

10:00am Worship Service

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

The Unclouded Day

arr. Anna Laura Page

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN #404

Faith of Our Fathers

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

SPECIAL MUSIC

Deep River

arr. Mark Hayes

Sue Mesler, Flute and Stephanie Smith, Piano

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERTORY

There is a Fountain

arr. Gary Davidson

*RESPONSE #815

Doxology

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION *(Unison)*

Lord God, You give us so much love. You fill us with abundance and mercy. Your gifts to us are constant and numerous. Now we bring to You our dollars and our talents. We bring to You our love and our skills. We bring to You our devotion and our time. Take all of this and take all of us and dedicate us and our gifts to ministry and service. In the name of Jesus Christ, we offer all now. Amen.

*PRAISE SONG #654

Change My Heart, O God (no repeat)

SCRIPTURE

Ecclesiastes 3:1-11; 1 Corinthians 3:1-11

MESSAGE

Changing of the Seasons

Joseph A. Yerger

*HYMN #429

They’ll Know We Are Christians

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #81

Abba Father

*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 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		

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 Phyllis and Helmut Ehrhardt in celebration of their 18th wedding anniversary.
ROSE – The rose on the organ is in celebration of the birth of Declan Miller, 27th great-grandchild of Gail Thornton. Declan was born June 2nd, on Gail’s birthday, to Shauna.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

GUEST PREACHER – We welcome Joseph Yerger in our service today.
GATHER FOR PRAYER – Prayer Meeting will resume tonight at 6:00pm 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.
FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR LARRY AND ANDREA YERGER – SUNDAY, JUNE 30TH, following the worship service to honor and celebrate Larry and Andrea and the time they have served and ministered to our congregation. Please bring Finger Foods and Sweets to share.

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 Fellowship Hall. *All are welcome!*

SOCIABLE SINGLES – Please sign up for *This Friday, June 21st, 12:00pm* – Red Lobster, PC and *Friday, July 5th, 12:00pm* – Carmelo's Italian Ristorante, PG

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

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 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 16th thru June 23rd

Sunday, June 16	Happy Father's Day
6:00pm	Prayer Meeting
Monday, June 17	
7:00pm	Bion Cantorum
Wednesday, June 19	
10:00am	Bible Study
Thursday, June 20	
10:00am	Game Fellowship
Friday, June 21	
12:00pm	Sociable Singles
Sunday, June 23	
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

June 16, 2019

10:00am

PASTOR	Rev. Steve Mock
ASSISTANT PASTOR	Rev. Larry Yerger
CHOIR DIRECTOR	Joan Byron
ORGANIST	Stephanie Smith
OFFICE MANAGER	Debbie Rostad
USHERS	Diane Culver-Truby, Jean LaMantia, Jean Cleffi, Jene Shafer