
WORSHIP SERVICE

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC Hymn Festival (In Times of Trial and Hardship)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *O Blessed Day* John Scriveynor

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

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

***HYMN #677** *Glorious Is Thy Name Most Holy*

*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 *Search Me, O God* Heather Sorenson
Chancel Choir; Ann Alton, Cello

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

OFFERTORY *In Gratitude* Sylvia K. Riggs

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Lord God, who has given to us so many gifts, Your generosity is sometimes even more than we can comprehend. We praise You for all Your loving gifts. Now we bring to You our gifts and our lives, dedicating them to You for service and ministry. May all that we do show to the world Your great love for all humankind. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

***HYMN #617** *Near to the Heart of God*

SCRIPTURE Job 42:7-9

MESSAGE *Job's Intercession* Pastor Barksdale Pullen

***HYMN #101** *All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

*BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE *All Things Are Become New* Robert J. Hughes

*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 who Grieve

Pray for Frances Frost and family, whose son Andy went home to the Lord on January 22nd. A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, February 18th at 3:00pm.

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

ROSE – The rose on the organ is in celebration of the birth of Bailey Nissi Brokaw, born January 16th. Bailey is the daughter of Katie and Chasen and the 2nd grandchild of Barksdale and Bo.

FLOWERS – The flowers are given by Joan Hoffman in memory of George - husband, father and grandfather.

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

FEBRUARY 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.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP CLASS – Next Class will be on May 21st. 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.)

ACTIVITIES / EVENTS

CONGREGATIONAL / CORPORATION MEETING – *NEXT Sunday, February 5th, following the Worship Service.* Please plan to attend. Annual reports are available today.

DONUTS AND DOCTRINE BIBLE STUDY – *Wednesday, February 1st, 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."

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.*

ANNUAL VALENTINE MEMORIAL SERVICE – *Sunday, February 12th at 11:30am.* This is a short service of remembrance for those who passed away in 2021 from our church family and in memory of other loved ones. We will begin in the Sanctuary and move to the Lowell Kvam Memorial Garden.

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. 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. Sign up in the church foyer.

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 29th to February 5th

Sunday, January 29

- 10:15am Hymn Festival
- 10:30am Worship Service (Also Online)
- 11:30am Fellowship Time
- 6:00pm Prayer Meeting - FaceBook

Monday, January 30

- 9:00am Deep Clean Kitchen

Wednesday, February 1

- 10:00am Donuts & Doctrine
- 10:00am Jesus Loves You Shower Ministry
- 5:00pm Pullen Up a Chair

Thursday, February 2

- 10:00am Game Fellowship
- 4:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday, February 3

- 12:00pm Ladies Lunch Bunch

Sunday, February 5

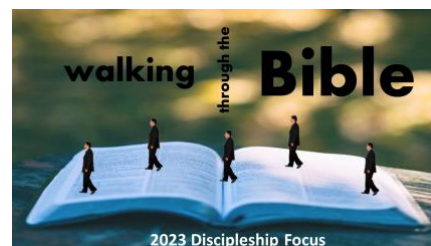
Communion Sunday

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

SERMON NOTES

Job 42:7-9

⁷ After the Lord had spoken these words to Job, the Lord said to Eliphaz the Temanite: “My anger burns against you and against your two friends, for you have not spoken of me what is right, as my servant Job has.” ⁸ Now therefore take seven bulls and seven rams and go to my servant Job and offer up a burnt offering for yourselves. And my servant Job shall pray for you, for I will accept his prayer not to deal with you according to your folly. For you have not spoken of me what is right, as my servant Job has.” ⁹ So Eliphaz the Temanite and Bildad the Shuhite and Zophar the Naamathite went and did what the Lord had told them, and the Lord accepted Job’s prayer.



January 29	Job 35:1-37:24
January 30	Job 38:1-40:5
January 31	Job 40:6-42:17
February 1	Exodus 1:1-2:25 1 Chronicles 6:1-3 Exodus 3:1-4:17
February 2	Exodus 4:18-7:13
February 3	Exodus 7:14-9:35
February 4	Exodus 10:1-12:51

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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 29, 2023

10:30am

PASTOR
MUSIC DIRECTOR
ORGANIST
OFFICE & WORSHIP ADMIN
LITURGIST
USHERS

Dr. Barksdale Pullen
Joan Byron
Denny Ausman
Debbie Rostad
Kathy Belville

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