

WORSHIP SERVICE		
PRE-SERVICE MUSIC		Christian Country
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		
PRELUDE	A Patriotic Quotation (part A)	Robert J. Hughes
CALL TO WORSHIP		
PRAYER OF INVOCATION		
*HYMN #809		God of Our Fathers
CONFESSION OF SIN		
Steadfast God, we confess to You and to one another that we rely more upon the things of our own invention than upon Your saving help. We have believed that our ingenuity would rescue us from all harm, and we have found it hard to let go of our pet projects. Forgive us, O God, for not having placed our faith in You. Have mercy on us for clinging so hard to our own concept of the way things should be and for failing to hear Your fresh alternatives. Turn our world upside down, O God, and teach us to trust in You above all else. (Silent Confession)		
WORDS OF ASSURANCE		
*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		
OFFERTORY - **	My Country Tis of Thee	
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION		
You have blessed us with every good gift, generous God. Our hearts overflow with joy and love for the privilege of walking with You and being called Your own. Receive these gifts, we pray, as our faithful and grateful response to Your gifts of grace and mercy in our lives. Amen.		
*HYMN #404		Faith of Our Fathers
SCRIPTURE		John 6:60-69
MESSAGE	Going Somewhere	Pastor Barksdale Pullen
COMMUNION AND HYMN		
PRAYER OF THANKSIVING AND LORD'S PRAYER (debts/debtors)		
*HYMN #526		The Solid Rock
*BENEDICTION		
*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #804		
POSTLUDE	A Patriotic Quotation (part B)	Robert J. Hughes
*Please stand, if able		
**You may give securely online at www.fpcpunta.org		
Hearing assist devices are available at the tech booth CCLI #1140231 CVLI #505503731		

Ministry of Prayer		
Prayer Focus		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">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 Misión Peniel, the mission that we support in Immokalee.Pray for persecuted Christians throughout the world.		
Those Who Grieve		
Pray for the family of Jay Aldridge, who went home to the Lord on July 1st.		
Those with Special Needs		
Rachel Pfaender	Phyllis Ehrhardt	Rick Berner
Lynn Lang	Ron Sixt	Dave Sifferd
Notes		
Prayer Quote – “I have so much to do that I spend several hours in prayer before I am able to do it.” – John Wesley		
Flowers – The flowers are given in thanks to God for Blessings on our nation.		
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 .		
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) 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 – <u>A prayer meeting is held Sundays at 6pm online</u> . Please submit any prayer requests to first@fpcpunta.org .		
Comparative Financial Operations / Performance		
	May 2025	Year-to-Date
Tithes & Offerings	\$15,529.19	\$102,808.75
Cash Expenditures	\$20,563.62	\$110,243.63
Net	(\$5,034.43)	(\$7,434.88)

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES AND FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES

DONUTS & DOCTRINE – *We will not meet on July 9th. Wednesday, July 16th 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!*

DINNER and THE CHOSEN SEASON 5 – *Wednesday, July 9th at 5:00pm*. Sign up!

LADIES CARDS FELLOWSHIP – *Thursday, July 10th, 10:00am* – Join us each Thursday morning for cards and conversation. All ladies welcome!

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

LADIES LUNCH BUNCH – *Friday, July 18th, 11:30am* – Sign up for Wally's BBQ in Port Charlotte.

MILITARY HERITAGE MUSEUM – *Tuesday, July 22nd, 1:00pm* – Sign up to join us at the museum!

MISIÓN PENIEL – Our next trip to Immokalee is *Friday, August 29th, 9:00am* - Meet at the church. *We need 6 people for this mission trip!* Sign up in the church foyer.

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)

EVENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK – JUNE 29 – JULY 6

Sunday, July 6	Communion Sunday
10:30am	Worship Service (Also Online)
11:30am	Fellowship Time
6:00pm	Prayer Meeting (Online)
Tuesday, July 8	
10:00am	Missions Team
Wednesday, July 9	
10:00am	Jesus Loves You Shower Ministry
5:00pm	Dinner and The Chosen
Thursday, July 10	
10:00am	Ladies Cards Fellowship
Sunday, July 13	
8:00am.	Sermon on the Sand
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.

JULY 6, 2025

10:30am

PASTOR	Dr. Barksdale Pullen
ORGANIST	Denny Ausman
OFFICE & WORSHIP ADMIN	Debbie Rostad
LITURGIST	Bev Brady
USHERS	Marjorie Haun, Billie Sixt, Patti MacDonald, Sam Cessna
AV/TECH	George Fallenbeck, Jim Nuznoff

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