
WORSHIP SERVICE

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC Nancy Smith

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Lento* Richard Strauss

CALL TO WORSHIP

INTROIT *O Come, Let Us Sing unto the Lord* Donald Moore
Chancel Choir

***HYMN #101** *All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - The Nicene Creed (Unison)**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI #813**

ANTHEM *Amazing Grace* John Newton / Jack Schrader
Chancel Choir

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY *Just A Closer Walk With Thee* K. Morris

(Please sign and pass the Fellowship Pad down your row)

***DOXOLOGY**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN #193** *God Is So Good*

SCRIPTURE Luke 15:1-10

MESSAGE *Lost* Pastor Barksdale Pullen

***HYMN #750** *Peace like a River*

INSTALLATION AND ORDINATION OF ELDERS/DEACON

Elders – Sam Cessna, Diane Culver-Truby, John Evans

Deacon – Kathy Belville

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE #237** *Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing (vs. 1)*

POSTLUDE *Fughetta* John Zundel

*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 Misión 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
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

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

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

CHURCH DIRECTORY – Available in the church office.

2022 OFFERING ENVELOPES – Available on the table in the foyer. If you don't see your name, let the office know. Thank you.

FLOWERS – The flowers are given by Marguerite O'Brien in memory of her husband, John J. O'Brien.

FLOWERS – May be sponsored for the **cost of \$37.50**. To make a donation, sign up in the church foyer. You may list 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

GATHER FOR PRAYER – A prayer meeting is held Sundays at 6pm online.

Please submit any prayer requests to first@fpcpunta.org.

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 all the information about becoming a covenant partner at FPC. If you prefer a *DVD* set of videos, please see Pastor Barksdale.

C.L.A.S.S. 201 – DISCOVERING SPIRITUAL MATURITY – Sundays, March 6th through 27th from 9:15-10:15am – We will focus on four basic habits that every Christian needs to develop in order to grow to spiritual maturity. This class will equip you with the skills you need to begin these habits and will explain the tools you will need to continue them. Facilitated by John Evans. Sign up in the church foyer.

DEACON'S FUND OFFERING TODAY – Our monthly collection supports our efforts to help congregation needs, emergency needs, and others.

DONUTS & DOCTRINE – *Wednesday, February 23rd at 10:00am* – Pastor Barksdale Pullen continues a study of *The History of the Bible in the history of the world*. Join us as we explore the rise of the Kingdom of God thru the Bible in the context of world history. **All are welcome!**

CONCERT SERIES – NEXT Sunday, February 27th at 3:00pm – BLUEGRASS in PUNTA GORDA – The Southwind Bluegrass Band, five musicians using the banjo, fiddle, guitar, mandolin, and upright bass, will entertain us with an eclectic spectrum of songs ranging from old standards of the 1940s and 1950s to today's most modern progressive bluegrass styles. A free will offering will be taken – suggested donation is \$15.00. Cookies and Punch will be served following the concert.

LADIES LUNCH BUNCH – *Friday, March 4th, 12:00pm* – Join us for lunch at Pioneer Pizza, Port Charlotte. Sign up in the church foyer. **All ladies are invited!**

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY – *Tuesday, March 15th (Lessons 2 & 3)*. We meet from 10:00am–11:30am *at the church*. We are using *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.**

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER – Please join us on *Wednesday, March 16th at 5:00pm* for a St. Patrick's Day Dinner in Fellowship Hall, featuring corned beef and cabbage by Chef Bonnie Brown. The Fellowship Team will provide "green" desserts. Sign up now in the church foyer.

BADGES AND BURGERS – *Monday, March 28th from 11:00am to 1:00pm* – Come out and help us show our appreciation to our Sheriff's Department as we grill out hamburgers and hotdogs. If you have the time, come out and have lunch with us out by the BBQ Pit and say thank-you to our local first responders. Sign up in the church foyer.

SHOWER MINISTRY NEEDS – We are looking for people that may have small travel size bottles of shampoo, conditioner, body lotion, small bars of soap, toothpaste, dental floss, shaving gel, razors, shaving cream, lip balm, combs, etc. You may want to clean out your bathroom drawer or purchase a few items for the homeless who come to the shower ministry once a week. A marked container will be left on the back table in Fellowship Hall. This will be an ongoing project, so as items become available to you, we will be happy to take them off your hands. **Blessings**

MISSIONS SUPPORT – If you would like to donate to the missionaries and organizations that we are supporting in 2021 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

February 20th to February 27th

Sunday, February 20

10:30am
6:00pm

Deacon's Fund Sunday
Worship Service
Prayer Meeting (Online)

Monday, February 21

1:30pm

Session

Wednesday, February 23

10:00am

Donuts & Doctrine Bible Study

Thursday, February 24

10:00am
4:30pm
7:00pm

Game Fellowship
Chancel Choir Rehearsal (New Time!)
Peace River Radio Assoc. Meeting

Sunday, February 27

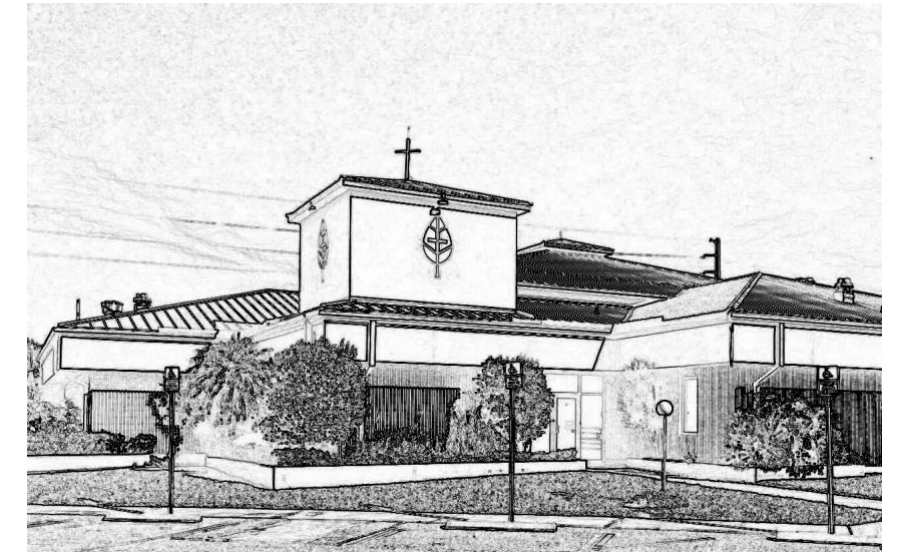
10:15am
10:30am
3:00pm
6:00pm

Hymn Sing
Worship Service (Also Online)
Concert Series – Bluegrass Band
Prayer Meeting (Online)

SERMON NOTES

Luke 15:1-10 (ESV)

¹ Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear him. ² And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, "This man receives sinners and eats with them." ³ So he told them this parable: ⁴ "What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? ⁵ And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. ⁶ And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' ⁷ Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. ⁸ "Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? ⁹ And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' ¹⁰ Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents."



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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February 20, 2022

10:30am

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Debbie Rostad
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