

*First Presbyterian Church (ECO)
of Punta Gorda
Good Friday Service
April 15, 2022
12:00 p.m.*

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*“Surely he took up our infirmities
and carried our sorrows, ...”
Isaiah 53:4*

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Prelude *Prelude #1* Jan Bender

Call to Worship Pastor Barksdale Pullen

Leader: My God! My God! Why have You abandoned me?
Why are You so far from delivering me—from my
groaning words!

**People: My God, I cry out to You throughout the day,
but You do not answer; and throughout the
night, but I have no rest.**

Leader: You are Holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel.

**People: Our ancestors trusted in you; they trusted and
You delivered them.**

Leader: They cried out to You and escaped;
they trusted in You.

**People: Everyone who sees me mocks me; they gape at
me with open mouths and shake their heads at
me...but still I worship You.**

*Hymn 327 *The Old Rugged Cross*

Readings

The First Word	Psalm 51:1-14	John Evans
The Second Word	John 14:1-6	Sam Cessna
The Third Word	Mark 3:31-35	Diane Truby
The Fourth Word	Psalm 22:1-11	Gail Thornton
The Fifth Word	Isaiah 55:1-5	Bruce Peters
The Sixth Word	Luke 13:31-35	Bev Brady
The Seventh Word	Luke 2:25-35	Don Washabaugh

Scripture Isaiah 53:4-6

Meditation “Fulfillment” Pastor Barksdale Pullen

*Hymn 319 *Near the Cross*

Postlude In the Cross of Christ I Glory Ithamar Conkey

SANCTUARY CROSS – The Colors of the Cross are a symbolic depiction of the Easter season. For the beginning of the Lenten Season the cross is draped in purple. The purple cloth remains on the cross from Ash Wednesday to Maundy Thursday representing royalty – the King of kings has come. **The black cloth remains on the cross from Good Friday through Saturday – representing His death.** The white cloth is placed on the cross Easter Sunday representing His resurrection – His victory over sin, death and Satan.

WORDS OF THE CROSS

- 1 - “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing”
Luke 23:34
- 2 - “Today you will be with me in Paradise”
Luke 23:43
- 3 - “Dear woman, here is your son.” “Here is your mother.”
John 19:26-27
- 4 - “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”
Matthew 27:46
- 5 - “I am thirsty.”
John 19:28
- 6 - “It is finished.”
John 19:30
- 7 - “Father, into your hands I commit my spirit.”
Luke 23:46

*** **EASTER SUNDAY** ***

• **Easter Sunday – April 17 – 10:30am Easter Worship Service**