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## 10:30am Worship Service

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### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** *I Am Thine, O Lord* arr. Albin Whitworth

### CALL TO WORSHIP

**INTROIT** *You Shall Have A Song* Harriet Zieganhals  
Chancel Choir

**\*HYMN #128** *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace, hear our prayer. Today we confess our pride. We confess that we make judgments upon who is worthy of your mercy. We think we know who is deserving of your love. The truth is none of us are deserving, and yet you have extended salvation to each of us – every man, woman and child upon this earth. Forgive us for not loving as you have loved. Give us eyes to see everyone as you see them -- lost and in need of you. Use us to bring your grace and mercy to all the world. We love you and thank you for the gift of our salvation. (*Silent Confession*)

### WORDS OF ASSURANCE

#### \*GLORIA PATRI #813

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The 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.

**ANTHEM** *Sing and Shout Together, Children* arr. Mary McDonald  
Chancel Choir

### PASTORAL PRAYER

**RESPONSE** *Heavenly Father* Randall Curtis

**OFFERTORY** *Andante* Georg P. Telemann

#### \*DOXOLOGY #815

#### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We honor you, O gracious God. Accept these gifts, we pray, as a sign of our obedience to you, our love for you and our desire to take your reign into the world. Transform them into your blessing for others, we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

**SCRIPTURE** Colossians 4:2-6

**MESSAGE** *Watch and Pray* Pastor Steve Mock

**\*HYMN #630** *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

#### \*BENEDICTION

**\*RESPONSE** *Threefold Amen* Randall Curtis  
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 10:30am service*

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## 9:00am New Beginnings Service

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**GATHERING SONG** *All Hail the Power of Jesus Name*

**\*PRAISING GOD IN SONG** *I Will Exalt Your Name*  
*We've Come to Glorify*  
*I Give You My Heart*

### PRAYER

**OFFERING** *Change My Heart O God*

**SPECIAL MUSIC** *Trust in God*  
New Beginnings Praise Team

**SCRIPTURE** Colossians 4:2-6

**MESSAGE** *Watch and Pray* Pastor Steve Mock

**\*CLOSING SONG** *Find Me in the River*

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### 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 new denomination as we seek ways to reach the lost and needy in our community and world.
- The family of CCSO Sgt. Michael Wilson who was killed in the line of duty August 5, 2013 and the law enforcement officers who daily put their lives on the line for us.

#### *Those Who Grieve*

- Rachel Pfaender and family on the loss of her husband, Fred on February 3<sup>rd</sup>.

#### *Those with Special Needs*

Betty Stroth	Doris Henning
Helmut Ehrhardt	Paul & Arlene Gebel
Joyce Kiskaddon	Rev. Larry Yerger
Kay Callahan	Ella Sifferd
Jerry & Nancy Julius	Rob & Jennifer Taylor & family
Barbara Woods	Carol Foster

#### *Those who are in Assisted Living or Nursing Homes*

Sarah Ferry, <i>Rosie's Adult Family Care</i>	Dorothy Blue, <i>Harbor Terrace</i>
Barbara Shinn, <i>The Palms of Punta Gorda</i>	Marion Brown, <i>Royal Palm</i>
Esther Wheeler, <i>Life Care Center</i>	

*\*Please keep the office updated concerning your requests. Requests will be listed for 4 weeks and then removed unless updated.*

**CELL PHONES** – Please remember to silence or turn off your mobile devices.

**FLOWERS** – The flowers are given this morning by Georgia Cherny in celebration of Joe's birthday.

**FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER** is available on the handout table and on our website.

### MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**DEACON'S FUND OFFERING TODAY** – Today is our monthly collection for the Deacon's Fund which supports our efforts to help congregation needs, emergency needs, Spanish devotionals for Misión Peniel, and others.

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

**C.L.A.S.S. 201** – Pastor Steve will be teaching *Discovering Spiritual Maturity TODAY from 3 to 5pm* in the Conference Room.

**DINNER FOR EIGHT** – Please sign up **TODAY** to participate in this small group fellowship to get to know your brothers and sisters in Christ that you may not know very well. Information is on the sign up table in the entryway.

**PRAYER SERVICE** – A weekly prayer service is being offered on **Sunday evenings at 6pm** in the Conference Room. Come and share in this experience of God's people praying together.

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** will be held **Tuesday, February 17th** in the home of the Cuzners, 2615 Rio Grande, Punta Gorda Isles and starts at 10am. Our study is "The Divine Conspiracy" by Dallas Willard and John Ortberg and is about 2 hours, with time for fellowship and refreshments. All women of the church are welcome.

