

WORSHIP SERVICE

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Intermezzo David Paxton

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

*HYMN #428 In Christ There Is No East or West

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and loving God, we confess that we have failed to love others according to Your will. We judge them and make assumptions about others without ever trying to take the time to understand them. We see them not with the eyes of Jesus, but with our selfish eyes. Please forgive us and help us to remember that Jesus came to give His life for all people. May we show grace and mercy to others just as You have done for us. (Silent Confession)

*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

*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 He Touched Me William J. Gaither

SCRIPTURE Luke 15:1-2, 11-32

SERMON The Parable of the Prodigal Son Pastor Steve Mock

COMMUNION HYMN Behold the Lamb

COMMUNION

*HYMN #139 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

*BENEDICTION

*HYMN #425 Bind Us Together

POSTLUDE March in D George Blake

*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 Who Grieve

Pray for Margie Smith and family, whose husband Jerry went home to the Lord on May 6th.

Those with Special Needs

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

Those who are in Assisted Living or Nursing Homes

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

NOTES

GUEST PREACHER - We welcome Pastor Steve Mock to our Worship Service today.

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 Bob and Jean Humphreys in celebration of their 57th 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 STARTS JUNE 9TH -- Join us on Wednesday evenings at **5:00pm** for supper - the menu for June 9th is Subs/Chips/Fruit/Cookie. 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.

THE MILITARY HERITAGE MUSEUM – 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.

JULY 4TH CONCERT – 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.

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 – JUNE 6 - 13

<u>Sunday, June 6</u>	
6:00pm	Prayer Meeting (Online)
<u>Monday, June 7</u>	
9:00am	Fellowship Team
7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
<u>Tuesday, June 8</u>	
10:00am	Missions Team
<u>Wednesday, June 9</u>	
5:00pm	Supper and Bible Study
<u>Thursday, June 10</u>	
10:00am	Game Fellowship
<u>Sunday, June 13</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.

June 6, 2021

10:00am

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