
WORSHIP SERVICE

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC Nancy Smith

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Christ Be Beside Me (Morning Has Broken)* Don Wyrzten
Nancy Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

***HYMN #656** *Take Time to Be Holy*

*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.

*GLORIA PATRI #812

SPECIAL MUSIC *He Touched Me / Something Beautiful* William J. Gaither
Gail Thornton

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

OFFERTORY *I Saw the Light* Hank Williams
(Please sign and pass the Fellowship Pad down your row)

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***HYMN #184** *Thy Word*

SCRIPTURE Matthew 5:13-16

MESSAGE *Christian Purpose* Pastor Steve Mock

***HYMN** *This Little Light of Mine*

*BENEDICTION

***RESPONSE #419** *The Family of God*

POSTLUDE *Now Let Us All Praise the Lord* J. Pachelbel
arr. Hugh S. Livingston, Jr.

*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 Alfonsi and Eric Stone family, missionaries we support in Peru and Guatemala.
- Pray for Crossroads, the mission for foster boys in Punta Gorda.
- Pray for Jesus Loves You Ministry for the homeless in Charlotte County.
- Pray for Misi6n Peniel, the mission that we support in Immokalee.
- Pray for Chasen and Katie Brokaw, missionaries we support in Nicaragua.
- Pray for persecuted Christians throughout the world.

Those with Special Needs

Rachel Pfaender	Kay Callahan	Phyllis Ehrhardt	Dave Sifferd
Lynn Lang	Ron Sixt	Rick Berner	
Irene Csontos	Barb Harris	Jack Rothley	

Those who are in Assisted Living or Nursing Homes

Marion Brown, *Royal Palm*

NOTES

VACATION – Pastor Barksdale will be on vacation June 25th – July 2nd. *If a need arises, please contact one of our Elders.*

FLOWERS – The flowers today are given by Rex and Helen Anderson in celebration of their 65th wedding anniversary.

ROSE – The rose on the organ is in celebration of the birth of Lana Edie Duncan, 2nd great-grandchild of Rex and Helen Anderson. Lana was born on June 7th to Cole and Nakeisha of Spring, TX.

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

SUMMER NEWSLETTER – Available in the church foyer and on our website.

CHURCH DIRECTORY – 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 on the Bulletin Board 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 – This booklet of daily devotionals is 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!

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

C.L.A.S.S. 101 – DISCOVERING CHURCH MEMBERSHIP? – Simply go to our website at fpcpunta.org and look under the *Home* tab. There you will find information about becoming a covenant partner at FPC. Or see Pastor Barksdale for a DVD set.

GATHER FOR PRAYER – A prayer meeting is held Sundays at 6pm online. Please submit any prayer requests to first@fpcpunta.org.

ACTIVITIES / EVENTS

PHILIPPIANS – *We will not meet on June 29th. We will resume on Wednesday, July 6th -- Epistle of Joy* – Join us on *Wednesday mornings at 10:00am* for *Donuts & Doctrine*. This summer we are looking at Paul's Epistle to the Philippians. "Paul's joy at the mere thought of the Philippian church is undeniable in the letter, and it's that same joy that he wanted the recipients to possess as well. To lead the Philippians to this truth, Paul took them directly to Jesus, teaching them that a community of believers living in harmony with one another comes only through mutual humility modeled after the Savior. Paul wrote that he poured out his life as an offering for the sake of Christ, leading Paul to find great joy and contentment in Christ's service. His letter to the Philippians showed them that by centering their lives on Christ, they, too, might live in true joy." (Chuck Swindoll)

LADIES LUNCH BUNCH – *Friday, July 1st, 12:00pm* – Join us for lunch at Nav-A-Gator Bar & Grill in Arcadia. Please sign up. *All ladies are invited!*

JULY 4TH CONCERT – *NEXT Sunday, July 3rd, 3:00pm* – Bion Cantorum and First Presbyterian are sponsoring a Fourth of July concert. Members of Bion Cantorum, the Chancel Choir and other community singers will participate in an uplifting and totally Patriotic Concert. We will salute our Veterans and perform old standards such as *America, God Bless America, and Yankee Doodle* as well as some new and exciting patriotic music. *An Ice Cream Social follows the concert*. Meet the performers and have some wonderful ice cream. This is a free-will offering concert with a suggested donation of \$15.00. For further information call 941-661-1553 or call the church at 941-639-1959 or go online to www.fpcpunta.org. Come out and enjoy a wonderful holiday tradition!

OFFICE CLOSED – *Monday, July 4th – Happy 4th of July!*

PULLEN UP A CHAIR – *Wednesday, July 6th, 5:00pm* – Barksdale and Bo will be hosting get-together dinners this summer at their home. This will be in groups of eight, and you can sign up for a Wednesday night (*July 6th, August 3rd, and September 7th*) in the church foyer, or call/email the church office to reserve a night. There is no agenda, lesson, or study, just a time to get together for fellowship and to learn more about one another.

DINNER & MOVIE NIGHTS – *Wednesday, July 13th, 5:00pm* – Come for dinner and stay for a movie. *Christmas in July – The Chosen Christmas Special (2021) – The Messengers*. The Chosen has created a special episode about the birth of Christ through the eyes of Mary and Joseph.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY – *We will not meet in July and August. We will resume on September 6th* with *Growing in Wisdom & Faith, a study of James* by Elizabeth George from her "A Woman After God's Own Heart" series. Call Kathy at 508-733-0546 for more information. *All women are invited to join us for study, fellowship and refreshments.*

MISSIONS SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES

UKRAINE RELIEF: For those wanting to help those in need in Ukraine, here are four relief agencies that are doing work there now: Convoy of Hope (<https://convoyofhope.org/>), Samaritan's Purse (<https://www.samaritanspurse.org/>), World Renew (<https://worldrenew.net/ukraine-response>), and The Outreach Foundation (<https://www.theoutreachfoundation.org/ukraine-appeal>).

JESUS LOVES YOU MINISTRY SPECIAL NEEDS –

Shower Ministry (Wednesday mornings in our parking lot) – Please place “shower” items in the donation box in Fellowship Hall.

Shower Ministry “Lunches” – Please consider a financial donation to support the lunches that we provide weekly for the Shower Ministry. (mark as “lunches”)

MISSIONS SUPPORT – If you would like to donate to the missionaries and organizations that we are supporting in 2022 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)

EVENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

June 26th to July 3rd

Sunday, June 26

10:30am Worship Service
6:00pm Prayer Meeting – FaceBook

Tuesday, June 28

7:00pm Patriotic Concert Rehearsal

Thursday, June 30

10:00am Game Fellowship
7:00pm Peace River Radio Association

Friday, July 1

12:00pm Ladies Lunch Bunch

Saturday, July 2

1:00pm Patriotic Concert Dress Rehearsal

Sunday, July 3

10:30am **Communion Sunday**
Worship Service (Also Online)
3:00pm **July 4th Concert**
6:00pm Prayer Meeting – FaceBook

Monday, July 4

Happy 4th of July
Office Closed

SERMON NOTES

Matthew 5:13-16

¹³ “You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet. ¹⁴ “You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.



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.

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June 26, 2022

10:30am

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