

## 10:00am Worship Service

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PIANO PRELUDE *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* arr. Michael Fischer

### CALL TO WORSHIP

\*HYMN #45 *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

### \*PRAYER OF ADORATION

SPECIAL MUSIC *Soon Medley*  
Jubilee Singers

### PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY *Andante Religioso* F. Thome

### \*DOXOLOGY #815

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

Lord, we come giving these tithes and offerings as an expression of our thankfulness for all the blessings we have from you. We dedicate them to the work and ministry of your church so that others may know the joy of your love. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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

SCRIPTURE John 14:1-6

MESSAGE *Alone #4 - Sola Christus* Pastor Larry Yerger  
*Jesus – All By His Own Self*

\*HYMN *In Christ Alone*

### \*BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE #555 *To Be like Jesus*

\*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 are given today by Gail Thornton, in loving memory of her mother, Grace Herwig.

## 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 who Grieve:*

- Please pray for Sharon Russell and family on the loss of her husband, Richard Beck, on August 26th.

### *Those with Special Needs:*

Jerry & Nancy Julius	Rev. Larry Yerger	Rob Taylor & family
Helmut Ehrhardt	Fred Tabert	Ella Sifferd
Kay Callahan	Paul & Arlene Gebel	Carol Foster
Dianne Sizemore	Helen Anderson	

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

Barbara Shinn, <i>The Palms of Punta Gorda</i>	Dorothy Blue, <i>Harbor Terrace</i>
Esther Wheeler, <i>Life Care Center</i>	Marion Brown, <i>Royal Palm</i>

Lorraine Sisson, *Shattuck Manor, MI*

*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.

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES** – Throughout August we will be collecting school supplies for Sallie Jones Elementary. A bin is in the church entrance for your donations.

**RETURN TO TWO SERVICES SEPTEMBER 13** – On September 13th, we will return to two services, the New Beginnings Praise Service at 9am and the Traditional Service at 10:30am.

**Please mark your calendars.**

**SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER** – is now available in the church entrance and on our website.

**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, September 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Come and enjoy the food and fellowship.

**BLOOD PRESSURES** – Will be taken **NEXT Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup>**, before and after the service in the Conference Room. See Carolyn Kvam-Hansman.

**POT LUCK SUPPER** – On **Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>**, you are invited to a “Welcome Back” Pot Luck Supper and Movie at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Mark your calendars!

**BETTY STROTH TURNS 90 ON SEPTEMBER 22nd** – To wish Betty a Happy Birthday, please send a card to her daughter’s address: Susan Stroth Wizner, 721 Rockbridge Rd SW, Lilburn, GA 30047. For more details, see the flyer on the bulletin board in the church entrance.

**NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR** – On **Friday, September 18th**, 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** – **Join us Friday, September 25th**, for our mission trip to Immokalee. We will carpool from the church at 12:15pm. Contact Dianne Sizemore or the church office to volunteer. 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.

**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 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

August 30th thru September 6th

**Sunday, August 30**

6:00pm Prayer Meeting

**Wednesday, September 2**

10:00am Bible Study

**Thursday, September 3**

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

**Friday, September 4**

Office Closed

**Sunday, September 6**

10:00am Worship  
6:00pm Prayer Meeting

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



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A Covenant Order  
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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**August 30, 2015**

**10:00am**

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