

WORSHIP SERVICE

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Yes, I Know My Savior Lives Lani Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

*HYMN #210 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Steadfast God, we confess to You and to one another that we rely more upon the things of our own invention than upon Your saving help. We have believed that our ingenuity would rescue us from all harm, and we have found it hard to let go of our pet projects. Forgive us, O God, for not having placed our faith in You. Have mercy on us for clinging so hard to our own concept of the way things should be and for failing to hear Your fresh alternatives. Turn our world upside down, O God, and teach us to trust in You above all else. (Silent Confession)

*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

*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

OFFERTORY Fill My Cup, Lord Richard Blanchard

SCRIPTURE Luke 5:33-39

SERMON New and Old Wineskins Pastor Barksdale Pullen

COMMUNION HYMN Without Him Mylon R. LeFevre

COMMUNION

*HYMN #33 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

*BENEDICTION

*HYMN #425 Bind Us Together

POSTLUDE Ancient of Days Roger C. Wilson

*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
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NOTES

CHURCH DIRECTORIES – We are updating our new church database and directory. If your contact information has changed, please call, or email the church office. We also would like birthday and anniversary information (No birth years will be posted in the directory!).

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

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

FLOWERS – The flowers are given by Larry and Sue Mesler in celebration of their 62nd wedding anniversary.

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 – Will resume on September 8th.

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

CHANCEL CHOIR – Rehearsals resume on Thursday, August 26th at 7pm for returning and new choir members. Call Joan Byron at 941-661-1553 for more information.

JESUS LOVES YOU MINISTRY – Our Missions group is taking donations of socks and underwear to be given to Jesus Loves You Ministry, for the homeless of Charlotte County, from **August 8th through August 22nd**. Sizes for men's boxers or briefs are medium/large. Women's sizes are 5 to 7. \$\$ donations will also be taken to purchase these items. Please make checks payable to FPC and list "socks" in the Memo line. ***Thank you for your help in supporting this mission to the less fortunate of our community.***

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 – AUGUST 1 – AUGUST 8

<u>Sunday, August 1</u>	
6:00pm	Prayer Meeting (Online)
<u>Monday, August 2</u>	
1:00pm	Worship Team
<u>Tuesday, August 3</u>	
9:00am	Fellowship Team
<u>Thursday, August 5</u>	
10:00am	Game Fellowship
<u>Friday, August 6</u>	
12:00pm	Sociable Singles at Donato's
<u>Sunday, August 8</u>	
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.

August 1, 2021

10:30am

**PASTOR
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