

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS



Join us on May 1st and enjoy a concert by David deSilva.  
A wonderful opportunity to invite a friend to church!

**Sunday, May 1 at 3:15 pm**  
**From Advent to Ascension:**  
A Worshipful Tour of the Church Year  
David deSilva, organ



### PRISCILLA SHIRER SIMULCAST

Join us for a weekend of refreshing & fellowship with Priscilla Shirer, worship with Anthony Evans and a community of women who want to grow deeper in their relationships with Jesus and each other.

Visit [DC3.TV/SIMULCAST](http://DC3.TV/SIMULCAST) to register.

May 6 | 6:30-9:15 pm  
May 7 | 9 am-1:30 pm  
Cost: \$20 (includes lunch)

Deep Creek Community Church, 1500 Cooper Street, Punta Gorda, FL 33950

### “WEDNESDAY NIGHT OUT” DINNER

**Last of the Season! April 20, 5:00 - 6:30 PM**

Join us for dinner beginning at 5pm. Children & youth activities begin at 6pm, adult studies/small groups from 6:30-7:30 PM. All are invited! Transportation is available. Call 625-4356 by noon on Wednesday.

### HAITI MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER

The Youth are selling Laundry Detergent as a Fundraiser for their Haiti Trip in December. They are selling products called “Good Clean” and are comparable to Gain or Tide Laundry detergent and Fabric softener. The 5 gallon liquid detergents come with a pump and can be delivered if needed. One bucket will last a family of four six months. The cost is only \$45.

### SCHOLARSHIPS FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

The 3M's Sunday School have scholarship applications for graduating High School students. They are located in the lobby at the children and youth Information board. Please fill out an application as soon as possible and return to Barbara Hald.

### WARREN WILLIS SUMMER CAMP

The dates for camp are July 4th through the 9th. There is a special offering envelope in your bulletin this morning. Thank you for helping our youth earn their way to camp!

### MAGNETIC NAME TAGS AVAILABLE

If you would like to order a magnetic church nametag, you may place your order at the Welcome Center. The cost is \$6 each. There is a sample at the Welcome Center for you to preview.

### SUMMER VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**Sunday mornings in June - 9am until Noon**

Sign up now for ages 4 - 5th grade at the entrance to the Port.

# EVENTS THIS WEEK

## TODAY, SUNDAY 4/17

9:30 AM Children's Sunday School/Children's Wing  
9:30 AM Adult Study Options (current study topic):  
Andy Stanley (video series): Conference Room (Becomers)  
“Grace” by Max Lucado, Fellowship Hall 5 (Sowers)  
“Giving Bold Testimony” Fellowship Hall 4 (Wesley Bible)  
“John, the Gospel of Light & Life” Fellowship Hall1 (Meth-o-Mates)  
“International Bible Series” Fellowship Hall 3 (3 M's)  
“Revelation” Lounge (Bible Discovery)  
11:15 AM Kids' Worship/Port  
2:00 PM Worship at Brookdale Port Charlotte  
2:00 PM Worship at Royal Palm  
3:30 PM Worship at Vick Street Manor

## MONDAY 4/18

9:30 AM Clap, Tap & Jingle/FH  
9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/Sanctuary  
5:30 - 7:30 PM Membership Class/Conference Room  
7:00 PM Salty Service/New Room

## TUESDAY 4/19

9:30 AM Clap, Tap & Jingle/FH  
9:30 AM Worship at Sandhill Gardens  
9:30 AM Dorcas Circle (at the home of Rachel Weishuhn)  
10:00 AM Health Ministry/Conference Room  
11:00 AM Sunday School Leaders Meeting/New Room

## WEDNESDAY 4/20

8:00 AM Emmaus Men/Chick-fil-A  
9:00 AM Sunshine Ministry/New Room  
9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/Sanctuary  
1:00 - 3:00 PM GriefShare/New Room  
5:00 - 6:30 PM WNO Dinner/FH (last of the season)  
6:00 - 8:15 PM Youth Ministry/Youth Room  
6:00 PM Children's Ministry/Port  
6:15 PM Choir/Sanctuary  
6:30 PM Bible Study “The Gospel of Mark”/New Room  
6:30 - 7:30 PM My GIG: Millennial Girlfriends In God/Lounge

## THURSDAY 4/21

1:00 PM Mah Jongg/Fellowship Hall  
6:00 - 7:30 PM GEMS/Port

## FRIDAY 4/22

8:30 AM Bulletin Team  
9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/Sanctuary

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 8:30am - 4:30pm;  
Friday 8:30am - Noon



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Visit us online for audio sermons, newsletters, upcoming events and more:  
[www.pcumc.info](http://www.pcumc.info) / [www.facebook.com/portcharlotteumc](http://www.facebook.com/portcharlotteumc)

# WELCOME to worship

**April 17, 2016**

Fourth Sunday of Easter

**Port Charlotte  
United Methodist Church**

KNOW Christ. GROW to love Christ. GO to serve Christ.

**Pastor Brian James**

### FIVE PCUMC PROMISES:

*Worship* Christ more passionately.

Through intentional *discipleship*, grow to look more like Christ.

*Serve* Christ more faithfully.

Practice *hospitality* more radically.

Express *generosity* more extravagantly.

