

10:30am Worship Service

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDEConcerto No. 2 in G MajorJ. S. Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

INTROITMake a Joyful NoiseAllen Pote  
Chancel Choir

\*HYMN #56To God Be the Glory

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Our gracious and patient God, we confess that we too often allow our fears to determine what we do and say. We fail to trust Your promises or believe in Your power. We forget that You are greater than any of our fears or problems. Please forgive our lack of faith and remind us that there is nothing in this world that we need to fear for You are always with us. *(Silent Confession)*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

\*GLORIA PATRI #813

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITHThe First Creed – Ephesians 4:4-7 NKJV (Unison)  
There is One Body, and One Spirit, even as we are called in One Hope of our calling — One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism, One God and Father of us all, who is above all, and through all, and in all. Unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ. Amen.

ANTHEMWhere Can I Turn for Peace?Mack Wilberg  
Chancel Choir

PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONSEAlmighty FatherR. P. Curtis

OFFERTORYOffertoryRaymond Haan

\*DOXOLOGY #815

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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.

SCRIPTUREMatthew 5:27-30

MESSAGERadical SurgeryPastor Steve Mock

\*HYMN #656Take Time to Be Holy

\*BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSESevenfold AmenJohn Stainer

\*Please stand, if able

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

Refreshments will be served in the Fellowship Hall following the 10:30am service

CCLI #1140231 CVLI #504065392

9:00am New Beginnings Service

\*OPENINGPraise Him, Raise Him

\*PRAISING GOD IN SONGMy Life Is In You Lord  
Rock Of My Salvation  
Open Our Eyes

PRAYER

OFFERINGThere is Joy in the Lord

SPECIAL MUSICDown By the Riverside  
New Beginnings Praise Team

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\*CLOSING SONGThere Is No God Like You

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 for migrant workers that we support in Immokalee.
- Pray for Crossroads Hope Academy, the mission for foster boys that we support in Punta Gorda.

Those Who Grieve

- Pray for the family of Barbara Ryan, whose sister, Joan went home to the Lord on January 18th.

Those with Special Needs

Rachel Pfaender	Rev. Larry Yerger
Kay Callahan	Helen Anderson
Ella Sifferd	Nancy Beasom
Dianne Sizemore	Cara Coletti
Joe Brooks	Joe Cherny
Ken Haun	Richard Hill
Helmut Ehrhardt	Ernie Lehman
Lynn Lang	Georgia Cherny

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	

Please keep the office updated concerning your requests.

CELL PHONES – Please remember to silence or turn off your mobile devices.  
FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER – Available in the church foyer and on our website.  
PICTURE DIRECTORIES – Available in the church foyer.

FLOWERS – The flowers are given by Marguerite O’Brien in memory of her husband, John J. O’Brien.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

GATHER FOR PRAYER – Please join others on **Sunday mornings at 10:10am** in the Conference Room to pray for our worship services. 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.

ANNUAL VALENTINE MEMORIAL SERVICE will be held **TODAY, at 11:45am** in our Lowell Kvam Memorial Garden.

BLANKET SUNDAY OFFERING TODAY – Your donations will help provide warmth for victims of disasters, plus seeds & tools for struggling farmers, and water & health to impoverished communities worldwide through Church World Service. Make a gift of love that will keep on giving.

TODAY IS RICE & PINTO BEANS SUNDAY – Thank you for helping feed the migrant workers in Immokalee.

OPEN HOUSE AT MISIÓN PENIEL TODAY – On behalf of Pastor Miguel Estrada and the Misión Peniel Coordinating Team, you are invited to an Open House **TODAY from 2:00 – 4:30pm** at the mission in Immokalee.

