
WORSHIP SERVICE

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC Mark Skolnik, Trumpet; Denny Ausman, Organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Die Anmut (Grace)* Telemann / arr. Rondeau
Mark Skolnik, Trumpet; Denny Ausman, Organ

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Shout joyful praises to God, all the earth!

Sing about the glory of his name!

Tell the world how glorious he is.

Say to God: “How awesome are your works!”

Congregation: *Everything on earth will worship you;
they will sing your praises,
shouting your name in glorious songs.*

Pastor: Come and see what our God has done,
what awesome miracles he does for his people!

INTROIT *An Easter Chant* Gordon Young
Chancel Choir

***HYMN #357** *Christ Arose*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - The Nicene Creed (Unison)

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI #813

ANTHEM *Easter Alleluia Canon* Mozart / arr. Liebergen
Chancel Choir; Mark Skolnik, Trumpet

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERTORY *Heldenmusik (Marches Heroic)* Telemann / arr. Rondeau
Mark Skolnik, Trumpet; Denny Ausman, Organ

(Please sign and pass the Fellowship Pad down your row)

*DOXOLOGY #815

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***HYMN #311** *Hallelujah, What a Savior!*

SCRIPTURE Luke 24:1-12; 36; 44-48

MESSAGE *Resurrection* Pastor Barksdale Pullen

***HYMN #361** *Worship Christ, the Risen King*

*BENEDICTION

***RESPONSE #10** *Majesty*

POSTLUDE *Trumpet Tune* Henry Purcell
Mark Skolnik, Trumpet; Denny Ausman, Organ

*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 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

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| Rachel Pfaender | Kay Callahan | Phyllis Ehrhardt | Dave Sifferd |
| 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.

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

CHURCH DIRECTORY – Available in the church office.

FLOWERS – The flowers today are given by John and Ramona Douglas in celebration of their 65th wedding anniversary.

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.

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

SANCTUARY CROSS – The Colors of the Cross are a symbolic depiction of the Easter season. For the beginning of the Lenten Season the cross is draped in purple. The purple cloth remains on the cross from Ash Wednesday to Maundy Thursday representing royalty – the King of kings has come. The black cloth remains on the cross from Good Friday through Saturday – representing His death. **The white cloth is placed on the cross Easter Sunday representing His resurrection – His victory over sin, death and Satan.**

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 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.

ACTIVITIES / EVENTS

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY – *Tuesday, April 19th, 10:00am–11:30am*. Lesson 4 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.**

DONUTS & DOCTRINE – *Wednesday, April 20th, 10:00am* – Pastor Barksdale Pullen continues a study of *The History of the Bible in the history of the world*. Join us 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, April 22nd, 12:00pm* – Join us for lunch at the Red Lobster in Port Charlotte. Please sign up. **All ladies are invited!**

DEACON’S FUND – **NEXT Sunday, April 24th**, is our monthly collection to help support congregation and emergency needs, Misión Peniel, and others.

MISSIONS SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES

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”)

CROSSROADS HOPE ACADEMY – Anyone interested in going to Crossroads Academy to meet students and talk with the staff about what we can do to help that ministry, please contact Patti MacDonald.

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)

EVENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

April 17th to April 24th

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| <u>Sunday, April 17</u> 10:30am | Easter Sunday Worship Service |
| <u>Monday, April 18</u> | OFFICE CLOSED |
| <u>Tuesday, April 19</u> 10:00am | Women's Bible Study |
| <u>Wednesday, April 20</u> 10:00am | Donuts & Doctrine Bible Study |
| <u>Thursday, April 21</u> 10:00am 4:30pm | Game Fellowship Chancel Choir Rehearsal |
| <u>Friday, April 22</u> 12:00pm | Ladies Lunch Bunch |
| <u>Sunday, April 24</u> 10:30am 6:00pm | Deacon's Fund Sunday Worship Service (Also Online) Prayer Meeting (Online) |

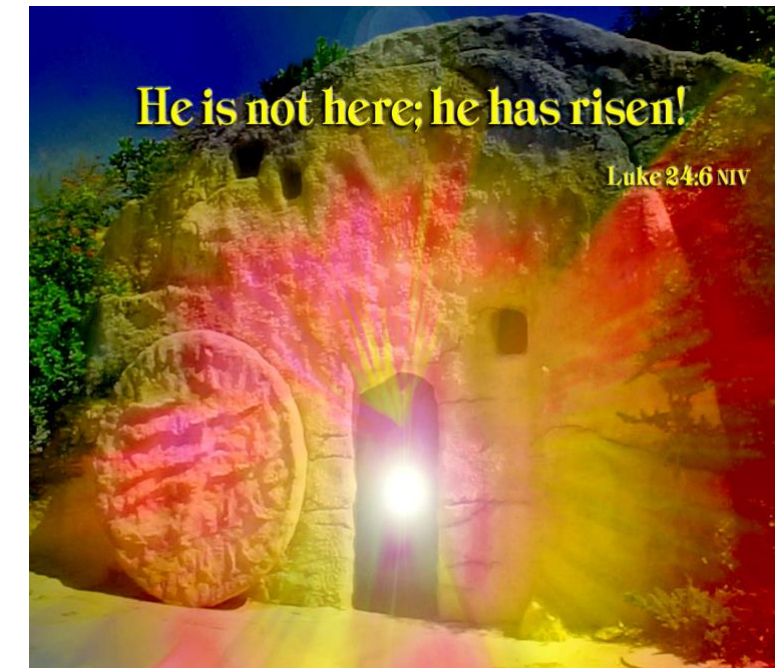
SERMON NOTES

Luke 24:1-12; 36; 44-48 (ESV)

¹ But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. ² And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³ but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴ While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. ⁵ And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? ⁶ He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷ that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise." ⁸ And they remembered his words, ⁹ and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰ Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles, ¹¹ but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹² But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened.

³⁶ As they were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, "Peace to you!"

⁴⁴ Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." ⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, ⁴⁶ and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, ⁴⁷ and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things.



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.

April 17, 2022

10:30am

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