
WORSHIP SERVICE

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC Hymn Sing

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship* Arr. Mickelson

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP (Exodus 15:1-2)

Pastor: Sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously.

*All: The Lord is my strength and my song,
and he has become my salvation;
this is my God, and I will praise him.*

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

INTROIT *We are One in the Lord* Joseph Martin
Chancel Choir

***HYMN #408** *How Firm a Foundation*

*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

ANTHEM *Lord God, We Worship Thee* J. S. Bach, arr. Hal Hopson
Chancel Choir

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

OFFERTORY *I Will Serve Thee* William J. & Gloria Gaither

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Gracious God, accept these gifts as signs of our desire to serve You. Make our offerings to be instruments of peace and grace in the world. Use them to heal the sick, and to bring hope to the brokenhearted, comfort for the afflicted, justice for the oppressed and good news to all. And let all that we do be a foretaste of Your reign on earth. In Jesus's name. Amen.

***HYMN #684** *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

SCRIPTURE Job 1:20-22

MESSAGE *God's Control* Pastor Barksdale Pullen

***HYMN #407** *God Has Spoken by His Prophets*

*BENEDICTION

***RESPONSE #426** Blest Be the Tie That Binds, vs. 1

POSTLUDE *His Name is Wonderful* Audrey Meir, arr. Bock

*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 those who are recovering from Hurricane Ian.
- Pray for Lisa Alfonsi, Eric Stone family, and Chasen and Katie Brokaw, missionaries we support in Peru, Guatemala, and Nicaragua.
- 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 persecuted Christians throughout the world.

Those with Special Needs

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

Those who are in Assisted Living or Nursing Homes

Marion Brown, *Royal Palm*

NOTES

FLOWERS – The flowers are given to the Glory of God.

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

JANUARY 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.

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

GATHER FOR PRAYER – A prayer meeting is held Sundays at 6pm online. Please submit any prayer requests to first@fpcpunta.org.

ACTIVITIES / EVENTS

DONUTS AND DOCTRINE BIBLE STUDY – *Wednesday, January 25th, at 10:00am.* The Book of Job presents us with several tough questions about life. We look forward to some good discussion around God's Word, and we trust that at the end of our study we can say with Job, "The Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

LUNCH 'N' LEARN – *Thursday, January 26th, 12:00pm* – Presented by the Sheriff's Department on "Scams & Crimes Pulled on Seniors". Sub sandwiches will be served. There will be a \$5.00/person donation. Please sign up in the church foyer.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP CLASS – *Next Sunday, January 29, 2023 at 9:30am*

We will have a one class introduction to FPC. If you are interested in joining the church, or just finding out more information about FPC, please join us. (For Seasonal Residents, we have an Affiliate Membership, so you can maintain your Membership back home.)

HELP CLEAN OUR KITCHEN – *Monday, January 30th at 9:00am* – We will "Deep Clean" the Kitchen, and do some extra cleaning in the building. Please help us out! Sign up in the church foyer.

PULLEN UP A CHAIR – *Wednesdays, February 1st and March 1st at 5:00pm.*

Barksdale and Bo will be hosting get-together dinners this winter at their home. This will be in groups of eight, and you can sign up 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.

LADIES LUNCH BUNCH – *Friday, February 3rd, 12:00pm* – Join us for lunch at Riviera, Punta Gorda. Please sign up. *All ladies are invited!*

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY – *Tuesday, February 7th at 10:00am* with Lesson 17 (James 4:4-6 "Growing in Grace" of *Growing in Wisdom & Faith, a study of James* by Elizabeth George from her "A Woman After God's Own Heart" series. Call Kathy Belville at 508-733-0546 for more information. *All women are invited for study, fellowship, and refreshments.*

CONCERT SERIES – *The Goldtones on Sunday, February 12th at 3:00pm.* The Goldtones are one of Florida's premiere vocal harmony groups. This is a ticketed event - \$15.00 Donation, available in the church office. Refreshments will be served following the concert. Plan to attend this concert!

VALENTINES DINNER – *Tuesday, February 14th at 5:00pm* – Join us to celebrate Valentine's Day with a Potluck Dinner and Movie.

MISSIONS SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES

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.

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

January 22nd to January 29th

Sunday, January 22

10:15am Deacon’s Fund Sunday
10:30am Hymn Sing
11:30am Worship Service (Also Online)
6:00pm Fellowship Time
Prayer Meeting - FaceBook

Monday, January 23

2:00pm Session

Wednesday, January 25

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

Thursday, January 26

10:00am Game Fellowship
12:00pm Lunch ‘n’ Learn
4:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

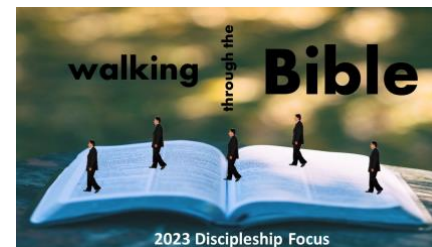
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9:30am Membership Class
10:15am Hymn Festival
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6:00pm Prayer Meeting – FaceBook

SERMON NOTES

Job 1:20-22

²⁰ At this, Job got up and tore his robe and shaved his head. Then he fell to the ground in worship ²¹ and said: “Naked I came from my mother’s womb, and naked I will depart. The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away; may the name of the Lord be praised.” ²² In all this, Job did not sin by charging God with wrongdoing.



January 22 Job 12:1-14:22
January 23 Job 15:1-18:21
January 24 Job 19:1-21:34
January 25 Job 22:1-25:6
January 26 Job 26:1-29:25
January 27 Job 30:1-31:40
January 28 Job 32:1-34:37

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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.

January 22, 2023

10:30am

PASTOR
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USHERS

Dr. Barksdale Pullen
Joan Byron
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