

10:00am Worship Service		
WELCOME		
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
PRELUDE	<i>We Pray Now to the Holy Spirit</i>	Dietrich Buxtehude
CALL TO WORSHIP		
*HYMN #549		<i>Higher Ground</i>
*PRAYER OF ADORATION		
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>Here I Am, Lord</i> Marcia Ling, Soprano; Stephanie Smith, Piano	Daniel L. Schutte
PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER		
OFFERTORY	<i>Come, God Creator, Holy Spirit</i>	Johann Sebastian Bach
*RESPONSE #815		<i>Doxology</i>
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION <i>(Unison)</i>		
Dear Lord, here and now we bring our gifts to You and to the church. We ask You to receive our gifts for ministry and service. But more, Lord, receive our love, and with our love and Your divine love, may we keep on building Your kingdom here as it is in heaven. In our Master’s name, we pray. Amen.		
*PRAISE SONG #9		<i>Glorify Thy Name</i>
SCRIPTURE	Lamentations 3:40-42; 5:20-22; Luke 24:46-48	
MESSAGE	<i>Is It Too Late?</i>	Pastor Larry Yerger
*HYMN #724		<i>Lead On, O King Eternal</i>
*BENEDICTION		
*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #232		<i>God Be with You (vs. 1)</i>

*Please stand, if able

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

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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 Roy and Kathy Belville and family. Roy’s mother Irene Belville went home to the Lord on May 15th.

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

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 Bob and Jean Humphreys in celebration of their 55th wedding anniversary.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

GATHER FOR PRAYER – *Prayer Meeting is canceled for tonight and will resume June 16th.*

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.

THANK YOU – Sisters and brothers, Roy and I wish to thank you for all your prayers, cards and support during this time of loss of Roy’s Mom. It helped us a lot knowing that our church family was there uplifting us. In His service, Roy and Kathy Belville

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

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY — Pastor Larry’s Bible Study meets on *Wednesdays at 10:00am* in Fellowship Hall. *All are welcome!*

R.O.M.E.O.S. & J.U.L.I.E.T.S. -- will meet at Sky View Café at the Punta Gorda Airport **THIS Thursday, June 13th at 8:00am.** Come and enjoy the food and fellowship.

DEACON’S FUND – **NEXT Sunday, June 16th,** is our monthly collection to help support congregation and emergency needs, Misión Peniel, and others.

SOCIABLE SINGLES – Please sign up for **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.

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 9th thru June 16th

<u>Sunday, June 9</u>	Pentecost Sunday
<u>Monday, June 10</u>	
7:00pm	Bion Cantorum
<u>Wednesday, June 12</u>	
10:00am	Bible Study
<u>Thursday, June 13</u>	
8:00am	R.O.M.E.O.S. & J.U.L.I.E.T.S.
10:00am	Game Fellowship
<u>Sunday, June 16</u>	Father’s Day
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

June 9, 2019

10:00am

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