

WORSHIP SERVICE

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Canzonetta* P. I. Tchaikovsky
(from the 2nd movement of Violin Concerto, Op. 35)

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

*CONFESSION OF FAITH (Westminster Larger Catechism)

Pastor: 3. What is the Word of God?

All: The Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testament are the Word of God, the only rule of faith and obedience.

Pastor: 4. How doth it appear that the Scriptures are the Word of God?

All: The Scriptures manifest themselves to be the Word of God, by their majesty and purity; by the consent of all the parts, and the scope of the whole, which is to give all glory to God; by their light and power to convince and convert sinners, to comfort and build up believers unto salvation: but the Spirit of God bearing witness by and with the Scriptures in the human heart, is alone able fully to persuade it that they are the very Word of God.

Pastor: 5. What do the Scriptures principally teach?

All: The Scriptures principally teach what people are to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of people.

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** *Gloria Patri*

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC *I Love You, Lord* Fred Bock

SCRIPTURE *2 Timothy 3:16-17; Psalm 119:105; Micah 6:8*

MESSAGE *Spiritual Discipline – The Bible* Pastor Barksdale Pullen

***HYMN #408** *How Firm a Foundation*

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Ancient of Days* Roger C. Wilson

*Please stand, if able

Hearing assist devices are available at the tech booth – please feel free to ask for one.

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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.

AUGUST NEWSLETTER – Available in the church foyer and website.

PICTURE DIRECTORIES – Available in the church foyer.

FLOWERS – The flowers are given by Diane Culver in celebration of the birthdays of her daughter and son-in-law Karen and Steve Halverson.

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, August 26th at 10:00am* in Fellowship Hall (also available online), continuing our study of the Book of Colossians. *All are welcome!*

R.O.M.E.O.S. & J.U.L.I.E.T.S. & SECOND CUP – resumes in the Fall.
GAMES FELLOWSHIP – *Meets Thursday, August 27th at 10:00am.*

PULLEN-UP-A-CHAIR – Bo and I would like to offer a fellowship meal get-together at our home on Wednesday evenings for groups of eight. Sign-up sheets are available in the church foyer for August 26th and September 2nd and 16th; or you may call/email the church to be put on the list.

SOCIABLE SINGLES – will resume 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 – Bin in Fellowship Hall for donated items

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

August 23rd thru August 30th

Sunday, August 23

6:00pm

Prayer Meeting (Online)

Wednesday, August 26

10:00am

Bible Study

Thursday, August 27

10:00am

Game Fellowship

Sunday, August 30

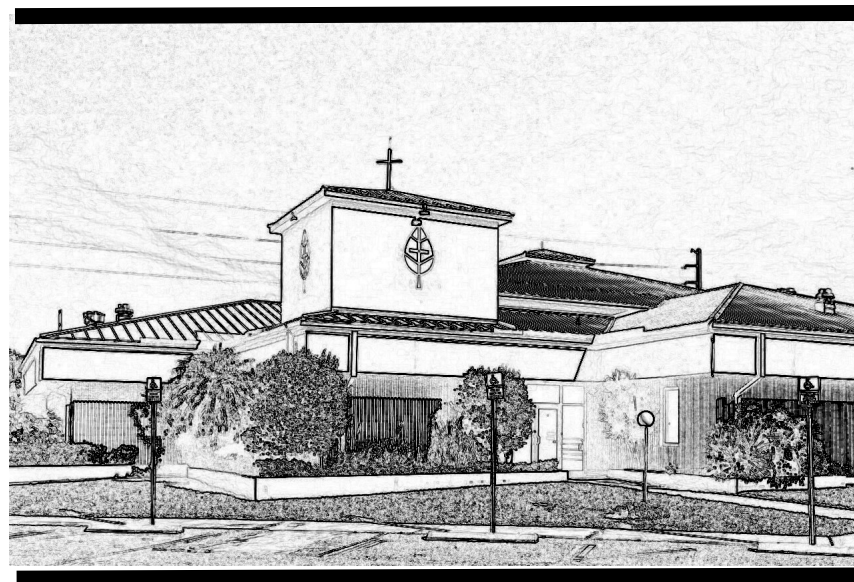
10:30am

Worship

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.

August 23, 2020

10:30am

PASTOR
CHOIR DIRECTOR
ORGANIST
OFFICE MANAGER

Dr. Barksdale Pullen
Joan Byron
Denny Ausman
Debbie Rostad