
10:30am Worship Service

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**PRELUDE** *Chaconne* Louis Couperin**CALL TO WORSHIP****INTROIT** *All the Way My Savior Leads Me* Crosby/Lowry
Chancel Choir***HYMN #21** *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Holy Father, You know our thoughts and actions. You know how we give into the temptation to react without thinking; to respond quickly with anger that can damage relationships and hurt others. You tell us not to sin in our anger, yet we have said unkind words or acted in hurtful ways towards others. Please forgive our lack of self-control. May we depend more on Your Spirit to control our emotions. *(Silent Confession)*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE***GLORIA PATRI #813*****AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The First Creed Ephesians 4:4-7 NKJV *(Unison)*

There is One Body, and One Spirit, even as we are called in One Hope of our calling — One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism, One God and Father of us all, who is above all, and through all, and in all. Unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ. Amen.

ANTHEM *Surely the Presence* Lanny Wolfe
Chancel Choir**PASTORAL PRAYER****RESPONSE** *Lead Me, Lord* Samuel Wesley**OFFERTORY** *Antiphon* Gordon Young***DOXOLOGY #815*****PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Loving God, we thank You for all the blessings we enjoy from Your hand. We dedicate these tithes and offerings to You and to the work of Your church. Multiply them so that Your kingdom of love will continue to grow in this church, our community and throughout the world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE Jonah 2**MESSAGE** *Jonah: A Tale of Sin and Grace* Pastor Steve Mock
*Chapter 2****HYMN #343** *Amazing Grace****BENEDICTION*****RESPONSE** *Threefold Amen* Danish

*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 10:30am service

9:00am New Beginnings Service

GATHERING SONG *Mighty Is Our God****PRAISING GOD IN SONG** *My Life Is in You, Lord*
Jesus We Love You
*Lord, You Have My Heart***PRAYER****OFFERING** *Refresh My Heart, Lord***SPECIAL MUSIC** *The Power of Your Love*
New Beginnings Praise Team**SCRIPTURE** Jonah 2**MESSAGE** *Jonah: A Tale of Sin and Grace* Pastor Steve Mock
*Chapter 2****CLOSING SONG** *Alleluia*

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 Charlotte County, for revival and renewal as part of Prayers Over Charlotte initiated by the Sunday Night Prayer meeting
- Pray for Rob and 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 NeedsJerry & Nancy Julius Rev. Larry Yerger
Helmut Ehrhardt Fred Tabert
Kay Callahan Paul & Arlene Gebel
Ella Sifferd Carol Foster
Dianne Sizemore Rob Taylor & family
Joan Milligan Helen Anderson***Those who are in Assisted Living or Nursing Homes***Barbara Shinn, *The Palms of Punta Gorda* Dorothy Blue, *Harbor Terrace*
Esther Wheeler, *Life Care Center* Marion Brown, *Royal Palm*
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.*

CELL PHONES – Please remember to silence or turn off your mobile devices.**FLOWERS** – The flowers are given this morning to the Glory of God.**SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER** is available on the handout table and on our website.**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES****TODAY IS DEACON'S FUND SUNDAY** – our monthly collection which supports our efforts to help congregation needs, Neighbor to Neighbor Dinners, emergency needs, Misi3n Peniel Spanish devotionals, and others.**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 and community.**SMALL GROUPS** – We enjoyed our Summer Small Groups! NOW, let's get signed up for fall. Gatherings start in October and continue through December, meeting monthly. Pastor Larry is preparing devotionals highlighting the holidays and how they relate to God's church. Please sign up on the sheet in the church entrance. Questions? Call Georgia Cherny at 575-2186.**BIBLE STUDY AT FPCPG** – Pastor Larry is leading an intensive study on the Book of Ezekiel **Wednesday mornings at 10am**. The study is open to everyone.**POT LUCK SUPPER** – On **Wednesday, September 30th**, you are invited to a "Welcome Back" Pot Luck Supper and Movie "*Facing the Giants*" at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please share the following (last names beginning with):(A-H) Meat
(I-Q) Salad or Vegetable
(R-Z) Dessert**FPC's 120th ANNIVERSARY** – Our church celebrates its 120th anniversary this October. Join us in worship on **Sunday, October 18th**, to commemorate this milestone in our history. A luncheon will be served following the second service.**HELPING MISI3N PENIEL** – Join us **THIS 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.**LOOK!** – Another opportunity to serve. We need leaders for our Small Group Ministry. The next series of Small Groups will meet once a month from October through January. Sign up to be a leader in the church entrance or call Georgia Cherny. Don't let this pass you by – step out of the boat!**SCHOOL SUPPLIES** – Our collection of school supplies for Sallie Jones Elementary continues through September.**NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR** – On **Friday, October 16th**, 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.**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 supporting 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.

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

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

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 WEEK

September 20th thru September 27th

Sunday, September 20

6:00pm Prayer Meeting

Monday, September 21

2:00pm Session

Wednesday, September 23

10:00am Bible Study

Thursday, September 24

**5:30pm Praise Team
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal**

Friday, September 25

12:15pm Mission Team Trip to Immokalee

Sunday, September 27

**9:00am New Beginnings Worship
10:30am Traditional Worship
6:00pm Prayer Meeting**

SERMON NOTES

Jonah 2 (NIV)

¹From inside the fish Jonah prayed to the Lord his God. ²He said: “In my distress I called for help, and you listened to me. From deep in the realm of the dead I called for help, and you listened to my cry. ³You hurled me into the depths, into the very heart of the seas, and the currents swirled about me; all your waves and breakers swept over me. ⁴I said, ‘I have been banished from your sight; yet I will look again toward your holy temple.’ ⁵The engulfing waters threatened me, the deep surrounded me; seaweed was wrapped around my head. ⁶To the roots of the mountains I sank down; the earth beneath barred me in forever. But you, Lord my God, brought my life up from the pit. ⁷“When my life was ebbing away, I remembered you, Lord, and my prayer rose to you, to your holy temple. ⁸“Those who cling to worthless idols turn away from God’s love for them. ⁹But I, with shouts of grateful praise, will sacrifice to you. What I have vowed I will make good. I will say, ‘Salvation comes from the Lord.’”

¹⁰And the Lord commanded the fish, and it vomited Jonah onto dry land.

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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

September 20, 2015

9:00am & 10:30am

WELCOME

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 are living in this area, either permanently or for the season, we invite you to join hands in ministry with us by becoming a covenant partner of our congregation.

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