
WORSHIP SERVICE

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Hymn Sing

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENT

PRELUDE

Only Trust Him

Robert J. Hughes

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*HYMN #581

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - The Apostles' Creed (Unison)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

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

OFFERTORY

Elegie

Jules Massenet

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Lord God, who has given to us so many gifts, Your generosity is sometimes even more than we can comprehend. We praise You for all Your loving gifts. Now we bring to You our gifts and our lives, dedicating them to You for service and ministry. May all that we do show to the world Your great love for all humankind. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

*HYMN #539

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 11

MESSAGE

Living By Faith

Pastor Barksdale Pullen

*HYMN #358

Because He Lives

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #235

Take the Name of Jesus with You (vs. 1)

POSTLUDE

Chorus of Praise

Rob Roy Peery

*Please stand, if able

Hearing assist devices are available at the tech booth

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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 Larry and Sue Mesler in celebration of their 65th anniversary and in honor 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.

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-us/disaster-response-services>

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES AND FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES

DONUTS & DOCTRINE – Wednesday, July 31st at 10:00am – Join us on Wednesday mornings for Donuts & Doctrine as we study I and II Peter. *All are welcome!*

LADIES LUNCH BUNCH – Friday, August 2nd, 12:00pm – Please sign up and join us for lunch at Olive Garden in Port Charlotte. *All ladies are invited!*

CROSSROADS HOPE ACADEMY – Saturday, August 3rd – We will provide and serve dinner to the boys at the Davidson Campus. Meet at the church at 4:30pm and return by 7:30pm. Sign up to go or help with food.

THE CHOSEN SEASON 4 – Wednesday, August 14th. *Dinner will be served at 5:00pm*, followed by the fifth episode of The Chosen Series - Season 4. Sign up in the church foyer.

MISIÓN PENIEL – Our next trip to Immokalee is **Friday, August 30th** – we will help at the Mission in the morning. Please meet at the church at **9:15am**. Sign up in the church foyer.

SERMON ON THE SAND – Sunday, September 15th at 8:00am. This is held every Sunday from 8:00-8:30am at Fishermen’s Village. Pastor Barksdale delivers the Message on July 28th.

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 – JULY 28 – AUGUST 4

Sunday, July 28

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

Wednesday, July 31

- 10:00am Donuts & Doctrine
- 10:00am Jesus Loves You Shower Ministry

Thursday, August 1

- 10:00am Game Fellowship

Friday, August 2

- 12:00pm Ladies Lunch Bunch

Saturday, August 3

- 4:30pm Crossroads Hope Academy

Sunday, August 4

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

Comparative Financial Operations / Performance

	June 2024	Year-to-Date
Tithes & Offerings	\$30,235.72	\$162,654.20
Cash Expenditures	\$22,396.32	\$137,360.17
Net	\$ 7,839.40	\$25,294.03



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.

JULY 28, 2024

10:30am

PASTOR	Dr. Barksdale Pullen
ORGANIST	Denny Ausman
OFFICE & WORSHIP ADMIN	Debbie Rostad
LITURGIST	Sam Cessna
USHERS	Kathy Belville, Roy Belville, Andy Schulte, Billie Sixt

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