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## WORSHIP SERVICE

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### PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Classical Music

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

*I Love The Lord*

James Southbridge

### CALL TO WORSHIP

### PRAYER OF INVOCATION

### \*HYMN #210

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

### \*CONFESSION OF SIN

Faithful God, you call us to trust your timing and follow your Spirit, yet we confess we prefer certainty over faith. We ask, like the disciples, “Is this the time?” and we grow impatient when your answers do not match our expectations. We confess that we look toward heaven while neglecting the work you place before us. We wait for clarity instead of living in courage. We seek comfort instead of witness. We divide instead of finding common ground. Forgive us, gracious God. Renew our hearts with your Spirit. Teach us to wait with hope, to pray with perseverance, and to serve with boldness. Through Jesus Christ, who calls us into your mission and fills us with your grace, we pray. Amen. (*Silent Confession*)

### \*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

### \*GLORIA PATRI

### PASTORAL PRAYER

### OFFERTORY - \*\*

*Air*

Ludwig van Beethoven

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Great and eternal God, we bring forth gifts of praise and thanks for Your presence and Your love. We praise You for Your church and its witness and ministry to all. May our gifts and our lives be strengthened by Your Spirit and further the ministries of Your church through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

### \*HYMN #56

*To God Be the Glory*

### SCRIPTURE

Genesis 1:26-28; 2:15; 3:3-7

### MESSAGE

*The Knowledge of Good and Evil*

Pastor Barksdale Pullen

### \*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.

### COMMUNION AND HYMN

*Behold The Lamb*

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND LORD'S PRAYER (*debts/debtors*)

### \*HYMN #562

*Be Thou My Vision*

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #419

*The Family of God*

### POSTLUDE

*Ye Servants of God*

Roger C. Wilson

\*Please stand, if able

\*\*You may give securely online at [www.fpcpunta.org](http://www.fpcpunta.org)

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, 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 Ground Up Ministries, a ministry for human trafficking in Florida.
- 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 Dave Sifferd

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## NOTES

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**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).

**PRAYER REQUESTS** – Email your praise or petition to [first@fpcpunta.org](mailto:first@fpcpunta.org). Indicate if your prayer is for the Pastor only, church email prayer list, or prayer team on Sundays – or all of the above.

**FLOWERS** – Flowers are by Bob and Jean Humphreys in celebration of their 62nd 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.

**OUR DAILY BREAD** – These daily devotionals are on the table in the back of the Sanctuary.

**STREAMING MINISTRY** – Livestream our services ([fpcpunta.org](http://fpcpunta.org)) by clicking the logo [vimeo livestream](https://vimeo.com/fpcpunta).

**FACEBOOK PAGE** – If you are on Facebook, don’t forget to follow our page for the latest happenings – <https://www.facebook.com/FPCPGFL>.

**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.**

**HURRICANE SEASON** – As we enter into Florida’s hurricane season we 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.**

### Comparative Financial Operations / Performance

	<u>April 2026</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
Tithes & Offerings	\$22,999.34	\$92,864.11
Cash Expenditures	<u>\$23,735.58</u>	<u>\$86,457.43</u>
Net	(\$736.24)	\$6,406.68

