
WORSHIP SERVICE

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *By The River Jordan* Charles E. Overhalt

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

***HYMN #429** *They'll Know We Are Christians*

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Steadfast God, we confess to You and to one another that we rely more upon the things of our own invention than upon Your saving help. We have believed that our ingenuity would rescue us from all harm, and we have found it hard to let go of our pet projects. Forgive us, O God, for not having placed our faith in You. Have mercy on us for clinging so hard to our own concept of the way things should be and for failing to hear Your fresh alternatives. Turn our world upside down, O God, and teach us to trust in You above all else. *(Silent Confession)*

*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

*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 *In Remembrance* Ragan Courtney/Buryl Red
Chancel Choir
Sue Mesler, Flute

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY *Wings of a Dove* Bob Ferguson

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***HYMN #343** *Amazing Grace (vs. 1,3,5)*

SCRIPTURE Luke 13:1-5

MESSAGE *Repent or Perish* Pastor Barksdale Pullen

COMMUNION HYMN *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart*

COMMUNION

***HYMN #688** *Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us*

*BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE *Ye Servants of God* Roger C. Wilson

*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 Robert Cuzner in memory of Nancy Mahusay.

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.

CONGREGATIONAL / CORPORATION MEETING – TODAY, following the Worship Service. Please plan to attend. Annual reports are available.

DONUTS & DOCTRINE – *Wednesday, February 9th at 10:00am* – Pastor Barksdale Pullen will begin a new study called *The History of the Bible in the history of the world*. Join us this winter/spring as we explore the rise of the Kingdom of God thru the Bible in the context of world history. **All are welcome!**

ANNUAL VALENTINE MEMORIAL SERVICE – *Sunday, February 13th at 11:30am*. This is a short service of remembrance for those who passed away in 2021 from our church family and in memory of other loved ones. We will begin in the Sanctuary and move to the Lowell Kvam Memorial Garden.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY – *Tuesday, February 15th*. We meet the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month from 10:00am–11:30am *at the church*. On February 15th we will begin a new study called *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.*

VALENTINE'S DAY CHILI COOK-OFF - Wednesday, February 16th at 5:00pm
Sign up for red chili, white chili, cornbread, or to attend! There will be prizes and a surprise treat for dessert!

LADIES LUNCH BUNCH – *Friday, February 18th, 12:00pm* – Join us for lunch at Monty's Restaurant & Pizzeria in Punta Gorda. Please sign up in the church foyer. **All ladies are invited for lunch!**

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 6th to February 13th

Sunday, February 6

10:30am
11:30am
6:00pm

Communion Sunday

Worship Service
Annual Congregational Meeting
Prayer Meeting (Online)

Tuesday, February 8

10:00am
6:30pm

Missions Team
Bion Cantorum Rehearsal

Wednesday, February 9

10:00am

Donuts & Doctrine Bible Study

Thursday, February 10

10:00am
7:00pm

Game Fellowship
Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, February 13

10:30am
11:30am
6:00pm

Worship Service (Also Online)
Annual Valentine Memorial Service
Prayer Meeting (Online)

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SERMON NOTES

Luke 13:1-5 (ESV)

¹ There were some present at that very time who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. ² And he answered them, “Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans, because they suffered in this way? ³ No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish. ⁴ Or those eighteen on whom the tower in Siloam fell and killed them: do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others who lived in Jerusalem? ⁵ No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.”



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.

February 6, 2022

10:30am

PASTOR
CHOIR DIRECTOR
ORGANIST
OFFICE & WORSHIP ADMIN
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USHERS

Dr. Barksdale Pullen
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