**BIBLE STUDY AT FPCPG** – Participate in a Bible study with Rev. Larry Yerger every **Wednesday at 10am**. Our current study is the Book of Revelation. New attendees are always welcome to join us.

**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)** - will be meeting at Sky View Café at the Punta Gorda Airport at **8:00am this Thursday, February 19th**. Come and enjoy the food and fellowship.

**THE SECOND CUP (of coffee)** – You're invited to be part of a Bible study discussion group on Thursday, **February 19th at 9:30am** in Fellowship Hall. Dave Sifferd leads this study of the Old and New Testaments, using the NIV Bible as the textbook. Bring a friend and join us on Thursday morning for a Second Cup.

**NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR** – On **Friday, February 20th**, FPCPG will serve a free meal for people who need food assistance from 5 – 7pm. We need volunteers to help serve, greet the people, and clean up afterwards. If you can help, please sign up in the church entrance.

**A FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR PHYLLIS BOTTICELLI** will be held on **Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11:30am** in the Fellowship Hall.

**FEED THE HARBOR** is a one-day opportunity, on **Sunday, February 22nd**, for churches of Charlotte County to come together and serve the community by filling local food pantries. Refer to the bulletin insert for more information.

**FREE WEBINAR** – Join us in the Sanctuary on **Thursday, February 26<sup>th</sup>** from 1:00 to 2:30pm for "Pew Potatoes", a webinar about equipping Christians to get out of their "pews" and into service in the community.

**NEW OFFICE MANAGER** – Debbie Rostad began working in the church office February 2nd. Her hours are Monday through Friday, 9am to 1pm and her email address is [debbie@fpcpunta.org](mailto:debbie@fpcpunta.org).

**HELPING MISIÓN PENIEL** – The migrants are in need of GENTLY USED BLANKETS, SHEETS AND TOWELS. They also need LONG-SLEEVE T-SHIRTS AND REGULAR SHIRTS. Please put donations in the wicker basket in the church entrance. If you would like to volunteer on a Friday afternoon to help with serving the meal at Misión Peniel, talk to Dianne Sizemore. The next trip will be **Friday, February 27th**, carpooling from the church at 12:15pm.

**TREASURES TABLE** – Presbyterian Women has resumed their Priceless Treasures fundraiser. A table is available in the Fellowship Hall for you to put your

donations on. (No clothing, please.) If you find a “treasure” that you would like, just put your donation in the container provided. Proceeds are for outreach projects.

**THE FELLOWSHIP TEAM** requests your comments & suggestions for our activities. An “idea box” is on the sign-up table in the church entrance.

**MISSIONARY SUPPORT** – We are financially helping to support Rob and Jennifer Taylor and their four children in their 2-year commitment to the mission field in Zambia, Africa. Please pray for them. If you would like to donate to this mission, please make your check out to the church and in the memo line enter “Taylor Family.” Thanks - your Mission Team.

**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.**

**AMI KIDS CROSSROADS** – Crossroads is in need of operating funds. If you would like to donate, please make checks payable to First Presbyterian Church and on the memo line write “Crossroads.”

**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 be invited to this page please email Randy at [rpc1220@me.com](mailto:rpc1220@me.com). Live streaming of both services are available on the Church's website homepage by clicking on the link: WATCH LIVE AND RECENT SERVICES HERE: [www.fpcpunta.org](http://www.fpcpunta.org). Your comments, thoughts and ideas are also welcome.

**FLOWERS** – May be funded for the **cost of \$37**. To make a donation, sign up at the sign-up table in the church lobby. If the flowers are in honor and/or in memory of something or someone, please put that on the sign-up sheet.

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#### EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

February 15th thru February 22nd

##### Sunday, February 15

11:45am Annual Valentine Memorial Service  
3:00pm C.L.A.S.S. 201  
6:00pm Prayer Service

##### Monday, February 16

2:00pm Session

##### Tuesday, February 17

10:00am Women’s Bible Study at Cuzners’

##### Wednesday, February 18

10:00am Bible Study

##### Thursday, February 19

8:00am R.O.M.E.O.S. & J.U.L.I.E.T.S.  
9:30am Second Cup  
5:30pm Praise Team Practice  
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

##### Friday, February 20

5:00pm Neighbor-to-Neighbor Dinner

##### Sunday, February 22

9:00am *New Beginnings* Worship  
10:30am Traditional Worship  
11:30am Reception for Phyllis Botticelli  
6:00pm Prayer Service

## SERMON NOTES

**Colossians 4:2-6**

2 Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. 3 And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. 4 Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should. 5 Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. 6 Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.

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



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A Covenant Order  
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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*

February 15, 2015

9:00am & 10:30am

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### 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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