
WORSHIP SERVICE

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC Hymn Sing

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Teach Me Lord To Wait* Stuart Hamblen

CALL TO WORSHIP

INTROIT *Make a Joyful Noise* Allen Pote
Chancel Choir

***HYMN #214** *He Has Made Me Glad*

*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 *Come, Holy Spirit, Still My Heart* Deborah Govenor
Chancel Choir

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY *The King is Coming* William J. Gaither
(Please sign and pass the Fellowship Pad down your row)

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***HYMN #548** *As The Deer*

SCRIPTURE Luke 12:8-12

MESSAGE *Acknowledgement* Pastor Barksdale Pullen

***HYMN #723** *Soldiers of Christ, Arise*

*BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE *At Length There Dawns the Glorious Day* James Mansfield

*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 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 Misi3n 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*

NOTES

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

FEBRUARY 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 Joan Hoffman in memory of George.

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.

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!

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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

C.L.A.S.S. 101 – DISCOVERING CHURCH MEMBERSHIP? – Simply go to our website at 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 – *NEXT Sunday, February 6th, following the Worship Service.* Please plan to attend. Annual reports are available today.

CONCERT SERIES – THIS AFTERNOON 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.

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.*

DONUTS & DOCTRINE – *Wednesday, February 2nd 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!**

LADIES LUNCH BUNCH – *Friday, February 4th, 12:00pm* – Join us for lunch at Outback Restaurant in Port Charlotte. Please sign up in the church foyer. **All ladies are invited for lunch!**

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)

Misi3n Peniel (Immokalee)

Missionary Ventures (Chasen & Katie Brokaw – Nicaragua)

EVENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

January 30th to February 6th

SERMON NOTES

Sunday, January 30

10:15am Hymn Sing Sunday
10:30am Hymn Sing
3:00pm Worship Service
6:00pm Concert Series
Prayer Meeting (Online)

Tuesday, February 1

10:00am Women's Bible Study
6:30pm Bion Cantorum Rehearsal

Wednesday, February 2

10:00am Donuts & Doctrine Bible Study

Thursday, February 3

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

Friday, February 4

12:00pm Ladies Lunch Brunch

Sunday, February 6

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

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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 30, 2022

10:30am

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