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## 8:00 & 11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

### WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** Concerto in D for Lute (1st movement) Vivaldi

### UNISON OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, who sent Jesus, the Good Shepherd, to gather us together, may we not wander from your flock, but follow where he leads us, knowing his voice and staying near, until we are safely in your fold, to live with you forever.

### RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Open the gate! The Shepherd is coming!

**PEOPLE: We hear his glad voice, calling us by name, leading us to green pastures.**

Leader: No stranger's voice will we follow. We follow only the One who brings us home.

**PEOPLE: One door, one flock, one Shepherd. Open the gate! The Good Shepherd comes!**

**OPENING HYMN\*\*** "Maker, in Whom We Live" #88

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT (11 AM)

All children are invited to come up to the altar for a special message. Afterwards, children in grades K-5 are invited to attend **Kids' Worship** at the Port.

**THE CHURCH AT PRAYER** The Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** Revelation 7:9-17

**ANTHEM** "Canticle of Heaven" (C. Courtney)

**GOSPEL READING** John 10:22-30

**SERIES: HOPEFUL ENDING MESSAGE** "Hope From Heaven" Pastor Brian

**OFFERINGS TO GOD**  
Offertory Concerto in D for Lute (2nd movement) Vivaldi  
Doxology "Lo! He Comes With Clouds Descending," verse 4

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** "Apostle's Creed" #881

**CLOSING HYMN\*\*** "O What Their Joy and Their Glory Must Be" #727

**BENEDICTION/SENDING FORTH\*\***

**POSTLUDE\*\*** Concerto in D for Lute (3rd movement) Vivaldi

## 9:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Redeemed"  
"Overcomer"

### OFFERING

### MORNING PRAYER

"I Lift My Hands"

### SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 7:9-17 / John 10:22-30

### MESSAGE

"Hope From Heaven"  
Pastor Brian

### CLOSING PRAISE

"Jesus Paid it All"

### SENDING FORTH

### MESSAGE NOTES:

**MESSAGE: "Hope From Heaven"**  
**SCRIPTURE: Revelation 7:9-17**

I. What \_\_\_\_\_ Is Like.

II. \_\_\_\_\_ Will Be There!

III. \_\_\_\_\_ Will They Be There!

**NEXT WEEK - HOPEFUL ENDING**  
**"Destination" (Rev. 21:1-6) Pastor Brian**

## FIRST TIME VISITORS - WELCOME!

**Accessible Seating:** The front row of the front & rear sections are available for worshipers with disabilities or those requiring such accommodation and their families.

**Large Print:** Large print hymnals are available from an usher.

**Nursery:** A professionally staffed Nursery (with pagers) for newborns to 4-year-olds is open from 8AM-12:15PM in the children's area. Changing tables are available in both the men's and women's restrooms.

**Transportation to Sunday Service:** Call the church office at 625-4356 (*by noon on Friday*) for information and reservations.

**Our Sunshine Ministry** visits those living in nursing homes, rehab or who are homebound. If you are aware of someone in need, please call the church office.



**Prayer Chain:** To request prayer, you may use the prayer card in the pew or call the church office 625-4356 or text 286-4559.

**Stephen Ministry:** Are you going through a difficult time? We have free confidential care available. Contact Pastor Brian, 625-4356.

**Membership:** The next membership class will be April 18, 5:30-7:30pm. Contact the church office 625-4356 for more information/registration.

**Scent Free Zone:** Please refrain from wearing to church any perfume, cologne, or other products which are fragranced.



**Hearing Loop Installed:** PCUMC has installed a Hearing Loop in our sanctuary to assist those with hearing loss to hear more clearly during services. A Hearing Loop is an assistive listening system that transmits sound directly into one's hearing aids or cochlear implants rather than depending on sound coming from the loudspeakers. To receive the Loop signal, manually activate your T-coil or telephone setting on your hearing aid or cochlear implant. If you don't know if you have a T-coil or whether yours is properly programmed, consult with your audiologist or hearing aid professional. If you don't wear hearing aids, ask to use a Loop receiver to receive the sound. This can be obtained at the sound booth in the back of the sanctuary or from an usher. If you have further questions about Looping, please contact the installation company, Complete Hearing Solutions, at [www.CompleteHearingSolutions.org](http://www.CompleteHearingSolutions.org) or call 727-260-3488.

**Today's 8am and 11am altar and special flowers** are presented by Deb Valler in memory of her husband, Gordon.

**Today's 8:00 AM worship service, broadcast on WVIJ-FM (91.7),** is sponsored by Restlawn Memorial Park & Mausoleum, P.O. Box 2677, PC, Phone: 629-2152.

**Pray for Our Missionaries**

***We count people because people count!***

Passionate Worship attendance 4/10/16: 479  
8:00 AM: 95 9:30 AM: 91 11:00 AM: 259 Kid's Worship: 13  
Offsite Worship Services (4/3-4/9): 21  
Salty Service Participants (4/3-4/9): 18  
Intentional Discipling (4/3-4/9): 209  
Hospital/Homebound Visits (4/3-4/9): 14

***Extravagant Generosity***

Week Ending 4/2/16:

Needed Weekly: \$11,721 Needed YTD: \$174,148  
Actual Giving: \$13,049 Actual YTD: \$154,197