

## 10:00am Worship Service

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** *Battle Hymn of the Republic* arr. Carol Tornquist

### CALL TO WORSHIP

**\*HYMN #809** *God of Our Fathers*

### \*PRAYER OF ADORATION

**HYMN #807** *My Country, 'Tis of Thee*

### PASTORAL PRAYER

**OFFERTORY** *America, the Beautiful* arr. Carol Tornquist

### \*DOXOLOGY #815

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION *(Unison)*

**Lord God, who has given to us so many gifts, your generosity is sometimes even more than we can comprehend. We praise you for all your loving gifts. Now we bring to you our gifts and our lives, dedicating them to you for service and ministry. May all that we do show to the world your great love for all humankind. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE** 2 Peter 1:3-11

**MESSAGE** *Godliness* Pastor Steve Mock

**\*HYMN #460** *Let Us Break Bread Together*

### SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

**Invitation and Prayer of Dedication**

**Sharing the Bread and Cup**

**The Prayer of Thanksgiving & the Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)**

**\*HYMN #656** *Take Time to Be Holy*

### \*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.

## 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:*

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| 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*

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| 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 Debbie Rostad.

**FLOWERS** – The flowers this morning are given by Bonnie Brown, in honor of her granddaughter Caitlyn's 5th birthday.

**BLOOD PRESSURES** – Will be taken **TODAY** before and after the service in the Conference Room. See Carolyn Kvam-Hansman.

**GOOD NEWS!** There are openings for Small Group members. If you are new to the church or just hadn't thought about it before - now is your chance to join a Summer Small Group. Just call the church or call Georgia Cherny at 575-2186. We will get you plugged in!

**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.

**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.

**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, July 9th**.

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FRIDAY, JULY 10th.**

**RICE & PINTO BEANS SUNDAY** – We will collect rice & pinto beans for Misión Peniel **NEXT Sunday, July 12th**. Please place your items in the tall container in the church entrance.

**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 checks payable to the church and on the memo line write “Taylor Family.”

**CROSSROADS MINISTRY** – AMI KIDS Crossroads is in need of operating funds. To donate, please make checks payable to the church and on the memo line write “Crossroads.”

**PRAYER EMAIL LIST** – If you would like to be on Pastor Steve’s prayer email list, please email Pastor Steve at [steve@fpcpunta.org](mailto:steve@fpcpunta.org).

**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.

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#### EVENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

July 5th thru July 12th

**Sunday, July 5**

6:00pm Prayer Meeting

**Wednesday, July 8**

10:00am Bible Study

**Thursday, July 9**

8:00am R.O.M.E.O.S. & J.U.L.I.E.T.S.

**Friday, July 10**

7:00pm Church Office Closed  
Stone Crabs Ball Game

**Sunday, July 12**

10:00am Worship  
6:00pm Prayer Meeting

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of Evangelical  
Presbyterians

#### 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*

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July 5, 2015

10:00am

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