

10:00am Worship Service

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

America, the Beautiful

Martin

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN #807

My Country, 'Tis of Thee

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

PRAISE SONG #138

Holy Ground (Repeat once)

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY

Let Us Break Bread Together

American Folk

*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.

SCRIPTURE

John 8:31-36

MESSAGE

Freedom

Pastor Steve Mock

*HYMN #461

In Remembrance

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 #808

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

*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 #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 Who Grieve

- Pray for Carolyn Kvam-Hansman and family, whose husband Robert went home to the Lord on June 13th.

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	Rick Berner
Jean Cleffi	Lynn Lang	Jerry Smith

Those who are in Assisted Living or Nursing Homes

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

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 today to the Glory of God.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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

HYMN SING IN WORSHIP – If you have a favorite hymn you would like us to sing in our summer worship services, please let us know by leaving a note in the offering plate or calling the church office.

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.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY – WILL NOT MEET on JULY 4TH.

SOCIABLE SINGLES – Please sign up now in the church foyer for these upcoming events:

THIS Friday, July 6th at 12:00pm – Smoke'n Pit Bar-B-Q, 2200 Kings Hwy., Port Charlotte.

Friday, July 20th at 12:00pm – LongHorn Steakhouse, 1381 Tamiami Trail, Port Charlotte.
RICE & PINTO BEANS SUNDAY – We will collect rice & pinto beans for Misión Peniel **next Sunday, July 8th**. Please place your items in the tall container in the church entrance.
NEIGHBORHOOD WELCOME MINISTRY – “Welcome Bags” are in the church foyer waiting for you to deliver to a new neighbor in your neighborhood.
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.”
SUPPORT THE “PUNTA GORDA VETERANS VILLAGE” ON TAYLOR ROAD – Please place donated items in the green basket in the church foyer.
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 make a donation, please make checks payable to the church and on the memo line write “Stone Family” (Guatemala) or “Lisa Alfonsi” (Peru).
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? Or deliver a meal that someone else has fixed? If so, please call the church office to volunteer.
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.**
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 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

July 1st thru July 8th

<u>Sunday, July 1</u>	
6:00pm	Prayer Meeting
<u>Tuesday, July 3</u>	
10:00am	Game Morning
<u>Wednesday, July 4</u>	Office Closed
<u>Friday, July 6</u>	
12:00pm	Sociable Singles
<u>Sunday, July 1</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

July 1, 2018

10:00am

PASTOR	Rev. Steve Mock
ASSISTANT PASTOR	Rev. Larry Yerger
OFFICE MANAGER	Debbie Rostad
ORGANIST	Margo C. Lazzerini
USHERS	Diane Culver-Truby, Kay Callahan, Jean LaMantia, Sharon Russell