WORSHIP SERVICE

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Hymn Festival

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Eternal Father, Strong to Save

arr. Thomas Chesterton

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*HYMN #225 Come, Christians, Join to Sing

*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 Beautiful Savior arr. Lani Smith

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Father, these gifts we bring are our expression of our thanks for who You are and what You mean to us. As we present them to You, we also commit ourselves to love and serve You with grateful hearts, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

*HYMN #408 How Firm a Foundation

SCRIPTURE Acts 2:42-47

MESSAGE Fellowship of the Church Pastor Barksdale Pullen

*HYMN #410 Standing on the Promises

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #425 Bind Us Together (1st half)

POSTLUDE A Festive Occasion Robert A. Roesch

*Please stand, if able

Hearing assist devices are available at the tech booth CCLI #1140231 CVLI #505465757

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

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

NOTES

FLOWERS – The flowers are given by Jim and Patti Nuznoff in celebration of their 45th wedding anniversary.

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 <u>\$37.50</u>. 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.

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) 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.

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

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES AND FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES

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.

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 – WE WILL NOT MEET ON JULY 3RD, but will resume on Wednesday, July 10th

at 10:00am – Join us for Donuts & Doctrine as we study I and II Peter. All are welcome!

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!*

THE CHOSEN SEASON 4 – Wednesday, July 10th. Dinner will be served at 5:00pm, followed by the third episode of The Chosen Series - Season 4. Sign up in the church foyer.

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 30 – JULY 7

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)	
Wednesday, July 3		
10:00am	Jesus Loves You Shower Ministry	

Thursday, July 4

JULY 4TH – Office Closed

Friday, July 5

12:00pm Ladies Lunch Bunch

Sunday, July 7 Communion Sunday

10:30am Worship Service (Also Online)

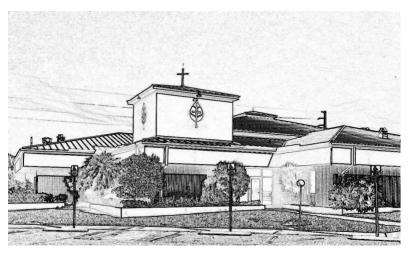
11:30am Fellowship Time

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	<u>\$114,963.85</u>
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 30, 2024 10:30am

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