

WORSHIP SERVICE

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE A Song of Quiet Love Greg Sewell

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

*HYMN #79 My Jesus, I Love Thee

*RESPONSIVE READING

Leader: O LORD, you have searched me and known me!
All: You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar.
Leader: You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways.
All: Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O LORD, you know it altogether.
Leader: You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.
All: Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high; I cannot attain it.
Leader: Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts!
All: And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!

*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

OFFERTORY Above All Lenny LeBlanc / Paul LaBloche

*DOXOLOGY #815

SCRIPTURE Luke 12:13-21

SERMON Parable of the Rich Fool Pastor Barksdale Pullen

*HYMN #690 He Leadeth Me

*BENEDICTION

*HYMN #425 Bind Us Together

POSTLUDE On That Morning, We Shall Rise Donald Lee Moore

*Please stand, if able

Hearing assist devices are available at the tech booth
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MINISTRY OF PRAYER

Prayer Focus

- 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 we support in Peru and Guatemala.
- Pray for Crossroads, the mission for foster boys in Punta Gorda.
- Pray for Jesus Loves You Ministry for the homeless in Charlotte County.
- Pray for Misi3n Peniel, the mission that we support in Immokalee.
- Pray for Chasen and Katie Brokaw, missionaries we support in Nicaragua.
- Pray for persecuted Christians throughout the world.

Those with Special Needs

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

Those who are in Assisted Living or Nursing Homes

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

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

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

ROSES - Our roses today are to celebrate the birth of Bennett Adam Tisdale who was born on July 10, he is the 7th great-grandson of Larrie and Marjorie Tisdale, and Jonah William MacDonald who was born on July 5, he is the sixth grandson of Patti MacDonald.

FLOWERS – The flowers are given today to the Glory of God.

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.

BULLETIN BOARD – Check out notes and messages of interest in the church foyer.

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 – These daily devotionals are 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*.

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

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

WEDNESDAY EVENING SUPPER AND BIBLE STUDY – Join us on Wednesday evenings at **5:00pm** for supper - the menu for July 21st is a Taco Bar. Following supper, at 5:45pm, we will watch the video series ***The Chosen*** with discussion from 6:30–7:00pm. Sign up in the church foyer.

SOCIABLE SINGLES – FRIDAY, AUGUST 6TH, 12:00PM – Join us for lunch at Donato's in Port Charlotte. Please sign up in the church foyer.

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)

EVENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK – JULY 18 – JULY 25

Sunday, July 18

6:00pm

Prayer Meeting (Online)

Monday, July 19

1:00pm

Session

Wednesday, July 21

5:00pm

Supper and Bible Study

Thursday, July 22

10:00am

Game Fellowship

Sunday, July 25

10:15am

Hymn Sing

10:30am

Worship Service (Also Online)

6:00pm

Prayer Meeting (Online)



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.

July 18, 2021

10:30am

PASTOR

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