
WORSHIP SERVICE

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Rachel Cox, Violin

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

As The Deer

Rachel Cox, Violin; Denny Ausman, Piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*HYMN #328

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

*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

SPECIAL MUSIC

Come, Let Us Use The Grace Divine

arr. Craig Duncan

Rachel Cox, Violin; Denny Ausman, Piano

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

OFFERTORY - **

A Little Song

Charles Myers

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Holy One, like Abraham and Sarah, we have heard Your call. We respond with fledgling faith, offering what we have as we step into the unknown future with You. Bless and multiply these gifts of faith, we pray, to accomplish more than we dare think or ask. In Jesus' name. Amen.

*HYMN #684

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 18:1-8; Hebrews 13:2

MESSAGE

The Table of Abraham

Pastor Barksdale Pullen

*HYMN #353

Victory in Jesus

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Shalom to You

POSTLUDE

Praise, O Praise The Lord

Edward H. Wetherill

*Please stand, if able

**You may give securely online at www.fpcpunta.org

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 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 Misi3n Peniel, the mission that we support in Immokalee.
- Pray for persecuted Christians throughout the world.

Those with Special Needs

Rachel Pfaender Phyllis Ehrhardt Rick Berner Lynn Lang Dave Sifferd

NOTES

PRAYER EMAIL LIST – If you would like to be on Pastor Barksdale's prayer email list, email Pastor Barksdale at bmpullen3@fpcpunta.org.

PRAYER REQUESTS – Email your praise or petition to first@fpcpunta.org. Indicate if your prayer is for the Pastor only, church email prayer list, or prayer team on Sundays – or all of the above.

FLOWERS – The flowers are given in honor of all mothers.

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

MAY 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.

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**.

FACEBOOK PAGE – If you are on Facebook, don't forget to follow our page for the latest happenings – <https://www.facebook.com/FPCPGFL>.

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

Comparative Financial Operations / Performance

	<u>April 2026</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
Tithes & Offerings	\$22,999.34	\$92,864.11
Cash Expenditures	<u>\$23,735.58</u>	<u>\$86,457.43</u>
Net	(\$736.24)	\$6,406.68

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES AND FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES

SPRING MISSION PROJECTS – Our Spring Projects will focus on Wheelchairs for Peru and Grocery Carts for Misión Peniel. Use a Special envelope on the back table or in the church foyer.

CHOIR OPPORTUNITY - If you would like to sing in a choir once a month in our Worship Service, starting in September, please sign up in the foyer or let Denny know.

DONUTS & DOCTRINE – *Wednesday, May 13th, at 10:00am* – the book of *Nehemiah*.

LADIES CARDS FELLOWSHIP – *Thursday, May 14th, at 10:00am* -- All ladies are welcome!

LADIES LUNCH BUNCH – *Friday, May 15th, 11:30am* – Sign up for Riviera in Punta Gorda.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY – *Tuesday, May 19th, at 10:00am* – “Heaven – When Faith Becomes Sight”.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE – *Saturday, May 23rd, 10:00am* – A Celebration of Life Service and Reception will be held for Richard Wagar, who went home to the Lord on March 16th.

MISIÓN PENIEL – Our next trip to Immokalee is *Friday, May 29th, 9:30am*. Please meet at our church. We need 6 - 8 people to sign up in the church foyer.

CHURCH PICNIC – *Wednesday, June 17th, at 5:00pm* – Join us at Ponce de Leon Park. Our church will provide fried chicken. Please bring a side dish or dessert. Sign up in the church foyer.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY – *Wednesday, July 15th, at 5:00pm* – Join us for supper and the movie “The Christmas Ring” based on the book by Karen Kingsbury. Sign up in the church foyer.

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 2026 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 – MAY 10 – MAY 17

Sunday, May 10	HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY
10:30am	Worship Service (Also Online)
11:30am	Fellowship Time
6:00pm	Prayer Meeting (Online)
Tuesday, May 12	
10:00am	Mission Team
Wednesday, May 13	
10:00am	Donuts & Doctrine
10:00am	Jesus Loves You Shower Ministry
Thursday, May 14	
10:00am	Ladies Cards Fellowship
Friday, May 15	
11:30am	Ladies Lunch Bunch
Sunday, May 17	DEACON'S FUND SUNDAY
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.

May 10, 2026

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

10:30am

PASTOR	Dr. Barksdale Pullen
ORGANIST	Denny Ausman
OFFICE & WORSHIP ADMIN	Debbie Rostad
LITURGIST	Don Willecke
USHERS	Kathy Belville, Roy Belville, Merrilyn Ellison, Linda Wagar
AV/TECH	George Fallenbeck, Jim Nuznoff, Gene McPherson

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