

10:00am Worship Service

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE IN SONG #746 (Verses 1,2,5) He Keeps Me Singing
#747 (Verses 1,2,4) Sunshine in My Soul

CALL TO WORSHIP From Psalm 118

***HYMN #353** *Victory in Jesus*

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

SPECIAL MUSIC *Just Pass It On!* Don Besig
Soloist – Edith Nelson Flutist – Anne Bouheben

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY *This Is My Father's World* arr. Albin Whitworth

*DOXOLOGY #815

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

Gracious God, accept these gifts as signs of our desire to serve you. Make our offerings to be instruments of peace and grace in the world. Use them to heal the sick, and to bring hope to the brokenhearted, comfort for the afflicted, and justice for the oppressed and good news to all. And let all that we do be a foretaste of your reign on earth. In Jesus' name. Amen.

***PRAISE SONG #542** *My Life Is in You, Lord*

SCRIPTURE Genesis 15:1-6; Mark 5:24-34

MESSAGE *Alone #2 – Sola Fide* Pastor Larry Yerger

***HYMN #526** *The Solid Rock*

*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.

CCLI #1140231 CVLI #502319310

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 Diane Truby in celebration of her grandson Jacob becoming an Eagle Scout.

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

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

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.

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.

BLOOD PRESSURES – Will be taken **NEXT Sunday, August 2nd**, before and after the service in the Conference Room. See Carolyn Kvam-Hansman.

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

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE – Articles for the September newsletter are due in the church office by **Monday, August 10th.**

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, or clean up afterwards. If you can help, please sign up in the church entrance.

HELPING MISIÓN PENIEL – **There is a need for volunteers this summer to help with serving a meal at Misión Peniel.** Contact Laurel Aumend, Dianne Sizemore or the church office to volunteer. Our next trip will be **Friday, August 28th**, carpooling from the church at 12:15pm. If you have donations of **gently used blankets, sheets, towels, long-sleeve t-shirts and regular shirts**, please put them 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? 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 him at 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. We also have a private Facebook page where music and occasional videos are uploaded for your enjoyment. To gain access to this page, please email Randy. Live streaming of services is available on our website homepage (www.fpcpunta.org) by clicking on the link: WATCH LIVE AND RECENT SERVICES HERE.

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.

EVENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

July 26th thru August 2nd

Sunday, July 26	6:00pm	Prayer Meeting
Wednesday, July 29	10:00am	Bible Study
Sunday, August 2	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 26, 2015

10:00am

PASTOR	Rev. Steve Mock
ASSISTANT PASTOR	Rev. Larry Yerger
MUSIC DIRECTOR	Randall Curtis
OFFICE MANAGER	Debbie Rostad
PARISH NURSE	Debbie Carney
USHERS	Kay Callahan, Diane Truby, Nancy Murphy, Phyllis Richardson