WORSHIP SERVICE

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Classical Music

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Arioso

J. S. Bach

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP #26

The Lord is Worthy of Praise

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*HYMN #429

They'll Know We Are Christians (vs. 1,2,4)

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - The Nicene Creed (Unison)

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. Amen.

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

OFFERTORY Reverence Bertha R. Frick

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Thanks be to you, O God, for all good gifts, and especially for Your inexpressible gift of the Lord Jesus. Help us, O Lord, to see how we have been blessed and use our offering as a blessing to others. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

*HYMN #311 Hallelujah, What a Savior!

SCRIPTURE Colossians 1:13-20

MESSAGE Christ is Preeminent Pastor Barksdale Pullen

*HYMN #401 The Church's One Foundation

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #425

Bind Us Together (1st half)

POSTLUDE Go With God Jane Carrier

*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 today by Barksdale in celebration of Bo's birthday.

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

JUNE 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 (<u>fpcpunta.org</u>) 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

DONUTS & DOCTRINE – Wednesday, June 19th at 10:00am – Join us this summer on Wednesday mornings at 10:00am for Donuts & Doctrine as we look at the Basics of the Faith. We will be looking at questions like: How do we glorify God?, What are election and predestination?, What is providence?, What are grace and mercy?, What is a Christian worldview?, and What is Discipleship? *All are welcome!*

LADIES LUNCH BUNCH – Friday, June 21st, 12:00pm – Please sign up and join us for lunch at Ryan's Subs and Sports Grill in Punta Gorda. *All ladies are invited!*

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.

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 16 - 23

Sunday, June 16	Happy Father's Day / Deacon's Fund Sunday	
10:30am	Worship Service (Also Online)	
11:30am	Fellowship Time	
6:00pm	Prayer Meeting (Online)	
Monday, June 17		
2:00pm	Session	
Wednesday, June 19		
10:00am	Donuts & Doctrine	
10:00am	Jesus Loves You Shower Ministry	
Thursday, June 20		
10:00am	Game Fellowship	
Friday, June 21		
12:00pm	Ladies Lunch Bunch	
Sunday, June 23		
10:30am	Worship Service (Also Online)	
11:30am	Fellowship Time	
6:00pm	Prayer Meeting (Online)	
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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 16, 2024 10:30am

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MUSIC DIRECTOR
ORGANIST
OFFICE & WORSHIP ADMIN
LITURGIST

USHERS

Dr. Barksdale Pullen Joan Byron Denny Ausman Debbie Rostad John Evans Sharon Albright, Judith Cornnell, Merrilyn Ellison, Linda Wagar

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