

WORSHIP SERVICE		
PRE-SERVICE MUSIC		Classical Music
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		
PRELUDE	What Wondrous Love is This	Thomas Chesterton
RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP #579		In God I Trust
Worship Leader: When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;		
Everyone:	In God I trust; I will not be afraid.	
Worship Leader: When you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you.		
Everyone:	In God I trust; I will not be afraid.	
Worship Leader: When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned.		
Everyone:	In God I trust; I will not be afraid.	
Worship Leader: I am the Lord, your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior;		
Trust in Me with all your heart.		
PRAYER OF INVOCATION		
*HYMN #730	Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus	
*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		
PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER (debit/debtors)		Gail Thornton
OFFERTORY	Consecration	Brian Glencannon
*DOXOLOGY		
*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 #411	I Hide Your Word Within My Heart	
SCRIPTURE	Mark 4:35-41	
MESSAGE	Afraid	Pastor Barksdale Pullen
*HYMN #581	'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus	
*BENEDICTION		
*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #340		Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus
POSTLUDE	Crown Him With Many Crowns	George Job Elvey
*Please stand, if able		
Hearing assist devices are available at the tech booth CCLI #1140231 CVLI #505503731		

Ministry of Prayer		
Prayer Focus		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">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	Ron Sixt	Dave Sifferd
Notes		
Prayer Quote – “You can do more than pray after you have prayed, but you cannot do more than pray until you have prayed. Pray often, for prayer is a shield to the soul, a sacrifice to God, and a scourge to Satan.” – John Bunyan		
Flowers – The flowers are given today by Barbara Reynolds in memory of her parents.		
Cell Phones – Please remember to silence or turn off your mobile devices.		
May 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@fcpunta.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 (fcpunta.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@fcpunta.org.		
Comparative Financial Operations / Performance		
	April 2025	Year-to-Date
Tithes & Offerings	\$18,884.15	\$87,279.56
Cash Expenditures	\$21,833.98	\$89,680.01
Net	(\$2,949.83)	(\$2,400.45)

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES AND FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY – *Tuesday, May 20th, 10:00am in Fellowship Hall.* We are studying “Keep It Shut” by Karen Ehman. On May 20th we will do Session 2 “On Filling Gaps and Zipping Lips: Listen to Others, Talk to God”. Call Kathy Belville at 508-733-0546 for more information – *All are welcome! We will take a break this summer and resume in the Fall.*

DONUTS & DOCTRINE – *Wednesday, May 21st at 10:00am* – Join us on Wednesday mornings as we study “*Jonah*”. *All are welcome!*

MISIÓN PENIEL – Our next trip to Immokalee is *Friday, May 30th, 9:00am* - Meet at the church. *We need 6 people for this mission trip!* Sign up in the church foyer.

SERMON ON THE SAND – Pastor Barksdale delivers the message on *June 1st at 8:00am.*

LADIES LUNCH BUNCH – *Friday, June 6th, 11:30am* – Sign up for Bella Napoli in PC.

BABCOCK RANCH SWAMP BUGGY TOUR – *Tuesday, June 24th, 10:00am* – Sign up to take this tour. Meet at the church at 8:30am. Tickets are \$19.00 per person, payable at the door.

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 2025 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 – MAY 18 - 25

<u>Sunday, May 18</u>	<i>Deacon's Fund Sunday</i>
10:30am	Worship Service (Also Online)
11:30am	Fellowship Time
6:00pm	Prayer Meeting (Online)
<u>Monday, May 19</u>	
1:00pm	Session
<u>Tuesday, May 20</u>	
10:00am	Women's Bible Study
<u>Wednesday, May 21</u>	
10:00am	Donuts & Doctrine
10:00am	Jesus Loves You Shower Ministry
<u>Thursday, May 22</u>	
10:00am	Game Fellowship
<u>Sunday, May 25</u>	
10:15am	Hymn Sing
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.

May 18, 2025

10:30am

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