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## WORSHIP SERVICE

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**PRE-SERVICE MUSIC** Nancy Smith

### WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** *Fairest Lord Jesus* arr. David M. Hegarty

### RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Isaiah 55:2, 11-12, John 4:24)

Pastor: Let us worship God, for whom our souls thirst and our bodies long.

**All:** *Listen, listen to me, and your soul will delight in the richest of fare.*

Pastor: We have come to hear the Word God has sent.

**All:** *God's Word will not return empty but will accomplish through us his holy purpose.*

Pastor: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

**All:** *Then we will go out with joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the hills will sing; the trees of the field will clap their hands.*

**INTROIT** *Make a Joyful Noise* Allen Pote  
Chancel Choir

**\*HYMN #563** *Open My Eyes That I May See*

### \*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

**ANTHEM** *Blessed Are You* Mark Hayes  
Chancel Choir

### PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

**OFFERTORY** *I'll Praise Your Name, Lord* Don Wyrzten  
Nancy Smith, Piano

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

### \*DOXOLOGY

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**\*HYMN #505** *He Touched Me*

**SCRIPTURE** Luke 11:27-28

**MESSAGE** *Blessedness* Pastor Barksdale Pullen

**\*HYMN #648** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

### \*BENEDICTION

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

**POSTLUDE** *The Power and The Glory* Roy E. Nolte

\*Please stand, if able

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 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 Who Grieve

Pray for Dave Sifferd and family, whose wife Ella went home to the Lord on December 31st.

### 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*

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## NOTES

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

**JANUARY 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 Gail Thornton in loving memory of her brother, Max Herwig..

**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](mailto: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](http://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!

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## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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**GATHER FOR PRAYER** – A prayer meeting is held Sundays at 6pm online. Please submit any prayer requests to [first@fpcpunta.org](mailto:first@fpcpunta.org).

**C.L.A.S.S. 101 – DISCOVERING CHURCH MEMBERSHIP?** – Simply go to our website at [fpcpunta.org](http://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. 301 – DISCOVERING MY MINISTRY** – *This class will be rescheduled for a later date.*

**CONGREGATIONAL / CORPORATION MEETING** – *Sunday, February 6th, following the Worship Service.* Please plan to attend. Annual reports will be available on Sunday, January 30th.

**CONCERT SERIES – NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 30TH at 3:00pm** – Ann Alton and Friends will present a concert of Romanticism through the Ages – Expressive Works for Violin, Cello, and Piano. A free will offering will be taken – suggested donation is \$15.00. Cookies and Punch will be served following the concert. Season brochures are in the church foyer.

**DONUTS & DOCTRINE** – *Wednesday, January 26th 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!**

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** – *Tuesday, February 1st*. We meet the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month from 10:00am–11:30am *at the church*. On February 1st we will complete our study of *Elijah: Spiritual Stamina in Every Season* by Melissa Spoelstra. 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.*

**SOCIABLE SINGLES** – *Friday, February 4th, 12:00pm* – Join us for lunch at Outback Restaurant in Port Charlotte. Please sign up in the church foyer.

**SAVE THE DATE** – *Wednesday, February 16th at 5:00pm* – Valentines Day Chili Cook Off. Sign up for red chili, white chili, cornbread, or to attend!

**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)

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*EVENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK*

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*January 23rd to January 30th*

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*SERMON NOTES*

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**Sunday, January 23**

10:30am   Worship Service  
6:00pm   Prayer Meeting (Online)

**Tuesday, January 25**

6:30pm   Bion Cantorum Rehearsal

**Wednesday, January 26**

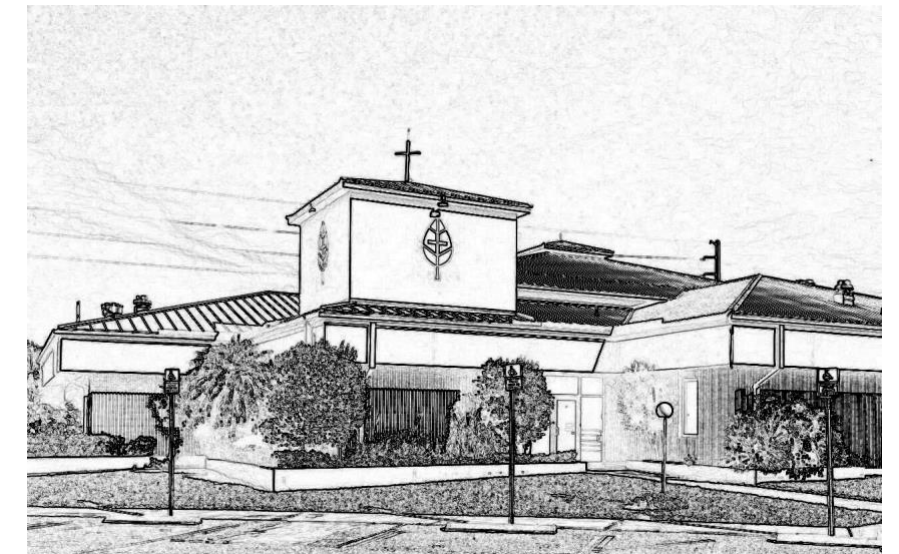
10:00am   Donuts & Doctrine Bible Study

**Thursday, January 27**

10:00am   Game Fellowship  
7:00pm   Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**Sunday, January 30**

**Hymn Sing Sunday**  
10:15am   Hymn Sing  
10:30am   Worship Service (Also Online)  
3:00pm   Concert Series  
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.*

**January 23, 2022**

**10:30am**

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<b>CHOIR DIRECTOR</b>	Joan Byron
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<b>OFFICE &amp; WORSHIP ADMIN</b>	Debbie Rostad
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