WORSHIP SERVICE

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *The Sacred Hour* Esther Higgins

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

***HYMN #563** *Open My Eyes That I May See*

***NEW TESTAMENT READING** 1 Corinthians 12:12-27

***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.

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** *Gloria Patri*

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

DENOMINATIONAL UPDATE

OFFERING

CASH & CHECKS - Offering plates are in the back of the church. You may leave your tithe or offering there as you leave today or mail it directly to the church office.

GIVE ONLINE – Visit www.fpcpunta.org/donate for online options.

SERMON *New Life for Dry Bones* Rev. Dr. Dana Allin

***HYMN #575** *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

***BENEDICTION**

***HYMN #426** *Blest Be the Tie That Binds (vs. 1)*

POSTLUDE *Hymn For Brotherhood* 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 peace and healing for our nation at this time of unrest – pandemic and protests. Pray for our leaders that they would have wisdom to navigate all the issues facing our nation.
- Pray for persecuted Christians throughout the world.
- Pray for those who serve in the military and their families.
- Pray for First Responders and Healthcare Workers.
- Pray for our church and ECO as we seek to be a flourishing church that makes disciples of Jesus Christ.
- Pray for Lisa Alfonsi and Eric Stone & family, missionaries that we support in Peru and Guatemala.
- Pray for Crossroads, the mission for foster boys in Punta Gorda.
- Pray for Jesus Loves You Ministry in Port Charlotte.
- Pray for Misión Peniel, the mission that we support in Immokalee.
- Pray for Chasen and Katie Brokaw, missionaries that we support in Nicaragua.

Those with Special Needs

Rachel Pfaender	Kay Callahan	Dianne Sizemore
Ella Sifferd	Ron Sixt	Barb Harris
Irene Csontos	Tom Kerr	Phyllis Ehrhardt
Jean Humphreys	Jean LaMantia	Rick Berner

Those who are in Assisted Living or Nursing Homes

Jean Hinman, *The Palms of Punta Gorda* Marion Brown, *Royal Palm*

NOTES

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

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

PICTURE DIRECTORIES – Available in the church foyer.

FLOWERS – The flowers are given by Joan Hoffman in loving memory of George.

FLOWERS – May be sponsored for the **cost of $37.50.** To make a donation, sign up in the church foyer. You may list the flowers in honor and/or in memory of something or someone. ***There are openings for February and March.***

2021 OFFERING ENVELOPES – Available on the table in the foyer. If you don't see your name, let the office know. Thank you.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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

VACATION – Pastor Barksdale will be on vacation next week from Tuesday (February 2) to Saturday (February 6). If you have a need, please contact an elder, their names and numbers are in the Directory, or leave a message on the church's main number 941-639-1959, ext 101.

CALLED CONGREGATIONAL ANNUAL MEETING – NEXT Sunday, February 7th, we will have our annual congregational meeting at 11:30am. The purpose of this meeting is to elect Ruling Elders (Gail Thornton and Bruce Peters), act on changes to the by-laws, and answer questions regarding the Annual Report. Please plan on attending. *Annual Reports/By-laws are available on the table in the back of the Sanctuary.*

VALENTINE COOKIE OUTREACH – Our church is planning a Valentine's Cookie delivery for ***FIRST RESPONDERS*** on or near February 14th. We are asking our congregation to make cookies and to bring one or two batches to church ***NEXT Sunday, February 7th***. The cookies will be boxed by the half dozen and delivered to the stations in Punta Gorda (Police, Fire, and Sheriff) for them to distribute to their deserving personnel.

"SOUPER BOWL" SUNDAY – NEXT Sunday, February 7th, come prepared to put your cans of soup in the food bin and/or $$$$$ in the empty soup pots, which will be used for food for the hungry of Charlotte County.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY –- WILL NOT MEET this Tuesday, February 2nd. We will resume our study *If You Want to Walk on Water, You've Got to Get Out of the Boat* by John Ortberg on Tuesday, February 16th, from 10:00-11:30am.

DONUTS & DOCTRINE –- WILL NOT MEET this Wednesday, February 3rd. Our Wednesday Morning Bible Study, led by Pastor Barksdale Pullen, resumes on ***Wednesday, February 10th, at 10:00am*** both at the church and online. In January and February, we will look at the stories of familiar hymns and the lives of the Apostles. How did they carry out the Great Commission? In March and April, we will continue with the stories of familiar hymns and look at the Book of James. ***Please join us in person or online.***

GAME FELLOWSHIP – Join us on ***Thursdays from 10am to Noon*** in Fellowship Hall. Come to play or just to observe.

ANNUAL VALENTINE MEMORIAL SERVICE will be held ***Sunday, February 14th at 11:30am*** in our Lowell Kvam Memorial Garden.

MISSIONS SUPPORT – If you would like to donate to the missionaries and organizations that we are supporting in 2021 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)

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 (**www.fpcpunta.org**) by clicking the logo ***vimeo livestream***.

EVENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

January 31st thru February 7th

Sunday, January 31
6:00pm Prayer Meeting (Online)

Monday, February 1
1:00pm Worship Team

Thursday, February 4
10:00am Game Fellowship

Sunday, February 7
10:30am Worship Service (Also Online)
11:30am Called Congregational Annual Meeting
6:00pm Prayer Meeting (Online)

SERMON NOTES

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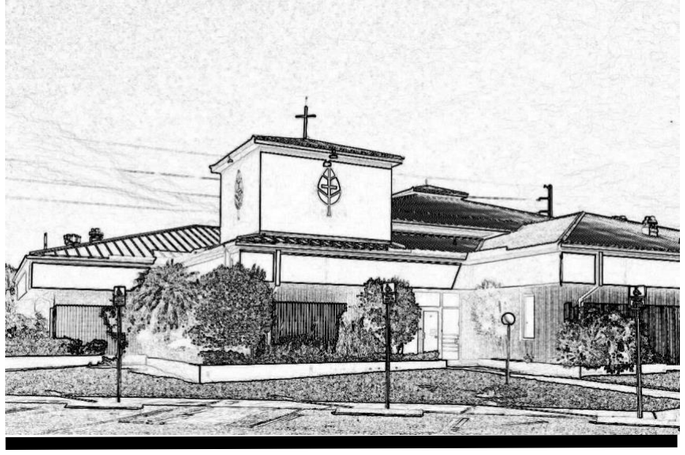

Loving…Growing…Going…in Jesus!

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 31, 2021 **10:30am**

PASTOR	Dr. Barksdale Pullen
CHOIR DIRECTOR	Joan Byron
ORGANIST	Denny Ausman
OFFICE MANAGER	Debbie Rostad
LITURGIST	Gail Thornton