

WORSHIP SERVICE

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *I Need Thee Ev'ry Hour* arr. Edward Broughton

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

***HYMN #147** *How Great Thou Art*

***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 *Medley: Are You Washed in the Blood? /
Nothing But the Blood* arr. Paul Mickelson

SCRIPTURE *Galatians 1*

MESSAGE *Introduction to Galatians* Pastor Barksdale Pullen

***HYMN #539** *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *March from Rinaldo* G. F. Handel

*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.

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER – Available in the church foyer/website.

FLOWERS – The flowers are given by Joan and Ray Byron, celebrating their granddaughter Arwen Burrow's 14th birthday.

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 30th at 10:00am* in Fellowship Hall (also available online), beginning a new study of the Book of Revelation. *All are welcome!*

GAMES FELLOWSHIP – *Thursday, October 1st - 10:00am.*

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY – *Resumes Tuesday, October 6th from 10:00am – 11:30am.* We will review our study of Ruth, at the home of Kathy Belville, 6400 Taylor Rd #211 Eagle, Punta

Gorda. Call Kathy at 508-733-0546 for more information. and directions to her home. ***To carpool from the church, please meet by 9:45am. All women are invited to join us for study, fellowship and refreshments.***

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 available, please sign up to help.

R.O.M.E.O.S. & J.U.L.I.E.T.S. / 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.

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 27th thru October 4th

Sunday, September 27

6:00pm Prayer Meeting (Online)

Wednesday, September 30

10:00am Bible Study (Also Online)

Thursday, October 1

10:00am Game Fellowship

Sunday, October 4

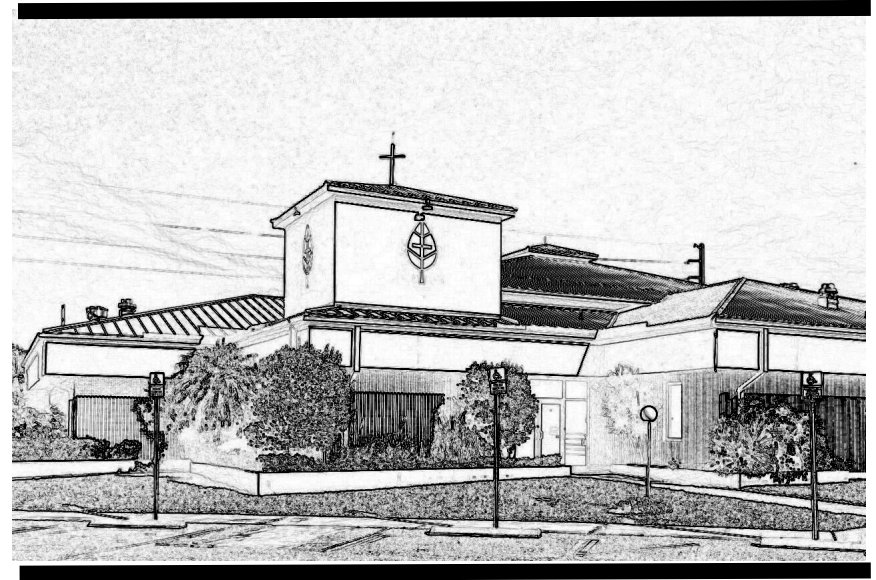
10:30am Worship (Also Online)

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 27, 2020

10:30am

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