
WORSHIP SERVICE

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Amazing Grace Rachel Cox, Violin
arr. Matt Riley
Shout to the Lord and Lord, I Lift Your Name on High setting by Joel Raney

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *I Come to Thee* Franklin Ritter

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

***HYMN #225** *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

*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 #813

SPECIAL MUSIC *Meditation from Thais* Jules Massenet
Rachel Cox, Violin; Denny Ausman, Piano

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

OFFERTORY *Take My Life* Benton Price

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Gracious God, accept these gifts as signs of our desire to serve You. Make our offerings to be instruments of peace and grace in the world. Use them to heal the sick, and to bring hope to the brokenhearted, comfort for the afflicted, justice for the oppressed and good news to all. And let all that we do be a foretaste of Your reign on earth. In Jesus's name. Amen.

***HYMN #104** *O Worship the King (vs. 1,2,3,4)*

SCRIPTURE Ecclesiastes 12:13

MESSAGE *End of the Matter* Pastor Barksdale Pullen

***HYMN #571** *Trust and Obey*

*BENEDICTION

***RESPONSE** *Have Thine Own Way, Lord*

POSTLUDE *March in D* George Blake

*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 those who are recovering from Hurricane Ian.
- Pray for Lisa Alfonsi, Eric Stone family, and Chasen and Katie Brokaw, missionaries we support in Peru, Guatemala, and Nicaragua.
- 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 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	Ernie Lehman	

Those who are in Assisted Living or Nursing Homes

Marion Brown, *Truewood by Merrill, Port Charlotte*

NOTES

FLOWERS – The flowers are given today by Bob and Jean Humphreys in celebration of their 59th wedding anniversary.

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

JUNE 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 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!

Comparative Financial Operations / Performance

	<u>May 2023</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
*Tithes & Offerings	\$17,051.58	\$124,487.91
Cash Expenditures	<u>\$21,452.42</u>	<u>\$116,226.46</u>
Net	(\$ 4,400.84)	\$ 8,261.45

*The YTD amount includes \$20,700 in fulfilled annual pledges given in January

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP CLASS – *Our next class will be held in the Fall.* If you are interested in joining the church, or just finding out more information about FPC, please join us for a one class introduction to FPC.. (For Seasonal Residents, we have an Affiliate Membership, so you can maintain your Membership back home.)

ACTIVITIES / EVENTS

PRAYER SHAWL GATHERING – If you like to knit or crochet, please gather with us in Fellowship Hall **Monday, June 12th at 10am.**

DONUTS AND DOCTRINE BIBLE STUDY – **Wednesday, June 14th at 10:00am** as we address some of the questions that have arisen from our chronological reading of the Bible, and general questions about the Christian faith.

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS DINNER AND MOVIE – **Wednesday, June 14th at 5:00pm** – Join us for dinner and then stay for Season 3 of *The Chosen*. We will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays through August. Sign up in the church foyer.

LADIES LUNCH BUNCH – **Friday, June 16th, 12:00pm** – Please sign up and join us for lunch at Laishley's Crab House in Punta Gorda. **All ladies are invited!**

GRANDPARENTING MATTERS – Resumes Sunday, June 25th, at 9:15 -10:15am in the Fellowship Hall. As a Grandparent, you play an important role in your Grandchildren's lives – so important that your influence on them has eternal significance. Becoming an effective Grandparent isn't just another season of your life; it is a God-given calling! Come join us for inspiration, tools, and connection with others as we seek God's truth and guidance in becoming effective, loving Grandparents. This will be a 12-week video presentation with open discussion facilitated by Pastor Barksdale and Bo.

PULLEN UP A CHAIR – Wednesday, July 5th at 5:00pm. Barksdale and Bo will host a get-together dinner at their home. This will be in groups of eight, and you can sign up in the church foyer, or call/email the church office. There is no agenda, lesson, or study; just a time to get together for fellowship and to learn more about one another.

MISSIONS SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES

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.

