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## WORSHIP SERVICE

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### PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** *Amazing Grace* Carol Tornquist

### RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 95:1-7)

Pastor: Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;  
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

*All: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;  
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!*

Pastor: For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

*All: In his hand are the depths of the earth;  
the heights of the mountains are his also.*

Pastor: The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

*All: Oh come, let us worship and bow down;  
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!  
For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture,  
and the sheep of his hand.*

### 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 #813

**SPECIAL MUSIC** *Minuet* E. Eichner  
Sue Mesler, Flute

### PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER (debt/debtors)

**OFFERTORY** *My Jesus, I Love Thee* Carol Tornquist  
(Please sign and pass the Fellowship Pad down your row)

### \*DOXOLOGY

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**\*HYMN #11** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

**SCRIPTURE** Matthew 5:27-32

**MESSAGE** *Believer's Relationships 2* Pastor Barksdale Pullen

**\*HYMN #90** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

### \*BENEDICTION

**\*RESPONSE #105** *We Will Glorify (vs. 1 and 4)*

**POSTLUDE** *Majesty* Jack Hayford

\*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 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 Misión 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 with Special Needs

Rachel Pfaender	Kay Callahan	Phyllis Ehrhardt	Dave Sifferd
Lynn Lang	Ron Sixt	Rick Berner	Rex Anderson
Irene Csontos	Barb Harris	Jack Rothley	

### Those who are in Assisted Living or Nursing Homes

Marion Brown, Royal Palm

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## NOTES

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**GUEST ORGANIST / PIANIST** – Welcome to Debbie Rostad today.

**FLOWERS** – The flowers today are given by Bruce Peters in Memory of Myrna.

**ROSE** – The rose on the organ is in celebration of the birth of Macy Elizabeth Madison, granddaughter of John and Gail Evans. Macy was born on June 27th to Josh and Noella of Vincennes, Indiana.

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

**SUMMER NEWSLETTER** – Available in the church foyer and on our website.

**CHURCH DIRECTORY** – 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 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](mailto: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](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!

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## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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**C.L.A.S.S. 101 – DISCOVERING CHURCH MEMBERSHIP?** – Simply go to our website at [fpcpunta.org](http://fpcpunta.org) and look under the *Home* tab. There you will find information about becoming a covenant partner at FPC. Or see Pastor Barksdale for a DVD set.

**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).

**DEACON'S FUND SUNDAY – Next Sunday, July 17th**, is our monthly collection to help support congregation and emergency needs, Misión Peniel, and others.

### ACTIVITIES / EVENTS

**PRAYER SHAWL GATHERING** – If you like to knit or crochet, please gather with us in Fellowship Hall **Monday, July 11th at 10am**.

**PHILIPPIANS – Epistle of Joy** – Join us on **Wednesday mornings at 10:00am** for **Donuts & Doctrine**. This summer we are looking at Paul's Epistle to the Philippians. "Paul's joy at the mere thought of the Philippian church is undeniable in the letter, and it's that same joy that he wanted the recipients to possess as well. To lead the Philippians to this truth, Paul took them directly to Jesus, teaching them that a community of believers living in harmony with one another comes only through mutual humility modeled after the Savior. Paul wrote that he poured out his life as an offering for the sake of Christ, leading Paul to find great joy and contentment in Christ's service. His letter to the Philippians showed them that by centering their lives on Christ, they, too, might live in true joy." (Chuck Swindoll)

**DINNER & MOVIE NIGHTS – Wednesday, July 13th, 5:00pm** – Come for dinner and stay for a movie. **Christmas in July – The Chosen Christmas Special (2021) – The Messengers**. The Chosen has created a special episode about the birth of Christ through the eyes of Mary and Joseph.

**LADIES LUNCH BUNCH – Friday, July 15th, 12:00pm** – Join us for lunch at Carrabbas in Port Charlotte. Please sign up. **All ladies are invited!**

**MINISTRY TRAINING OPPORTUNITY - Wednesday, July 20th, 11:00am**. As we increase our church's involvement with *Jesus Loves You Ministry* and *Crossroads Hope Academy*, Laurie White, a street outreach case manager with Charlotte Behavioral Health, will come and present helpful ideas of working with these ministries. Sign up in the church foyer.

