

WORSHIP SERVICE

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Prelude in F* Ludwig van Beethoven

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

***HYMN #563** *Open My Eyes That I May See*

***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

SCRIPTURE *Galatians 2:11-21*

MESSAGE *No Other Gospel* Pastor Barksdale Pullen

SPECIAL MUSIC *Behold the Lamb*
Gail Thornton

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.

COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN #337 *Nothing but the Blood (vs. 1,3,4)*

***HYMN #235** *Take the Name of Jesus with You*

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *Raise Now Your Song On High* Camille Saint-Saens

*Please stand, if able

Hearing assist devices are available at the tech booth.

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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	Ron Sixt
Phyllis Ehrhardt	Barb Harris
Helmut Ehrhardt	Tom Kerr

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 Larrie and Marjorie Tisdale, in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY – *This 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.*

DONUTS & DOCTRINE - BIBLE STUDY — Pastor Barksdale's Bible Study meets *this Wednesday October 7th at 10:00am* in Fellowship Hall (also online), studying the Book of Revelation. *All are welcome!*

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

GAMES FELLOWSHIP – *This Thursday, October 8th - 10:00am.*

CHURCH WORK DAY – *Saturday, October 10th – 10:00am* – We are deep cleaning the kitchen in preparation for our 125th Celebration on October 18th and for bringing back our Fellowship Time in November.

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

October 4th thru October 11th

Sunday, October 4

6:00pm

Prayer Meeting (Online)

Tuesday, October 6

10:00am

Women's Bible Study at Belville's

10:00am

Fellowship Team

Wednesday, October 7

10:00am

Bible Study (Also Online)

4:30pm

Go Fish! Study

Thursday, October 8

10:00am

Game Fellowship

Saturday, October 10

10:00am

Clean the Kitchen!

Sunday, October 11

10:30am

Worship (Also Online)

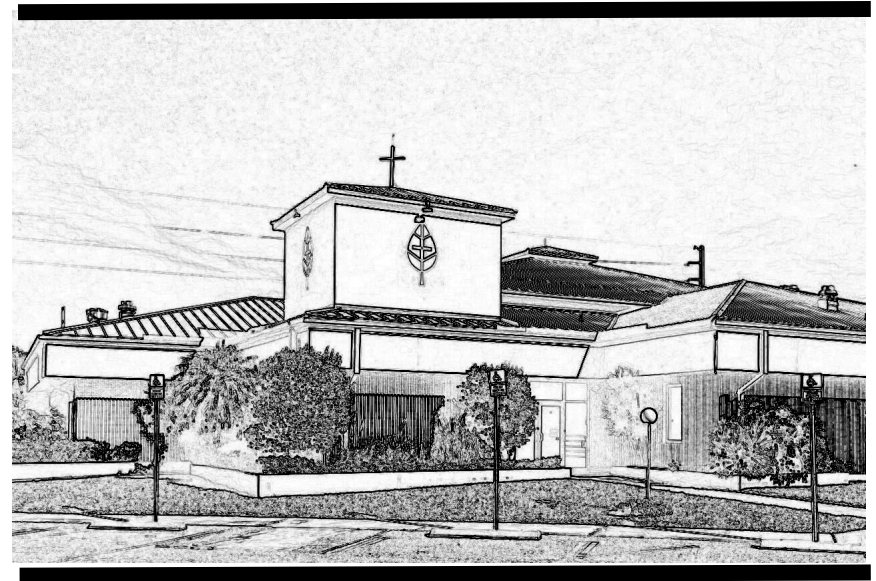
6:00pm

Prayer Meeting (Online)

First Presbyterian Church – 25250 Airport Road – Punta Gorda, FL 33950

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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 4, 2020

10:30am

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