

WORSHIP SERVICE

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC Praise Songs  
Debbie Rostad, Guest Pianist/Organist

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Prelude in C J. S. Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

\*HYMN #128 I Sing the Mighty Power of God

\*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 (debts/debtors)

OFFERTORY - \*\* Blessed Assurance arr. Carol Tornquist

\*DOXOLOGY

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We give our gifts in love and thanksgiving for all that we have been given. Let our giving, gracious God, be not the end point but rather the beginning. Let our gifts of love and gratitude travel where we do not, making pathways of hope where there is none. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

\*HYMN #105 We Will Glorify

SCRIPTURE Matthew 5:13

MESSAGE Salt Pastor Barksdale Pullen

\*HYMN #139 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

\*BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #425 Bind Us Together, Lord

POSTLUDE Great Is Thy Faithfulness William M. Runyan

\*Please stand, if able

\*\*You may give securely online at [www.fpcpunta.org](http://www.fpcpunta.org)

Hearing assist devices are available at the tech booth CCLI #1140231 CVLI #505503731

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 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** – “Prayer is the only entryway into genuine self-knowledge. It is also the main way we experience deep change—the reordering of our loves. Prayer is how God gives us so many of the unimaginable things He has for us. Indeed, prayer makes it safe for God to give us many of the things we most desire.” - Tim Keller

**FLOWERS** – The flowers are given by Billie Sixt in honor of her two daughters who have been so good helping her with Ron in various ways.

**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).

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	<b>(\$5,034.43)</b>	<b>(\$7,434.88)</b>

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### MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES AND FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES

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**DONUTS & DOCTRINE – Wednesday, June 11th 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!*

**MISIÓN PENIEL** – Our next trip to Immokalee is **Friday, June 13th, 9:00am** - Meet at the church. *We need 6 people for this mission trip!* Sign up in the church foyer.

**LADIES LUNCH BUNCH – Friday, June 20th, 11:30am** – Sign up for Olive Garden in Port Charlotte.

**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.

**DINNER and THE CHOSEN SEASON 5 – Every Wednesday, beginning June 25th at 5:00pm.** Sign up!

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

**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)	

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### EVENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK – JUNE 8 – JUNE 15

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#### Sunday, June 8

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

#### Tuesday, June 10

10:00am	Missions Team
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#### Wednesday, June 11

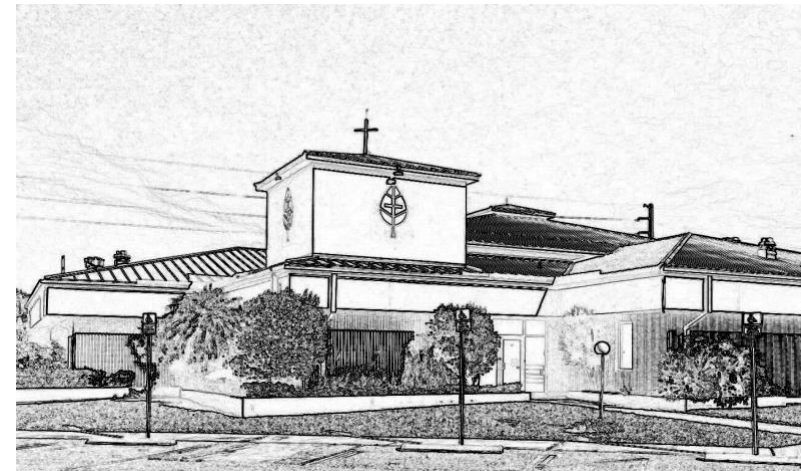
10:00am	Donuts & Doctrine
10:00am	Jesus Loves You Shower Ministry

#### Thursday, June 12

10:00am	Game Fellowship
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#### Sunday, June 15

	<b>HAPPY FATHER'S DAY / Deacon's Fund Sunday</b>
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 8, 2025**

**10:30am**

**PASTOR**

Dr. Barksdale Pullen

**ORGANIST**

Denny Ausman

**OFFICE & WORSHIP ADMIN**

Debbie Rostad

**LITURGIST**

Bev Brady

**USHERS**

Merrilyn Ellison, Marjorie Haun, Billie Sixt, Linda Wagar

**AV/TECH**

George Fallenbeck, Jim Nuznoff

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