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## WORSHIP SERVICE

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PRE-SERVICE MUSIC Christian Jazz

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Aria Tranquilo* Glen Medlock

### CALL TO WORSHIP

### PRAYER OF INVOCATION

\*HYMN #207 *We Have Come to Join in Worship*

### \*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

SPECIAL MUSIC *Praise The Lord, He Never Changes* Ron Harris  
Denny Ausman, Solo

### PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER (debts/debtors)

OFFERTORY - \*\* *Imbue Me With Thy Loving Kindness* Carl Simone

### \*DOXOLOGY

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Generous God, we have given to You what is Yours. You entrust us with so much abundance; accept what we offer to You now as signs of our love for You and our desire to serve You. You alone are Lord of our lives. It is already so; make it so even more for us, day by day. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

\*HYMN #681 *In His Time*

SCRIPTURE Joshua 23:6-8; 11

MESSAGE *Joshua and Wisdom* Pastor Barksdale Pullen

\*HYMN #680 *All the Way My Savior Leads Me*

### \*BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE *Sortie Eroica* Stanley E. Saxton

\*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 who Grieve

Please pray for the family of Rachel Pfaender, who went home to the Lord on May 28th.

*Those with Special Needs* -- 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 given by Steve and Joanie Mock in celebration of our 50th 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**.

**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

	May 2026	Year-to-Date
Tithes & Offerings	\$20,858.04	\$113,722.15
Cash Expenditures	<u>\$18,778.85</u>	<u>\$104,975.66</u>
Net	\$2,079.19	\$8,746.49

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**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES AND FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES**

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- SUMMER USHERS/GREETERS** – Please see Bev Brady to help out during the summer.
- CHOIR OPPORTUNITY** - If you would like to sing in a choir once a month in our Worship Service, starting in September, please sign up in the foyer or let Denny know.
- WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** – *Tuesdays at 10:00am in July - September – “The Holy Spirit”, an in-depth study, led by Gail Thornton. Sign up in the church foyer.*
- DONUTS & DOCTRINE** – Resumes Wednesday, July 1st, at 10:00am – Join us as we begin a new study on “How We Got Our Bible”. We will look at the doctrine of inspiration, transmission of the text, formation of the Bible, and different translations.
- LADIES CARDS FELLOWSHIP** – *Thursday, June 25th, at 10:00am* -- All ladies are welcome!
- MISIÓN PENIEL** – Our next trip to Immokalee is *Friday, June 26th, 9:30am*. Please meet at our church. We need 6 - 8 people to sign up in the church foyer.
- PULLEN UP A CHAIR** – *Wednesday, July 1st, 5:00pm* – Sign up in the church foyer for a get-together dinner and fellowship -- hosted by Pastor Barksdale and Bo.
- LADIES LUNCH BUNCH** – *Friday, July 3rd, 11:30am* – Sign up for Lime Tequila in Port Charlotte.
- CHRISTMAS IN JULY** – *Wednesday, July 15th, at 5:00pm* – Join us for supper and the movie “The Christmas Ring” based on the book by Karen Kingsbury. Sign up in the church foyer.
- 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>
- MISSIONS SUPPORT** – If you would like to donate to the missionaries and organizations that we are supporting in 2026 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)	Misión Peniel (Immokalee)
Crossroads Hope Academy (Punta Gorda)	Jesus Loves You Ministry (Port Charlotte)
Ground Up Ministries (Cape Coral)	Missionary Ventures (Chasen & Katie Brokaw – Nicaragua)
Stand In The Gap Fund - (supports missionaries and ministries with unexpected financial burdens)	

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**EVENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK – JUNE 21 - 28**

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<b>Sunday, June 21</b>	<b>HAPPY FATHER’S DAY</b>
	<b>Deacon’s Fund Sunday</b>
10:30am	Worship Service (Also Online)
11:30am	Fellowship Time
6:00pm	Prayer Meeting (Online)
<b>Wednesday, June 24</b>	
10:00am	Jesus Loves You Shower Ministry
<b>Thursday, June 25</b>	
10:00am	Ladies Cards Fellowship
<b>Friday, June 26</b>	
9:30am	Mission Trip to Immokalee
<b>Sunday, June 28</b>	
10:30am	Worship Service (Also Online)
11:30am	Fellowship Time
6:00pm	Prayer Meeting (Online)



***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.*

**June 21, 2026**

**10:30am**

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<b>PASTOR</b>	Dr. Barksdale Pullen
<b>ORGANIST</b>	Denny Ausman
<b>OFFICE &amp; WORSHIP ADMIN</b>	Debbie Rostad
<b>LITURGIST</b>	Katie Schulte
<b>USHERS</b>	Merrilyn Ellison, Marjorie Haun, Patti MacDonald, Sam Cessna
<b>AV/TECH</b>	George Fallenbeck, Jim Nuznoff

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