**PULLEN UP A CHAIR – Wednesday, August 3rd, 5:00pm** – Barksdale and Bo will be hosting get-together dinners this summer at their home. This will be in groups of eight, and you can sign up for a Wednesday night (**August 3rd and September 7th**) in the church foyer, or call/email the church office to reserve a night. There is no agenda, lesson, or study, just a time to get together for fellowship and to learn more about one another.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY – We will not meet in July and August. We will resume on September 6th** with Lesson 8 of **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.**

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### MISSIONS SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES

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**UKRAINE RELIEF:** For those wanting to help those in need in Ukraine, here are four relief agencies that are doing work there now: Convoy of Hope (<https://convoyofhope.org/>), Samaritan's Purse (<https://www.samaritanspurse.org/>), World Renew (<https://worldrenew.net/ukraine-response>), and The Outreach Foundation (<https://www.theoutreachfoundation.org/ukraine-appeal>).

**JESUS LOVES YOU MINISTRY SPECIAL NEEDS –**

**Shower Ministry (Wednesday mornings in our parking lot)** – Please place “shower” items in the donation box in Fellowship Hall.

**Shower Ministry “Lunches”** – Please consider a financial donation to support the lunches that we provide weekly for the Shower Ministry. (mark as “lunches”)

**MISSIONS SUPPORT** – If you would like to donate to the missionaries and organizations that we are supporting in 2022 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)

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### EVENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

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#### *July 10th to July 17th*

**Sunday, July 10**

10:30am      Worship Service  
6:00pm      Prayer Meeting – FaceBook

**Monday, July 11**

10:00am      Prayer Shawl Gathering

**Tuesday, July 12**

10:00am      Missions Team

**Wednesday, July 13**

10:00am      Donuts & Doctrine Bible Study  
5:00pm      Dinner & Movie

**Thursday, July 14**

10:00am      Game Fellowship

**Friday, July 15**

12:00pm      Ladies Lunch Bunch

**Sunday, July 17**

10:30am      **Deacon's Fund Sunday**  
Worship Service (Also Online)  
6:00pm      Prayer Meeting – FaceBook

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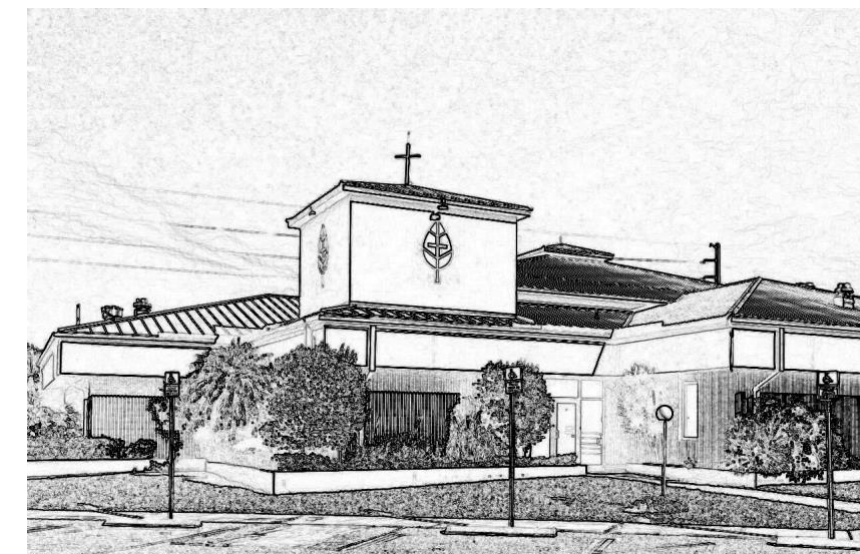
### SERMON NOTES

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**Matthew 5:27-30**

<sup>27</sup> “You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ <sup>28</sup> But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart. <sup>29</sup> If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body be thrown into hell. <sup>30</sup> And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body go into hell. <sup>31</sup> “It was also said, ‘Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.’ <sup>32</sup> But I say to you that everyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of sexual immorality, makes her commit adultery, and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery



### *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.*

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**July 10, 2022**

**10:30am**

**PASTOR**  
**CHOIR DIRECTOR**  
**ORGANIST**  
**OFFICE & WORSHIP ADMIN**  
**LITURGIST**  
**USHERS**

Dr. Barksdale Pullen  
Joan Byron  
Denny Ausman  
Debbie Rostad  
Bev Brady

Sam Cessna, Marjorie Haun, Patti MacDonald, Diane Truby