
WORSHIP SERVICE

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Rachel Cox, Violin

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Pie Jesu

Gabriel Faure, arr. Paul Shin

Rachel Cox, Violin; Denny Ausman, Piano

CALL TO WORSHIP #7

Praise the Almighty King

Worship Leader: Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is Yours.

Everyone: We give You thanks, and praise Your glorious name!

Worship Leader: Yours, O Lord, is the kingdom; you are exalted as Head over all! Wealth and honor come from You; You are the ruler of all things.

Everyone: We give You thanks, and praise Your glorious name!

Worship Leader: In Your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all.

Everyone: Now, our God, we give You thanks, and praise Your glorious name!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*HYMN #8

Come, Thou Almighty King (verses 1,2,4)

*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 *Shout to the Lord / Lord, I Lift Your Name on High* D. Zschech/R. Founds
Rachel Cox, Violin; Denny Ausman, Piano

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

OFFERTORY - **

I Surrender All

Michael Shea

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Thanks be to You, O God, for all good gifts, and especially for Your inexpressible gift of the Lord Jesus. Help us, O Lord, to see how we have been blessed and use our offering as a blessing to others. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

*HYMN #408

How Firm a Foundation

SCRIPTURE

Job 1:1; 28:12-28

MESSAGE

Wisdom in Suffering

Pastor Barksdale Pullen

*HYMN #630

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #419

The Family of God

POSTLUDE

Alleluia

W. A. Mozart

*Please stand, if able

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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 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 with Special Needs

Rachel Pfaender Phyllis Ehrhardt Rick Berner Lynn Lang Dave Sifferd

NOTES

PRAYER EMAIL LIST – If you would like to be on Pastor Barksdale's prayer email list, email Pastor Barksdale at bmpullen3@fpcpunta.org.

PRAYER REQUESTS – Email your praise or petition to 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 to the Glory of God.

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) by clicking the logo [vimeo livestream](https://vimeo.com/fpcpunta).

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

	<u>May 2026</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
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

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES AND FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES

MISSION PROJECT – Thanks to you, we raised \$490.00 for 6 wheelchairs and \$403.00 for 10 carts!

SUMMER USHERS/GREETERS – Please see Bev Brady to help out during the summer.

CHOIR OPPORTUNITY – Sign up to sing once a month in our Worship Service, beginning in September.

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 – Wednesday, June 17th, at 10:00am – all about “Angels” – Join us!

CHURCH PICNIC – Wednesday, June 17th, at 5:00pm – Join us at Ponce de Leon Park. Our church will provide fried chicken. Please bring a side dish or dessert. Sign up in the church foyer.

LADIES CARDS FELLOWSHIP – Thursday, June 18th, at 10:00am -- All ladies are welcome!

LADIES LUNCH BUNCH – Friday, June 19th, 11:30am – Sign up for Ice House in Punta Gorda.

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.

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)	

EVENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK – JUNE 14 - 21

Sunday, June 14	FLAG DAY
10:30am	Worship Service (Also Online)
11:30am	Fellowship Time
6:00pm	Prayer Meeting (Online)
Monday, June 15	
1:00pm	Session
Wednesday, June 17	
10:00am	Donuts & Doctrine
10:00am	Jesus Loves You Shower Ministry
5:00pm	Church Picnic at Ponce de Leon Park
Thursday, June 18	
10:00am	Ladies Cards Fellowship
Friday, June 19	
11:30am	Ladies Lunch Bunch
Sunday, June 21	HAPPY FATHER’S DAY / Deacon’s Fund Sunday
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 14, 2026

10:30am

PASTOR	Dr. Barksdale Pullen
ORGANIST	Denny Ausman
OFFICE & WORSHIP ADMIN	Debbie Rostad
LITURGIST	Sam Cessna
USHERS	Bev Brady, Patti MacDonald, Billie Sixt, Linda Wagar
AV/TECH	George Fallenbeck, Jim Nuznoff

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