

## WORSHIP SERVICE

### PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

### WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE**      *Happy The Home When God Is There*      arr. Johnson

### CALL TO WORSHIP

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – APOSTLES’ CREED

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**      *Doxology*

### PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

**SPECIAL MUSIC**      *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee*      arr. Johnson

**SCRIPTURE**      *Matthew 25:31-26:1 and James 2:12-26*

**MESSAGE**      *Guilty or Not Guilty*      Rev. Joseph Yerger

**\*HYMN**      *The Church’s One Foundation*

### \*BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE**      *Crown Him with Many Crowns*      arr. Hagerty

\*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 Who Grieve*

Pray for the family of Jean Cleffi, who went home to the Lord May 14th. Pray for Ron Beasom and family, whose wife Nancy went home to the Lord on May 27th.

### *Those with Special Needs*

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| Rachel Pfaender | Kay Callahan    |
| Ella Sifferd    | Dianne Sizemore |
| Irene Csontos   | David Richards  |
| Jerry Smith     | Larrie Tisdale  |
| Helmut Ehrhardt |                 |

### *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.

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

**PICTURE DIRECTORIES** – Available in the church foyer.

**FLOWERS** – The flowers are given by Bruce Peters in memory of his wife, Myrna.

**ORGANIST** – We welcome our new organist Denny Ausman. Learn more about Denny on our website under staff.

**GUEST PREACHER** – We welcome Rev. Joseph Yerger today.

### MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**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).

**DONUTS & DOCTRINE** - WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY  
— Pastor Barksdale's Bible Study meets *this Wednesday, June 24th at 10:00am* in Fellowship Hall (also available online). *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 *this Thursday, June 25th at 10:00am*.

**PULLEN-UP-A-CHAIR** – Bo and I would like to offer a fellowship meal get-together at our home this summer on Wednesday evenings for groups of eight. Sign-up sheets will be available in the church foyer for a particular date, or call/email the church to be put on the list. Our hope is that everyone will be able to join us at some point through the summer.

**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](mailto:bmpullen3@fpcpunta.org).

**STREAMING MINISTRY** – Live streaming of services is available on our website homepage ([www.fpcpunta.org](http://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.

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### EVENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

June 21st thru June 28th

**Sunday, June 21**

6:00pm

Prayer Meeting (Online)

**Wednesday, June 24**

10:00am

Bible Study

**Thursday, June 25**

10:00am

Game Fellowship

**Sunday, June 28**

10:30am

Worship

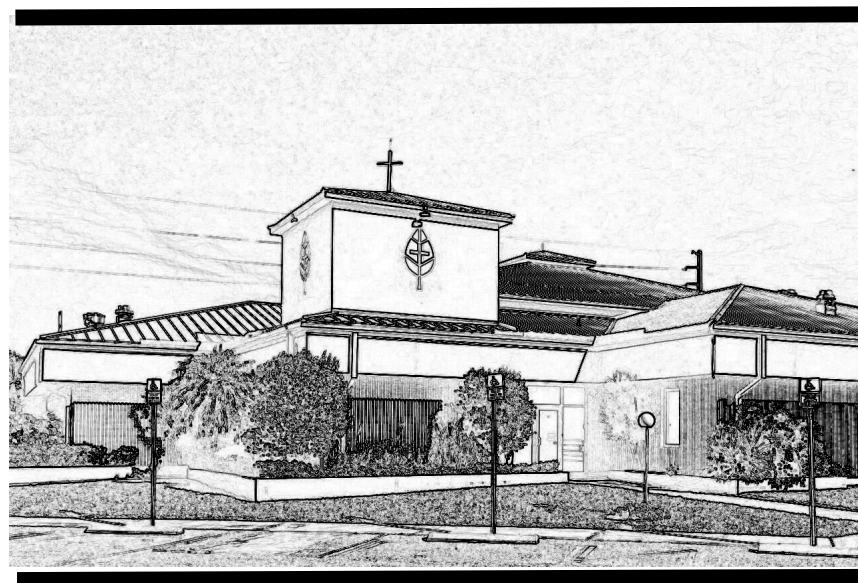
6:00pm

Prayer Meeting (Online)

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

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Email: [first@fpcpunta.org](mailto:first@fpcpunta.org) — Website: [www.fpcpunta.org](http://www.fpcpunta.org)



### ***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 visitor and friend, and that you have chosen to hear God's call with this congregation.*

**June 21, 2020**

**10:30am**

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**PASTOR**  
**CHOIR DIRECTOR**  
**ORGANIST**  
**OFFICE MANAGER**  
**USHER**

Dr. Barksdale Pullen  
Joan Byron  
Denny Ausman  
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