

## WORSHIP SERVICE

## PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

## WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

<b>PRELUDE</b>	<i>I Come to Thee</i>	Franklin Ritter
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## CALL TO WORSHIP

## PRAAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

**\*HYMN #712** *Be Still, My Soul*

**\*NEW TESTAMENT READING** 2 Peter 1:1-11

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *Taken from 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

**OFFERTORY** *Deep River* arr. Mark Hayes  
Sue Mesler, Flute

**SCRIPTURE** Matthew 22:1-14

**SERMON** *The Parable of the Wedding Feast* Pastor Barksdale Pullen

**\*HYMN #143** *This Is My Father's World*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*HYMN #425** *Bind Us Together*

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**POSTLUDE**
*Go Forth With Knowledge*
Rex Koury

\*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 Misión 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*

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*

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

## NOTES

***DEACON'S FUND SUNDAY – Next Sunday, June 20th.***

***JESUS LOVES YOU MINISTRY*** - Sign-up in the church foyer to be part of this ministry to the homeless in Charlotte County. We will help with clothing drives and other activities that come up during the year.

**COOKIES** – It's time to resume bringing cookies / treats for Sunday Fellowship. Thank you!

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

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

**FLOWERS** – The flowers are given today by Bev Brady in memory of her sister.

**ROSE** – The rose on the organ is in celebration of the birth of Jaxon Thomas Kells, 10th great grandchild of Marjorie Haun. Jaxon was born June 2nd to Brandon and Krissi of Bradenton.

**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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:first@fpcpunta.org).

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### **MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

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#### ***THE MILITARY HERITAGE MUSEUM – THIS TUESDAY, JUNE 15TH, 10:00AM --***

The Fellowship Team has planned a visit to The Military Heritage Museum. The admission fee of \$10.00 includes access to the Museum's first floor galleries and exhibits, second floor Simulator Room, War Room, Virtual Reality Experience, and exhibit areas. Admission also includes the Academy Library (does not include book check-out privileges), and access to Gulf Theater Museum conducted programs including documentaries and lectures taking place during gallery hours. Sign up in the church foyer.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING SUPPER AND BIBLE STUDY** – Join us on Wednesday evenings at **5:00pm** for supper - the menu for June 16th is Lasagna/Salad/Brownie. 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.

**JULY 4TH CONCERT AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL** – Join us on *Sunday, July 4th, at 3:00pm in our Sanctuary* for a special concert to celebrate the July 4th holiday. Freedom Singers (our Chancel Choir, Bion Cantorum, and community members) will present this program of patriotic music. A freewill offering (suggested donation of \$15.00) will be collected. Veterans are free - thank you for your service. An Ice Cream Social will follow the concert.

**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)

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### **EVENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK – JUNE 13 - 20**

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<b>Sunday, June 13</b>	
6:00pm	Prayer Meeting (Online)
<b>Monday, June 14</b>	
10:00am	Prayer Shawl Gathering
<b>Tuesday, June 15</b>	
10:00am	Military Heritage Museum Event
<b>Wednesday, June 16</b>	
5:00pm	Supper and Bible Study
<b>Thursday, June 17</b>	
10:00am	Game Fellowship
<b>Sunday, June 20</b>	<b>Deacon's Fund Sunday</b>
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.*

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**June 13, 2021**

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**10:00am**

**PASTOR**  
**CHOIR DIRECTOR**  
**ORGANIST**  
**OFFICE MANAGER**  
**LITURGIST**

Dr. Barksdale Pullen  
Joan Byron  
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