

10:00am Worship Service

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Adagio in G Minor

Albinoni & Giazotto

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN #169

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

HYMN SING #589

Here I Am, Lord (vs. 1,2)

#786

Count Your Blessings (vs. 1,2,4)

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Me

arr. Carol Tornquist

*RESPONSE #815

Doxology

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

Loving God, we present our offerings and ourselves to You this morning as an expression of our love and commitment to Your church. We dedicate them with the desire that they empower Your church to continue the work of building Your kingdom in Jesus’ name. We pray in His name. Amen.

*PRAISE SONG #107

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High (Repeat)

SCRIPTURE

John 18:1-14

MESSAGE

The Wrath of God

Pastor Steve Mock

*HYMN #343

Amazing Grace

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #237

Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing (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 the family of Marguerite O’Brien, whose sister Gloria LaSpesa went home to the Lord on September 18th.

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	Pauli Purcell
Jean Cleffi	Lynn Lang	Jerry Smith
Arlene Gebel		

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.

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

PICTURE DIRECTORIES – Available in the church foyer.

FLOWERS – The flowers are given by Dick & Sandy Fisher in honor of their 52nd anniversary.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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

ROSE – The rose on the organ is in celebration of the birth of June Ellis Shade, granddaughter of Debbie and Pete Rostad, born September 7th to Kristi and Chris Shade of New York.

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.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY reconvenes **THIS Tuesday, October 2nd at 10am**. We meet at the home of Sharon and Robert Cuzner, 2615 Rio Grande Drive, Punta Gorda Isles on the first and third Tuesday of each month. We will continue the study with James,

Chapter Four. The study is about one and a half hours long with time for fellowship and refreshments. All women are invited.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY – Pastor Larry’s Bible Study meets on Wednesdays at 10:00am in the Conference Room. *All are welcome!*

GAME MORNING – *Now meets on Thursday mornings at 10:00am in Fellowship Hall.*

R.O.M.E.O.S. (Retired Old Men Eating Out Someplace) & J.U.L.I.E.T.S. (Joyful Understanding Ladies Inconspicuously Eating Together Someplace) - meets at Sky View Café at the PG Airport **Thursday, October 4th at 8:00am.** Come enjoy the food and fellowship.

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

Friday, October 5th, 12:00pm – Hurricane Charley’s, Punta Gorda.

CHURCH PICNIC – *Wednesday, October 17th, 4:00pm* - Ponce de Leon Park, Punta Gorda. Fried Chicken will be provided. Please bring a favorite dish to share. Sign up in the church foyer.

COFFEE HOUR – A hostess is needed for the first Sunday of each month. Cookies every Sunday!

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.

EVENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK
September 30th thru October 7th

<u>Sunday, September 30</u>	
6:00pm	Prayer Meeting
<u>Monday, October 1</u>	
1:00pm	Worship Team
7:00pm	Bion Cantorum rehearsal
<u>Tuesday, October 2</u>	
10:00am	Women’s Bible Study at the Cuzners
<u>Wednesday, October 3</u>	
10:00am	Bible Study
<u>Thursday, October 4</u>	
8:00am	R.O.M.E.O.S. & J.U.L.I.E.T.S.
10:00am	Game Morning
7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
<u>Friday, October 5</u>	
12:00pm	Sociable Singles
<u>Sunday, October 7</u>	
10:00am	Worship
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

September 30, 2018

10:00am

PASTOR	Rev. Steve Mock
ASSISTANT PASTOR	Rev. Larry Yerger
CHOIR DIRECTOR	Joan Byron
GUEST ORGANIST/PIANIST	Debbie Rostad
OFFICE MANAGER	Debbie Rostad
USHERS	Diane Culver Truby, Kay Callahan, Jean LaMantia, Carol Zutter