

WORSHIP SERVICE

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Be Thou Exalted* Edward H. Wetherill

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

*HYMN #391 *Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

*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 *Doxology*

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC *Tell It To Your Children* Bill Gaither

SCRIPTURE *Matthew 28:18-19; John 20:21*

MESSAGE *Spiritual Discipline – Evangelism* Pastor B. Pullen

*HYMN #353 *Victory in Jesus*

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Fantasia on "St. Gertrude"* Edward Broughton

*Please stand, if able

Hearing assist devices are available at the tech booth.
CCLI #1140231 CVLI #504260177

SERMON NOTES

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 during the war against terrorism.
- 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 Misión Peniel, the mission that we support in Immokalee.
- Pray for Crossroads, the mission for foster boys in Punta Gorda.
- Pray for the Veterans Village in Punta Gorda that we support.

Those with Special Needs

Rachel Pfaender	Kay Callahan
Ella Sifferd	Dianne Sizemore
Irene Csontos	David Richards
Jerry Smith	Larrie Tisdale
Helmut Ehrhardt	Barb Harris
Ron Sixt	

Those who are in Assisted Living or Nursing Homes

Glee Miller, Sandhill Gardens	Marion Brown, Royal Palm
Jean Hinman, The Palms of Punta Gorda	

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

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER – Available in the church foyer/website.

PICTURE DIRECTORIES – Available in the church foyer.

FLOWERS – The flowers are given by George Fallenbeck in memory of Clare Fallenbeck.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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

DONUTS & DOCTRINE - WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY — Pastor Barksdale's Bible Study meets *this Wednesday, September 23rd at 10:00am* in Fellowship Hall (also available online), beginning a new study of the Book of Revelation. *All are welcome!*

GAMES FELLOWSHIP – *Thursday, September 24th - 10:00am.*

GO FISH! – Join us in October on Wednesdays from 4:30pm – 5:30pm, starting **October 7th** for a video/discussion series by Andy Stanley, led by Pastor Pullen in Fellowship Hall. Please sign up in the church foyer.

CHURCH WORK DAY – Saturday, October 10th – 10:00am – We are getting together to deep clean the kitchen. We are preparing for our 125th Celebration on October 18, 2020 and for bringing back our Fellowship Time in November. Since the kitchen hasn't been used in a while, it needs a little care. If you are available, please give us a hand.

R.O.M.E.O.S. & J.U.L.I.E.T.S. – resumes in the Fall.

SECOND CUP – resumes in the Fall.

SOCIABLE SINGLES – resumes in the Fall.

MISSIONS SUPPORT – If you would like to donate to the missionaries and organizations we support, please make checks payable to FPC and on the memo line write the name of the mission; or place donated items in the bins in Fellowship Hall:

Antioch Partners – Stone Family (Guatemala) or Lisa Alfonsi (Peru)

Crossroads Hope Academy

Misión Peniel

Veterans Village – Bin in Fellowship Hall for donated items

Furry Friends – Bin in Fellowship Hall for donated items

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

STREAMING MINISTRY – Live streaming of services is available on our website homepage (www.fpcpunta.org) by clicking the logo **vimeo livestream** in the upper right corner.

FLOWERS – May be sponsored for **\$37.50** to honor a loved one. Sign up in the church foyer or call the church office.

EVENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

September 20th thru September 27th

Sunday, September 20

6:00pm Prayer Meeting (Online)

Wednesday, September 23

10:00am Bible Study (Also Online)

Thursday, September 24

10:00am Game Fellowship

Sunday, September 27

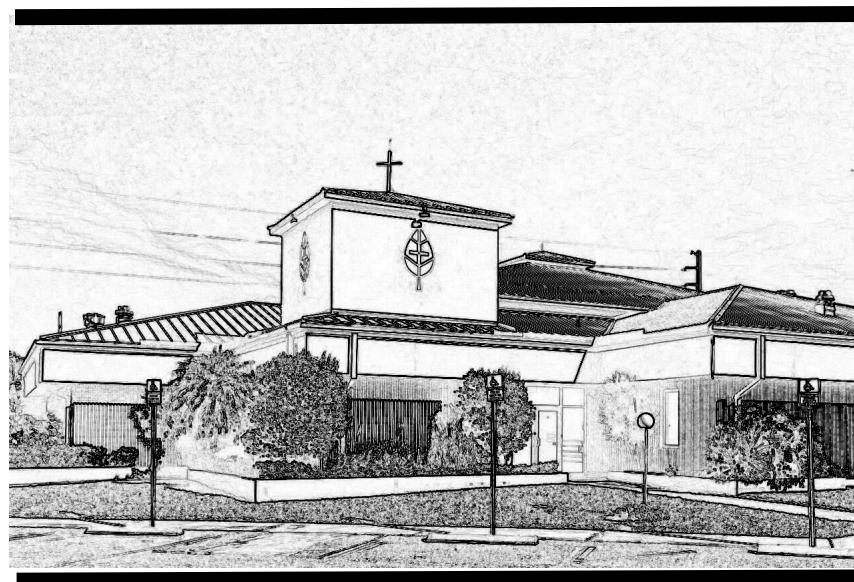
10:30am Worship (Also Online)

6:00pm Prayer Meeting (Online)

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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.

September 20, 2020

10:30am

PASTOR
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ORGANIST
OFFICE MANAGER
LITURGIST

Dr. Barksdale Pullen
 Joan Byron
 Denny Ausman
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