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## WORSHIP SERVICE

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### PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Classical Music

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENT

#### PRELUDE

*I Need Thee Every Hour*

John Duro

### CALL TO WORSHIP

### PRAYER OF INVOCATION

#### HYMN #210

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

#### \* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Our gracious and patient God, we confess that we too often allow our fears to determine what we do and say. We fail to trust Your promises or believe in Your power. We forget that You are greater than any of our fears or problems. Please forgive our lack of faith and remind us that there is nothing in this world that we need to fear for You are always with us. (*Silent Confession*)

#### \*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

#### \*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.

### PASTORAL PRAYER

#### OFFERTORY

*Cloister Bells*

J. Arcadelt

#### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Great and eternal God, we bring forth gifts of praise and thanks for Your presence and Your love. We praise You for Your church and its witness and ministry to all. May our gifts and our lives be strengthened by Your Spirit and further the ministries of Your church through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

#### \*HYMN #665

*O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

#### SCRIPTURE

Luke 10:38-42

#### MESSAGE

*Lessons at Supper*

Pastor Barksdale Pullen

### COMMUNION AND COMMUNION HYMN

*Break Thou the Bread of Life*

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND LORD'S PRAYER (*debt/debtors*)

#### \*HYMN #690

*He Leadeth Me*

#### \*BENEDICTION

#### \*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #426

*Blest Be the Tie That Binds (vs. 3)*

#### POSTLUDE

*Chorus in C Minor*

G. F. Broadhead

\*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 and Clever Alfonsi, Eric and Debbie Stone, 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 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

Pray for Sandy Fisher and family. Dick went home to the Lord on August 2nd. A Memorial Service was held in New York.

### Those with Special Needs

Rachel Pfaender

Phyllis Ehrhardt

Rick Berner

Lynn Lang

Ron Sixt

Dave Sifferd

*Those who are in Assisted Living or Nursing Homes --* Marion Brown – *Life Care, Punta Gorda*

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## NOTES

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**FLOWERS** – The flowers are given by Bev Brady in memory of Bill Brady.

**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.

**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** – These daily devotionals are 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!

**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).

**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>

**DEACON'S FUND** – **NEXT Sunday, August 18th**, is our monthly collection to help support congregation and emergency needs, Misión Peniel, and others.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES AND FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES

**DONUTS & DOCTRINE – Wednesday, August 14th at 10:00am** – Join us on Wednesday mornings for Donuts & Doctrine as we study I and II Peter. *All are welcome!*

**THE CHOSEN SEASON 4 – Wednesday, August 14th. Dinner will be served at 5:00pm**, followed by the fourth episode of The Chosen Series - Season 4. Sign up in the church foyer.

**LADIES LUNCH BUNCH – Friday, August 16th, 12:00pm** – Please sign up and join us for lunch at Riviera Restaurant in Punta Gorda. *All ladies are invited!*

**MISIÓN PENIEL** – Our next trip to Immokalee is **Friday, August 30th** – we will help at the Mission in the morning. Please meet at the church at **9:15am**. Sign up in the church foyer.

**SERMON ON THE SAND – Sunday, September 15th at 8:00am**. This is held every Sunday from 8:00-8:30am at Fishermen’s Village. Pastor Barksdale delivers the Message on September 15th.

**MISSIONS SUPPORT** – If you would like to donate to the missionaries and organizations that we are supporting in 2024 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)
- Stand In The Gap Fund - (supports missionaries and ministries with unexpected financial burdens)

EVENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK – AUGUST 11 – AUGUST 18

<b>Sunday, August 11</b>	<b>Communion Sunday</b>
10:30am	Worship Service (Also Online)
11:30am	Fellowship Time
6:00pm	Prayer Meeting (Online)
<b>Tuesday, August 13</b>	
10:00am	Missions Team
<b>Wednesday, August 14</b>	
10:00am	Donuts & Doctrine
10:00am	Jesus Loves You Shower Ministry
5:00pm	Dinner and The Chosen Video
<b>Thursday, August 15</b>	
10:00am	Game Fellowship
<b>Friday, August 16</b>	
12:00pm	Ladies Lunch Bunch
<b>Sunday, August 18</b>	<b>Deacon’s Fund Sunday</b>
10:30am	Worship Service (Also Online)
11:30am	Fellowship Time
6:00pm	Prayer Meeting (Online)

**Comparative Financial Operations / Performance**

	July 2024	Year-to-Date
Tithes & Offerings	\$15,693.46	\$178,347.66
Cash Expenditures	\$19,368.55	\$156,728.72
Net	\$(3,675.09)	\$21,618.94



***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.*

<b>August 11, 2024</b>	<b>10:30am</b>
<b>PASTOR</b>	Dr. Barksdale Pullen
<b>ORGANIST</b>	Denny Ausman
<b>OFFICE &amp; WORSHIP ADMIN</b>	Debbie Rostad
<b>LITURGIST</b>	Don Washabaugh
<b>USHERS</b>	Judith Cornell, Marjorie Haun, Billie Sixt, Linda Wagar

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