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 11th to June 18th

Sunday, June 11

- 9:15am Grandparenting Matters
- 10:30am Worship Service (Also Online)
- 11:30am Fellowship Time
- 6:00pm Prayer Meeting (FaceBook)

Monday, June 12

- 10:00am Prayer Shawl Gathering

Wednesday, June 14

- 10:00am Donuts & Doctrine Bible Study
- 10:00am Jesus Loves You Shower Ministry
- 5:00pm Dinner and Movie – The Chosen

Thursday, June 15

- 10:00am Game Fellowship

Friday, June 16

- 12:00pm Ladies Lunch Bunch

Sunday, June 18

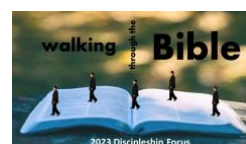
- HAPPY FATHER’S DAY
Deacon’s Fund Sunday**
- 10:30am Worship Service (Also Online)
 - 11:30am Fellowship Time
 - 6:00pm Prayer Meeting (FaceBook)

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SERMON NOTES

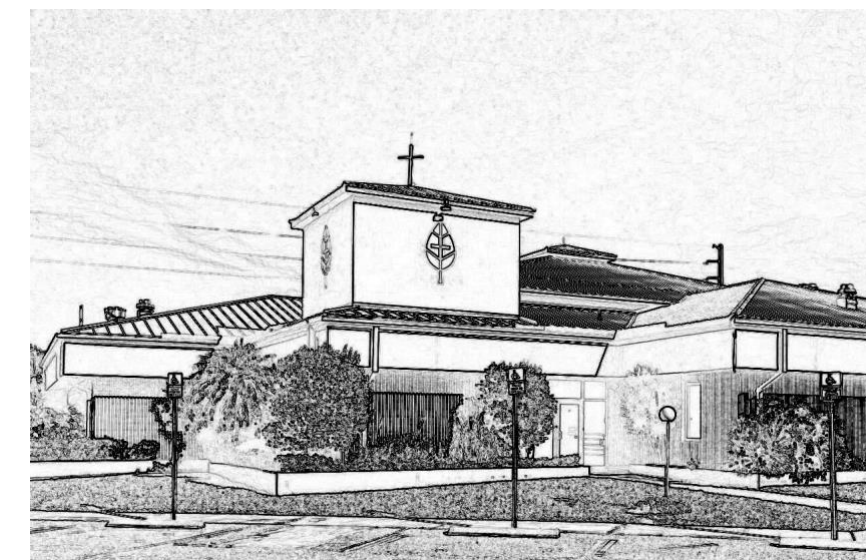
Ecclesiastes 12:13

The end of the matter; all has been heard.
Fear God and keep his commandments,
for this is the whole duty of man.



Bible Readings

- June 11 1 Kings 17:8-20:22
- June 12 1 Kings 20:23-22:9
2 Chronicles 18:1-8
- June 13 1 Kings 22:10-28; 22:29-35
2 Chronicles 18:9-27; 18:28-34
1 Kings 22:36-40; 22:51-53
2 Chronicles 19:1-20:30
- June 14 2 Kings 1:1-18; 3:1-27
1 Kings 22:41-49; 22:50
2 Chronicles 20:31-37; 21:1-4
2 Kings 8:16-22
2 Chronicles 21:5-7
- June 15 2 Kings 2:1-25
2 Kings 4:1-44
- June 16 2 Kings 5:1-8:15
- June 17 2 Chronicles 21:8-20; 22:1-7
2 Kings 8:23-29; 9:1-10:17
2 Chronicles 22:8-9
2 Kings 10:18-31



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 11, 2023

10:30am

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| PASTOR | Dr. Barksdale Pullen |
| MUSIC DIRECTOR | Joan Byron |
| ORGANIST | Denny Ausman |
| OFFICE & WORSHIP ADMIN | Debbie Rostad |
| LITURGIST | Kathy Belville |
| USHERS | Sharon Albright, Roy Belville, Sam Cessna, Matthew Greene |