PRAYER SHAWL GATHERING – If you like to knit or crochet, please gather with us in Fellowship Hall **Monday, February 12th at 10am.**

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE – Articles for the March newsletter are due in the church office by **Monday, February 12th.**

GAME MORNING – Join us **THIS Tuesday, February 13th** for Game Morning from **10am to Noon** in Fellowship Hall. Come to play or just to observe.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY — **WILL NOT MEET THIS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH.**

SOCIABLE SINGLES – Please sign up in the church foyer for this event: **THIS Friday, February 16th, 12:00pm** – La Fiorentina, Punta Gorda. No Carpool.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS – **NEXT Sunday, February 18th at 3pm**, Pastor Steve Mock will be holding C.L.A.S.S. 101, *Becoming a Covenant Partner*. Anyone interested in becoming a member/covenant partner of First Presbyterian Church is invited to attend this seminar. Please sign up in the church foyer.

DEACON’S FUND – **NEXT Sunday, February 18th**, is our monthly collection to help support congregation and emergency needs, Misión Peniel, and others.

CELEBRATION SUNDAY – Join us on **Sunday, February 25th, at 12:00pm in Fellowship Hall** to celebrate the “Purchase of Our Property” and our “Five Year Anniversary with ECO”. Finger foods and cake will be served.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN’S EVENT APRIL 28TH — The sign up sheet is now available in the church foyer to register for a simulcast presentation by Priscilla Shirer at our church. See the February newsletter for details.

TREASURES TABLE – We are seeking donations of your “treasures” (no clothing, please) to add to the Treasures Table in Fellowship Hall. Also, please visit the table and if you find a “treasure” that you like, put a donation in the container. Proceeds are for outreach projects.

NEIGHBORHOOD WELCOME MINISTRY – Is someone moving into a house down the street from you? Our church’s Visitation Team would like you to call the church office and let us know the address only. We’d love to deliver a red welcome bag to them. God Bless!

CROSSROADS MINISTRY – If you would like to donate to the ministry of Crossroads Hope Academy, please make checks payable to First Presbyterian Church 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 to support our mission work at Misión Peniel.

**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.**

**FURRY FRIENDS** – Our furry friends need your help! In the church foyer there is a green tub where you can put dog and cat food, animal toys and gently used blankets and towels. For questions, ask Randy or Diane Curtis.

**PRAYER EMAIL LIST** – If you would like to be on Pastor Steve’s prayer email list, please email Pastor Steve at [steve@fpcpunta.org](mailto:steve@fpcpunta.org).

**OUR DAILY BREAD** – This booklet of daily devotionals is on the table in the back of the Sanctuary.

**MUSIC MINISTRY** – Special Music is available in an mp3 format by emailing Randy at [rpc1220@me.com](mailto:rpc1220@me.com). We also have a private Facebook page where music and occasional videos are uploaded for your enjoyment. To gain access to this page, please email Randy. Live streaming of services is available on our website homepage ([www.fpcpunta.org](http://www.fpcpunta.org)) by clicking on the link: WATCH LIVE AND RECENT SERVICES HERE.

**THE FELLOWSHIP TEAM** requests your comments and suggestions for our activities. An “idea box” is in the church foyer.

**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 WEEK		
February 11th thru February 18th		
<b><u>Sunday, February 11</u></b>	11:45am	Valentine Memorial Service
	6:00pm	Prayer Meeting
<b><u>Monday, February 12</u></b>	10:00am	Newsletter Deadline Prayer Shawl
<b><u>Tuesday, February 13</u></b>	10:00am	Game Morning
	1:30pm	Mission Team
<b><u>Wednesday, February 14</u></b> <b>Ash Wednesday</b>		
<b><u>Friday, February 16</u></b>	12:00pm	Sociable Singles
<b><u>Sunday, February 18</u></b>	9:00am	<i>New Beginnings</i> Worship
	10:30am	Traditional Worship
	3:00pm	New Member Class
	6:00pm	Prayer Meeting

SERMON NOTES

Matthew 5:27-30 (NIV)

<sup>27</sup>“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ <sup>28</sup>But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart. <sup>29</sup>If your right eye causes you to stumble, gouge it out and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. <sup>30</sup>And if your right hand causes you to stumble, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to go into hell.”

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Loving...Growing...Going...in Jesus!



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

February 11, 2018

9:00am & 10:30am

WELCOME

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 covenant partner of our congregation.

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ASSISTANT PASTOR  
MUSIC DIRECTOR  
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