuary. Tickets are \$15.00 and are available from Joan Byron or at the door.

SOCIABLE SINGLES – Please sign up for *this Friday, July 5th, 12:00pm* – Carmelo’s Italian Ristorante, Punta Gorda and *Friday, July 19th, 12:00pm* - Carrabba’s Italian Grill, Port Charlotte

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

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.

STREAMING MINISTRY – 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 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 COMING WEEK
June 30th thru July 7th

| | |
|---------------------------------|--|
| <u>Sunday, June 30</u> | |
| 11:00am | Farewell Reception for Larry and Andrea Yerger |
| 6:00pm | Prayer Meeting |
| <u>Monday, July 1</u> | |
| 7:00pm | Bion Cantorum |
| <u>Wednesday, July 3</u> | |
| 10:00am | Bible Study |
| <u>Thursday, July 4</u> | |
| | Office Closed |
| 3:00pm | Bion Cantorum Concert |
| <u>Friday, July 5</u> | |
| 12:00pm | Sociable Singles |
| <u>Sunday, July 7</u> | |
| 10:00am | Worship |
| 6:00pm | Prayer Meeting |

First Presbyterian Church – 25250 Airport Road – Punta Gorda, FL 33950
941-639-1959 (phone) 941-637-3763 (fax)
Email: first@fpcpunta.org — Website: www.fpcpunta.org
Office hours: 9am to 1pm Monday – Thursday

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Loving...Growing...Going...in Jesus!



ECO

A Covenant Order
of Evangelical
Presbyterians

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

June 30, 2019

10:00am

| | |
|-------------------------|---|
| PASTOR | Rev. Steve Mock |
| ASSISTANT PASTOR | Rev. Larry Yerger |
| CHOIR DIRECTOR | Joan Byron |
| ORGANIST | Stephanie Smith |
| OFFICE MANAGER | Debbie Rostad |
| USHERS | Marguerite O’Brien, Sharon Russell, Jean LaMantia, Jene Shafer |