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## WORSHIP SERVICE

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### PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Gospel Music

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

*In Summer*

Carl Simone

### CALL TO WORSHIP

### PRAYER OF INVOCATION

#### \*HYMN #572

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

### OFFERTORY

*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

arr. A. J. Showalter

### \*DOXOLOGY

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Holy One, like Abraham and Sarah, we have heard Your call. We respond with fledgling faith, offering what we have as we step into the unknown future with You. Bless and multiply these gifts of faith, we pray, to accomplish more than we dare think or ask. In Jesus' name. Amen.

#### \*HYMN #479

*Softly and Tenderly*

### SCRIPTURE

Matthew 28:19-20

### MESSAGE

*Doubted?*

Pastor Barksdale Pullen

#### \*HYMN #179

*Awesome God*

### \*BENEDICTION

#### \*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #235

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

### POSTLUDE

*Praise His Name*

Louise E. Stairs

\*Please stand, if able

Hearing assist devices are available at the tech booth

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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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**FLOWERS** – The flowers are given by Don and Mary Anne Washabaugh in celebration of their 49th 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 **\$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**

**DONUTS & DOCTRINE** – Wednesday, July 17th 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, July 19th, 12:00pm – Please sign up and join us for lunch at Los Mariachis in Punta Gorda. *All ladies are invited!*

**DEACON'S FUND** – NEXT Sunday, July 21st, is our monthly collection to help support congregation and emergency needs, Misión Peniel, and others

**THE CHOSEN SEASON 4** – Wednesday, July 24th. *Dinner will be served at 5:00pm*, followed by the fourth 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.

**SERMON ON THE SAND** – Sunday, July 28th 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 14 – JULY 21**

**Sunday, July 14**

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

**Wednesday, July 17**

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

**Thursday, July 18**

- 10:00am Game Fellowship

**Friday, July 19**

- 12:00pm Ladies Lunch Bunch

**Sunday, July 21**

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

**Comparative Financial Operations / Performance**

	<u>June 2024</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
Tithes & Offerings	\$30,235.72	\$162,654.20
Cash Expenditures	<u>\$22,396.32</u>	<u>\$137,360.17</u>
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 14, 2024**

**10:30am**

<b>PASTOR</b>	Dr. Barksdale Pullen
<b>ORGANIST</b>	Denny Ausman
<b>OFFICE &amp; WORSHIP ADMIN</b>	Debbie Rostad
<b>LITURGIST</b>	Kathy Belville
<b>USHERS</b>	Marjorie Haun, Katie Schulte, Andy Schulte, Billie Sixt

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