

10:00am Worship Service

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN #225

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

SPECIAL MUSIC

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY

*RESPONSE #815

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

O gracious Lord, Your generosity knows no limits. You bless us with more than we need. Thank You for Your love and care – for Your provision and blessings – for Your promises and faithfulness. We dedicate our tithes and offerings to You and ask that they be used to bring glory to You and blessings to others. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

*PRAISE SONG #48

SCRIPTURE

MESSAGE

*HYMN #459

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 #757

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #232

*Please stand, if able

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

Contemplation on “Hanson Place”

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Let Us Break Bread Together

Chancel Choir

Softly and Tenderly

Doxology

Mighty Is Our God

Luke 23:46

Drawing Near to God

Jesus: Dying Well

We Remember You (repeat)

God Be with You (vs. 1)

Gregg Sewell

John Ness Beck

arr. Michael Burkhardt

Pastor Steve Mock

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 and friends of Barbara Shinn who went home to the Lord September 7th.

Those with Special Needs:

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

Those who are in Assisted Living or Nursing Homes

Glee Miller, Sandhill Gardens	Marion Brown, Royal Palm
Jean Hinman, The Palms of Punta Gorda	Mae Snyder, Port Charlotte Rehab

Please keep the office updated concerning your requests.

CELL PHONES – Please remember to silence or turn off your mobile devices.
OCTOBER NEWSLETTER – Available in the church foyer and on our website.
PICTURE DIRECTORIES – Available in the church foyer.
FLOWERS – The flowers are given by Larrie and Marjorie Tisdale in celebration of their 59th wedding anniversary.
ROSES - One blue rose on the organ is in celebration of the birth of James Brady Anderson, first great-grandson of Beverly Brady. James was born September 22nd to Erin and Brian. One blue rose is in celebration of the birth of Carmelo Josiah Hall, son of Cara Coletti and Corey Hall. Carmelo was born September 24th.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

TWO SERVICES BEGIN – October 20th we return to two services – Praise Service @ 9am and Traditional Service @ 10:30am – PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF THIS CHANGE

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.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS – NEXT Sunday, October 13th from 3:00pm – 5:30pm Anyone interested in becoming a member of our church is invited to attend. Please sign up in foyer.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR BARBARA SHINN – A Memorial Service will be held on *Saturday, October 19th, at 10:00am* in our sanctuary. A reception will follow in Fellowship Hall.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY – Bible Study (Book of *Romans*), led by Pastor Steve, meets *Wednesday, October 9th, 10:00am* in the Conference Room. *All are welcome!*

RICE & PINTO BEANS SUNDAY – We will collect rice & pinto beans for Misión Peniel **next Sunday, October 13th**. Please place your items in the tall container in the church entrance.

CHURCH PICNIC – Plan now to join us for our Fall Welcome Home Picnic on *Wednesday, October 16th, at 4:00pm at Ponce de Leon Park*. Fried Chicken will be provided. Please bring your favorite dish to pass. Sign up in the church foyer.

SOCIABLE SINGLES – Sign up for *Friday, October 18th, 12:00pm* at Donato’s, Port Charlotte.

CONCERT SERIES – *Sunday, October 27th at 3:00pm* – Saxophonist Eirinn Abu joins us for our second concert of our new Annual Concert Series program. A free will offering will be taken – suggested donation is \$10.00. Season brochures are in the church foyer.

EVENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

October 6th thru October 13th

<u>Sunday, October 6</u>	World Communion Sunday
6:00pm	Prayer Meeting
<u>Monday, October 7</u>	
10:00am	Fellowship Team
1:00pm	Worship Team
7:00pm	Bion Cantorum
<u>Tuesday, October 8</u>	
10:00am	Mission Team
<u>Wednesday, October 9</u>	
10:00am	Bible Study
<u>Thursday, October 10</u>	
10:00am	Game Fellowship
5:30pm	Praise Team
7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
<u>Sunday, October 13</u>	
10:00am	Worship
3:00pm	New Member Class
6:00pm	Prayer Meeting

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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 6, 2019

10:00am

PASTOR	Rev. Steve Mock
CHOIR DIRECTOR	Joan Byron
ORGANIST	Stephanie Smith
OFFICE MANAGER	Debbie Rostad
USHERS	Kay Callahan, Jean LaMantia, Sharon Russell, Patti Nuznoff