

## 10:00am Worship Service

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** *Marche Heroique* William Stickles

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 1:1-3

**\*HYMN #621** *Tell Me the Old, Old Story*

### \*PRAYER OF ADORATION

**SPECIAL MUSIC** *He Touched Me* William J. Gaither  
Debbie Rostad

### PASTORAL PRAYER

**OFFERTORY** *I Need Thee Every Hour* arr. Janet Linker

### \*DOXOLOGY #815

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

**Generous God, thank you for the gifts you bestow upon us daily. Make us aware of each blessing that comes our way - and create in us the constant desire to be blessings for others. Bless what we bring before you, we pray, and use these offerings to build your kingdom in this place. In Jesus' name. Amen.**

**\*PRAISE SONG** *Shout to the Lord*

**SCRIPTURE** Mark 7:1-8, 13a

**MESSAGE** *Alone #1* Pastor Larry Yerger

**\*HYMN #151** *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

### \*BENEDICTION

**\*RESPONSE #713** *Seek Ye First (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 Robert & Carolyn Hansman, in honor of their 10th Wedding 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

**TODAY IS DEACONS FUND SUNDAY** – our monthly collection for the Deacon's Fund, which supports our efforts to help congregation needs, Neighbor to Neighbor Dinners, emergency needs, Misión Peniel Spanish devotionals, and others.

**DORIS HENNING'S BIRTHDAY** – Doris turns 99 tomorrow, July 20th. Happy Birthday Doris! **HELP NEEDED!** We need people to distribute flyers to get the word out for our monthly Neighbor to Neighbor dinners. Please talk to Dianne Sizemore or Gail Thornton to help.

**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 everyone.

**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 meet at Sky View Café at the Punta Gorda Airport at 8:00am **THIS Thursday, July 23rd**. Come and enjoy the food and fellowship.

**STONE CRABS BALLGAME** – Join us for a Stone Crabs game on **Saturday, August 8th, at 7pm**. The deadline to sign up is Sunday, August 2nd, for \$6.00 tickets with ten or more attending.

**NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR** – On **Friday, August 21st**, we will serve a free meal from 5-7pm for people who need food assistance. You may volunteer to help serve, greet people, and clean up afterwards. If you can help, please sign up 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? Are you willing to deliver a meal

that someone else has fixed? If so, 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.”

**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](mailto:steve@fpcpunta.org).

**OUR DAILY BREAD** – This daily devotional is available on the back table in the Sanctuary.

**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. Live streaming of both services is available on our website homepage ([www.fpcpunta.org](http://www.fpcpunta.org)) by clicking on the link: WATCH LIVE AND RECENT SERVICES HERE. Your comments, thoughts and ideas are also welcome.

**TREASURES TABLE** – Visit the Presbyterian Women’s Priceless Treasures table in the Fellowship Hall. You may place your “treasures” there (no clothing, please); or if you find a “treasure” that you like, put a donation in the container. Proceeds are for outreach projects.

**FLOWERS** – May be sponsored 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 19th thru July 26th

<u>Sunday, July 19</u>	6:00pm	Prayer Meeting
<u>Wednesday, July 22</u>	10:00am	Bible Study
<u>Thursday, July 23</u>	8:00am	R.O.M.E.O.S. & J.U.L.I.E.T.S.
<u>Sunday, July 26</u>	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*

July 19, 2015

10:00am

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