

WORSHIP SERVICE		
PRE-SERVICE MUSIC		Hymns
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		
PRELUDE	<i>I Love the Lord</i>	James Southbridge
CALL TO WORSHIP		
PRAYER OF INVOCATION		
*HYMN #408	<i>How Firm a Foundation</i>	
*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 (<i>debts/debtors</i>)		
OFFERTORY - **	<i>Legend</i>	George Blake
*DOXOLOGY		
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION		
Let the gift of grace, which has been so lavishly given to us, touch our hearts as we give of our gifts. May the needs of others become our needs; their poverty, our poverty; their hunger, our hunger; their longings for a better life, our longings. May we always give in gratitude for the abundance of grace that is ours through the gift of the life of Christ. Amen.		
*HYMN #391	<i>Sweet, Sweet Spirit</i>	
SCRIPTURE	Luke 5:17-26	
MESSAGE	<i>Filled With Awe</i>	Pastor Barksdale Pullen
*HYMN #342	<i>Rock of Ages</i>	
*BENEDICTION		
*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #425	<i>Bind Us Together, Lord</i>	
POSTLUDE	<i>God of Our Fathers</i>	arr. Robert J. Hughes
*Please stand, if able		

**You may give securely online at www.fpcpunta.org

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 Misi3n 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 – “Some people pray just to pray and some people pray to know God.” – Andrew Murray		
FLOWERS – The flowers are given today by Bev and George for 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.		
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 – 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) by clicking the logo <i>vimeo livestream</i> .		
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 – <u>A prayer meeting is held Sundays at 6pm online</u> . Please submit any prayer requests to first@fpcpunta.org .		

	Comparative Financial Operations / Performance	
	May 2025	Year-to-Date
Tithes & Offerings	\$15,529.19	\$102,808.75
Cash Expenditures	<u>\$20,563.62</u>	<u>\$110,243.63</u>
Net	(\$5,034.43)	(\$7,434.88)

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES AND FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES

DONUTS & DOCTRINE – *Wednesday, July 2nd at 10:00am* – Are you curious about Christianity, wrestling with doubts, or looking to deepen your faith? Join us on Wednesday mornings as we study *The Reason for God* by Tim Keller. *All are welcome!*

DINNER and THE CHOSEN SEASON 5 – *Wednesday, July 2nd at 5:00pm*. Sign up!

LADIES CARDS FELLOWSHIP – *Thursday, July 3rd, 10:00am* – Join us each Thursday morning for cards and conversation. All ladies welcome!

LADIES LUNCH BUNCH – *Friday, July 4th, 11:30am* – Sign up for Los Mariachis in Punta Gorda.

SERMON ON THE SAND – Pastor Barksdale delivers the message on *July 13th at 8:00am*.

MILITARY HERITAGE MUSEUM – *Tuesday, July 22nd, 1:00pm* – Sign up to join us at the museum!

MISIÓN PENIEL – Our next trip to Immokalee is *Friday, August 29th, 9:00am* - Meet at the church. *We need 6 people for this mission trip!* Sign up in the church foyer.

HURRICANE SEASON – As we are still in 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.***

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 – JUNE 29 – JULY 6

Sunday, June 29

10:30am Worship Service (Also Online)
11:30am Fellowship Time
6:00pm Prayer Meeting (Online)

Wednesday, July 2

10:00am Donuts & Doctrine
10:00am Jesus Loves You Shower Ministry
5:00pm Dinner and The Chosen

Thursday, July 3

10:00am Ladies Cards Fellowship

Friday, July 4

11:30am Ladies Lunch Bunch

Sunday, July 6

Communion 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 29, 2025

10:30am

PASTOR

Dr. Barksdale Pullen

ORGANIST

Denny Ausman

OFFICE & WORSHIP ADMIN

Debbie Rostad

LITURGIST

Sam Cessna

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