

10:00am Worship Service

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Prelude in F Major* J. S. Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

***HYMN #210** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* Runyan, arr. Lorie Line

*DOXOLOGY #815

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION *(Unison)*

Generous God, you have been so bountiful with us, and we thank you for the chance to be generous as well. You have given us the beauty of this earth and taught us to be good stewards. You have brought us to faith and given us companions who have helped us along the way. Most of all, you have given us your Son. We praise you for all your blessings, and ask that we may learn to respond by sharing our blessings with others. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

***HYMN #654** *Change My Heart, O God*

SCRIPTURE 2 Peter 1:3-9

MESSAGE *Perseverance* Pastor Steve Mock

***HYMN #734** *Be Strong in the Lord*

*BENEDICTION

***RESPONSE #232** *God Be with You (vs. 1)*

*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 live in this area, permanently or seasonally, we invite you to join hands in ministry with us by becoming a member of our congregation.

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

FLOWERS – The flowers this morning are given by Connie & Len Diller, in celebration of their 50th Anniversary.

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.
- Pray for Rob & Jennifer Taylor, missionaries to Zambia, that we support

Those with Special Needs:

Betty Stroth	Larry Mesler	Rev. Larry Yerger
Helmut Ehrhardt	Fred Tabert	Ella Sifferd
Joyce Kiskaddon	Doris Henning	Rob Taylor & family
Kay Callahan	Paul & Arlene Gebel	Carol Foster
Jerry & Nancy Julius	Dianne Sizemore	

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>	Lorraine Sisson, <i>Shattuck Manor, MI</i>

Please keep the office updated concerning your requests.

Requests will be listed for 4 weeks and then removed unless updated.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

GUEST ORGANIST TODAY – We welcome as our guest organist/pianist today our office manager Debbie Rostad.

PRAYER MEETING – A weekly prayer service is being offered **Sunday evenings at 6pm** in the Conference Room. Come and be a part of what God's Spirit is doing in our church community.

BLOOD PRESSURES – Will be taken **NEXT SUNDAY, July 5th**, before and after the service in the Conference Room. See Carolyn Kvam-Hansman.

BIBLE STUDY AT FPCPG – Rev. Larry Yerger is leading an intensive study on the Book of Ezekiel **Wednesday mornings at 10am**. The study is open to any and all who wish to come.

STONE CRABS BALLGAME – Join us for the Stone Crabs game on **Friday, July 10th, at 7pm**, at Charlotte County Park. **The deadline to sign up is THIS Wednesday, July 1st**. Tickets are \$6.00 with ten or more attending.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FRIDAY, JULY 3rd, in honor of Independence Day.

NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR – On **Friday, July 17th**, FPCPG will serve a free meal for people who need food assistance from 5–7pm. You may volunteer to help serve, greet people, and clean up afterwards. If you can help, please sign up in the church entrance.

DORIS HENNING'S BIRTHDAY – Doris Henning will celebrate her 99th birthday on **Monday, July 20th**. Birthday cards and well wishes are welcome!

HELPING MISIÓN PENIEL – On **Friday, July 24th**, we will carpool from the church at 12:15pm for our Mission Team trip to Immokalee. **There is a great need for volunteers to help with serving a meal at Misión Peniel**. Please contact Dianne Sizemore or the church office to

volunteer. You may place donations of *gently used blankets, sheets, towels, long-sleeve t-shirts and regular shirts* in the wicker basket in the church entrance.

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? Would you be willing to deliver a meal that someone else has fixed? Please use the sign up sheet in the church entryway. If you have any questions, please speak to Kay Callahan, our deacon of this ministry.

MISSIONARY SUPPORT – We are financially helping support the Taylor family in their 2-year commitment 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.”

CROSSROADS MINISTRY – AMI KIDS 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.”

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.**

PRAYER EMAIL LIST – If you would like to be on Pastor Steve’s prayer email list, please email Pastor Steve at steve@fpcpunta.org.

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

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

FLOWERS – May be funded for the **cost of \$37**. To make a donation, sign up in the church entryway. You may list the flowers in honor and/or in memory of something or someone.

EVENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

June 28th thru July 5th

Sunday, June 28

6:00pm Prayer Meeting

Wednesday, July 1

10:00am Bible Study

Friday, July 3

Church Office Closed

Sunday, July 5

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 28, 2015

10:00am

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