

WORSHIP SERVICE

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Adoration

Felix Borowski

Rachel Cox, Viola and Judy Kaff, Piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Steve Mock, Pastor 2003-2019

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

*HYMN #90

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - The Nicene Creed (*Unison*)

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. Amen.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Gloria Patri

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

Meditation

Jules Massenet

Rachel Cox, Viola and Judy Kaff, Piano

OFFERING

CASH & CHECKS - *Offering plates are located in the back of the church. You are welcome to leave your tithe or offering there as you leave the building today or mail it directly to the church office: 25250 Airport Rd., Punta Gorda, FL 33950.*

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

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 100

MESSAGE

Faithfulness of God

Pastor Barksdale Pullen

*HYMN #401

The Church's One Foundation

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

The Army of Christ

David H. Hegarty

*Please stand, if able

Hearing assist devices are available at the tech booth.

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Thank you for joining us this Sunday as we celebrate God's faithfulness to the First Presbyterian Church of Punta Gorda for 125 years of ministry. How fun would it be to talk to those men and women who launched out to start a new church in a city just starting out, and for them to know that their vision is still alive and preaching the Gospel. We thank our Fellowship Ministry Team for their hard work in putting this weekend together.

As we prepare for our *125th Celebration*, it is a celebration unlike most, given the year 2020. After the Worship Service we invite you to join us for a reception in the Fellowship Hall, lobby area, and (weather permitting) outside on the sidewalks. Although Florida is in Phase 3, we ask that you observe the following guidelines:

- There will be a history table set up in the Fellowship Hall with all sorts of memorabilia from our church. We will have old newspaper articles, directories, church minutes, and artifacts from previous buildings. We will open the doors at 9:30am on Sunday if you want to look at the items before the Service. (The table will remain up for the week following if you want to stop by during the week.)
- We have rented smaller tables to set up around the perimeter to provide for social distancing in the Fellowship Hall, lobby area, and, weather permitting, down the sidewalks outside.
- We will have cake and punch (small water bottles will also be available). There is a small team of people who will pre-cut the cake and pour the punch during the end of the Service. So, if you want cake or punch, then you can simply take a plate and cup knowing that it has not been

touched by lots of people. The team preparing it will be in masks and gloves.

- d. Masks. We are asking everyone to wear their masks during the reception. If you are at a table and eating cake or drinking punch, then obviously remove your mask. However, when you walk around to visit or look at the table, we ask that you wear your mask. *Please do not walk around eating or drinking or walk around without a mask.*

Thank you for observing these guidelines for the safety of others attending the reception.

SPECIAL GUESTS: Thanks for contributing to our celebration:

Rev. Steve Mock, Pastor 2003-2019

Rachel Cox, Viola and Judy Kaff, Piano

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

FLOWERS – The flowers are given by Barksdale and Bo Pullen, in celebration of FPC's 125th anniversary.

ROSE – The rose on the organ is in celebration of the birth of William Keith Schwab, 1st great-grandchild of Ron Beasom. William was born October 6th to Zachary and Hannah of Pittsburg, Kansas.

EVENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

October 18th thru October 25th

Sunday, October 18

11:30am

6:00pm

125th Anniversary

Celebration Reception

Prayer Meeting (Online)

Tuesday, October 20

10:00am

Women's Bible Study at Belvilles

Wednesday, October 21

10:00am

4:30pm

Bible Study (Also Online)

Go Fish! Study

Thursday, October 22

10:00am

Game Fellowship

Sunday, October 25

10:30am

6:00pm

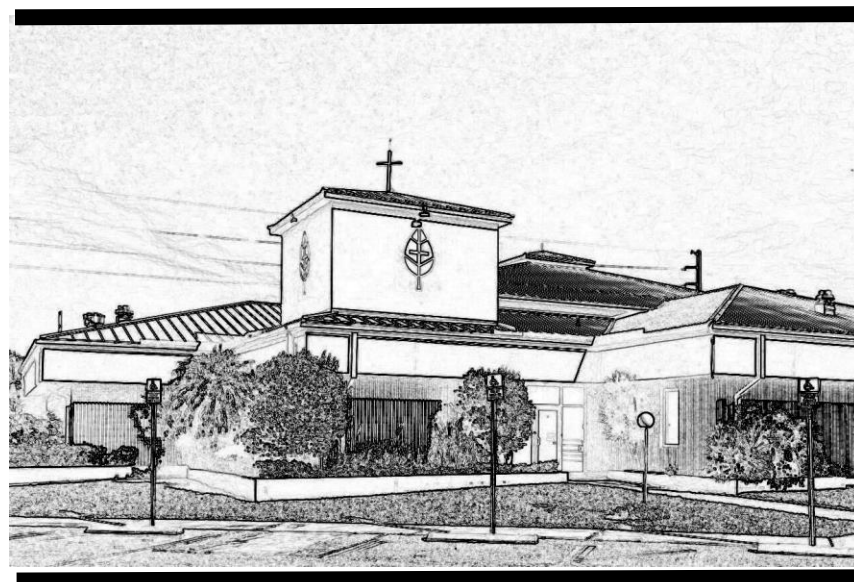
Worship (Also Online)

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.

October 18, 2020

10:30am

PASTOR
CHOIR DIRECTOR
ORGANIST
OFFICE MANAGER
LITURGIST

Dr. Barksdale Pullen
Joan Byron
Denny Ausman
Debbie Rostad
Bev Brady