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## WORSHIP SERVICE

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### PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Praise Songs

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PRELUDE

*Great Is the Lord*

Michael W. and Deborah D. Smith

### CALL TO WORSHIP

### PRAYER OF INVOCATION

#### \*HYMN #128

*I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

#### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - The Nicene Creed (Unison)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, light from light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

#### PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER (*debt/debtors*)

#### OFFERTORY

*He Is Exalted*

Twila Paris

#### \*DOXOLOGY

#### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Loving God, as You have shared life and love with us, lead us to share even more generously our lives and our love. May we know that as we give and share, others come to know You in our lives and our love. Direct our steps in discipleship and renew our devotion to You so that through Your church we might be helpful and generous in love to a world in great need. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

#### \*HYMN #9

*Glorify Thy Name*

#### SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 3:16

#### MESSAGE

*Temple of Holy Spirit*

Pastor Barksdale Pullen

#### \*HYMN #390

*Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart*

#### \*BENEDICTION

#### \*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #425

*Bind Us Together (1st half)*

#### POSTLUDE

*Majesty*

Jack Hayford

\*Please stand, if able

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## MINISTRY OF PRAYER

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### *Prayer Focus*

- Pray for those who serve in the military and their families.
- Pray for First Responders and Healthcare Workers.
- Pray for our church as we seek to be a flourishing church that makes disciples of Jesus Christ.
- Pray for Lisa and Clever Alfonsi, Eric and Debbie Stone, Chasen and Katie Brokaw; missionaries we support in Peru, Guatemala, and Nicaragua.
- Pray for Crossroads Hope Academy, the mission for foster boys in Punta Gorda.
- Pray for Jesus Loves You Ministry for the homeless in Charlotte County.
- Pray for Misión Peniel, the mission that we support in Immokalee.
- Pray for persecuted Christians throughout the world.

### *Those with Special Needs*

Rachel Pfaender

Phyllis Ehrhardt

Rick Berner

Lynn Lang

Ron Sixt

Dave Sifferd

*Those who are in Assisted Living or Nursing Homes --* Marion Brown – *Life Care, Punta Gorda*

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## NOTES

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**GUEST MUSICIAN** – We welcome Debbie Rostad today as guest organist/pianist.

**FLOWERS** – The flowers are given by Pete and Debbie Rostad in Memory of their Parents.

**CELL PHONES** – Please remember to silence or turn off your mobile devices.

**SUMMER NEWSLETTER** – Available in the church foyer and on our website.

**CHURCH DIRECTORIES** – Available in the church office.

**FLOWERS** – May be sponsored for **\$37.50**. To make a donation, sign up in the church foyer, listing the flowers in honor and/or in memory of something or someone.

**BULLETIN BOARD** – Check out notes and messages of interest in the church foyer.

**PRAYER EMAIL LIST** – If you would like to be on Pastor Barksdale's prayer email list, email Pastor Barksdale at [bmpullen3@fpcpunta.org](mailto:bmpullen3@fpcpunta.org).

**OUR DAILY BREAD** – These daily devotionals are on the table in the back of the Sanctuary.

**STREAMING MINISTRY** – Live stream our services on our website homepage ([fpcpunta.org](http://fpcpunta.org)) by clicking the logo *vimeo livestream*.

**FELLOWSHIP TIME** – Following the Worship Service, join us in Fellowship Hall for a time of fellowship and refreshments. You may bring cookies / treats to share!

**GATHER FOR PRAYER** – **A prayer meeting is held Sundays at 6pm online.** Please submit any prayer requests to [first@fpcpunta.org](mailto:first@fpcpunta.org).

**DISASTER RELIEF SUPPORT** – Our trusted partners at World Renew are ECO's go-to resource for long-term disaster relief. <https://worldrenew.net/disaster-response-services-us/disaster-response-services>

**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES AND FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES**

**MISIÓN PENIEL** – Last call for our support to Misión Peniel for backpacks and supplies. You may bring these to the church, or you may make a donation so they can purchase the supplies. Deadline – June 30th. Thank you!

**DONUTS & DOCTRINE** – *Wednesday, June 26th at 10:00am* – Join us on Wednesday mornings for Donuts & Doctrine as we begin a study over the summer of I and II Peter. *All are welcome!*

**THE CHOSEN SEASON 4** – *Wednesday, June 26th. Dinner will be served at 5:00pm*, followed by the second episode of The Chosen Series - Season 4. Sign up in the church foyer.

**SERMON ON THE SAND** – *Sunday, June 30th at 8:00am.* This is held every Sunday from 8:00-8:30am at Fishermen’s Village. Pastor Barksdale delivers the Message on June 30th.

**LADIES LUNCH BUNCH** – *Friday, July 5th, 12:00pm* – Please sign up and join us for lunch at LongHorn Steakhouse in Port Charlotte. *All ladies are invited!*

**MISIÓN PENIEL** – Our next trip to Immokalee is *Friday, July 26th* – we will help at the Mission in the afternoon. Please meet at the church at 12:15pm. Sign up in the church foyer.

**MISSIONS SUPPORT** – If you would like to donate to the missionaries and organizations that we are supporting in 2024 in our church budget, please make checks payable to FPC and on the memo line write the name of the mission.

- Antioch Partners – Stone Family (Guatemala) or Lisa Alfonsi (Peru)
- Crossroads Hope Academy (Punta Gorda) Jesus Loves You Ministry (Port Charlotte)
- Misión Peniel (Immokalee) Missionary Ventures (Chasen & Katie Brokaw – Nicaragua)
- Stand In The Gap Fund - (supports missionaries and ministries with unexpected financial burdens)

**EVENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK – JUNE 23 - 30**

**Sunday, June 23**

- 10:30am Worship Service (Also Online)
- 11:30am Fellowship Time
- 6:00pm Prayer Meeting (Online)

**Wednesday, June 26**

- 10:00am Donuts & Doctrine
- 10:00am Jesus Loves You Shower Ministry
- 5:00pm Dinner and The Chosen Series

**Thursday, June 27**

- 10:00am Game Fellowship

**Sunday, June 30**

- 8:00am Sermon on the Sand
- 10:15am Hymn Festival
- 10:30am Worship Service (Also Online)
- 11:30am Fellowship Time
- 6:00pm Prayer Meeting (Online)

**Comparative Financial Operations / Performance**

	<u>May 2024</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
Tithes & Offerings	\$41,782.18	\$132,418.48
Cash Expenditures	\$22,312.87	\$114,963.85
Net	\$19,469.31	\$17,454.63



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

*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 guest and friend, and that you have chosen to hear God’s call with this congregation.*

**June 23, 2024**

**10:30am**

<b>PASTOR</b>	Dr. Barksdale Pullen
<b>MUSIC DIRECTOR</b>	Joan Byron
<b>ORGANIST</b>	Denny Ausman
<b>OFFICE &amp; WORSHIP ADMIN</b>	Debbie Rostad
<b>LITURGIST</b>	Bev Brady
<b>USHERS</b>	Kathy Belville, Roy Belville, Sam Cessna, Merrilyn Ellison

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