WORSHIP SERVICE

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC		Blended Christian Music
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEM	ENTS	
PRELUDE	Andante	Felix Mendelssohn
CALL TO WORSHIP		
PRAYER OF INVOCATION		
*HYMN #213		We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone. Lord, you are full of compassion and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy; there is always forgiveness with you! Restore to us the joy of your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us, and let your word abide with us until it has wrought in us your holy will. Amen.

***WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

*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

OFFERTORY	Something Worth Living For	William Gaither
PRAYER OF DEDICATION		
You have blessed us with ev	ery good gift, generous God. Our hearts	overflow with joy and love
or the privilege of walking with Y	You and being called Your own. Receive	e these gifts, we pray, as our
aithful and grateful response to Y	our gifts of grace and mercy in our lives	. Amen.

*HYMN #185		Jesus Loves Me
SCRIPTURE		1 Corinthians 11:23-29
MESSAGE	The Lord's Supper	Pastor Barksdale Pullen
COMMUNION		
COMMUNION HYMN	Let Us Break Bread Togeth	er
PRAYER OF THANKSGI	VING AND LORD'S PRAYER	(debt/debtors)
*HYMN #571		Trust and Obey
*BENEDICTION		
*CONGREGATIONAL R	ESPONSE #425	Bind Us Together (1st half)
POSTLUDE	My Heart Ever Faithful	J. S. Bach
*Please stand, if able		
Hearing assist de	evices 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 Alfonsi, Eric Stone family, and 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 Laurel Aumend in honor of her 80th birthday. **CELL PHONES** – Please remember to silence or turn off your mobile devices. JUNE NEWSLETTER – Available in the church fover 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 fover. **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 praver meeting is held Sundays at 6pm online. Please submit any prayer requests to first@fpcpunta.org.

HURRICANE SEASON - We are beginning the hurricane season and want to remind everyone that if a storm is in the area, please don't travel if you are not comfortable, but you may join us online. Also, we have a text messaging system to notify folks if Services/Events are canceled. If you do not want to receive a text message, please notify the church office.

Please note: You cannot reply to these text messages.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES AND FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES

LADIES LUNCH BUNCH – Friday, June 7th, 12:00pm – Please sign up and join us for lunch at Beef 'O' Bradys in Punta Gorda. All ladies are invited!

DONUTS & DOCTRINE – Wednesday, June 12th at 10:00am – This summer we will study selected Bible passages and discuss what God is teaching us.

THE CHOSEN SEASON 4 – Wednesday, June 12th. Dinner will be served at 5:00pm, followed by the first 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.

LUNCH 'n' LEARN – Wednesday, July 31st, 12:00pm – Please sign up and join us for lunch and a seminar about <u>Hurricane Preparedness</u>.

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

Cash Expenditures

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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 2 - 9

Sunday, June 2	Communion Sunday
10:30am	Worship Service (Also Online)
11:30am	Fellowship Time
6:00pm	Prayer Meeting (Online)
Wednesday, June 5	
10:00am	Jesus Loves You Shower Ministry
<u>Thursday, June 6</u>	
10:00am	Game Fellowship
<u>Friday, June 7</u>	
12:00pm	Ladies Lunch Bunch
<u>Sunday, June 9</u>	
10:30am	Worship Service (Also Online)
11:30am	Fellowship Time
6:00pm	Prayer Meeting (Online)
Comparative Financial Operations / Performance	
	April 2024 <u>Year-to-Date</u>
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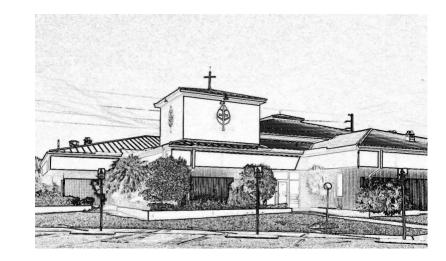
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Loving...Growing...Going...in Jesus!

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 2, 2024

10:30am

PASTOR	Dr. Barksdale Pullen
MUSIC DIRECTOR	Joan Byron
ORGANIST	Denny Ausman
OFFICE & WORSHIP ADM	N Debbie Rostad
LITURGIST	Don Washabaugh
USHERS	Patti MacDonald, Sam Cessna, Katie Schulte, Andy Schulte

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