

WORSHIP SERVICE

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Only Trust Him Robert A. Hughes

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

*HYMN #185 Jesus Loves Me

*CONFESSION OF FAITH (Westminster Larger Catechism)

Leader: Q. 178. What is prayer?
All: A. Prayer is an offering up of our desires unto God, in the name of Christ, by the help of his Spirit, with confession of our sins, and thankful acknowledgment of his mercies.
Leaderr: Q. 181. Why are we to pray in the name of Christ?
All: A. The sinfulness of humanity, and its distance from God by reason of it, being so great, as that we can have no access into his presence without a mediator, and there being none in heaven or earth appointed to, or fit for, that glorious work but Christ alone, we are to pray in no other name but his only.

*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 Give Thanks

DOXOLOGY #815

SCRIPTURE Luke 18:1-8

SERMON Parable of the Persistent Widow Pastor Barksdale Pullen

*HYMN #624 His Eye Is on the Sparrow

*BENEDICTION

*HYMN #425 Bind Us Together

POSTLUDE Great Is The Lord Donald Lee Moore

*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 Misi3n 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

CELL PHONES – Please remember to silence or turn off your mobile devices.
JULY NEWSLETTER – Available in the church foyer and on our website.
FLOWERS – The flowers are given today by Bonnie Brown, remembering her mom Rebecca and aunt Sue.
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 – Join us on Wednesday evenings at **5:00pm** for supper - the menu for July 14th is Sandwiches/Chips/Pickles/Fruit/Dessert. 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.

SOCIABLE SINGLES – FRIDAY, JULY 16TH, 12:00PM – Join us for lunch at Riviera Bar & Grill in Punta Gorda. Please sign up in the church foyer.

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.

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 – JULY 11 – JULY 18

<u>Sunday, July 11</u>	
6:00pm	Prayer Meeting (Online)
<u>Monday, July 12</u>	
10:00am	Prayer Shawl Gathering
<u>Tuesday, July 13</u>	
9:00am	Fellowship Team
10:00am	Mission Team
<u>Wednesday, July 14</u>	
5:00pm	Supper and Bible Study
<u>Thursday, July 15</u>	
10:00am	Game Fellowship
<u>Friday, July 16</u>	
12:00pm	Sociable Singles
<u>Sunday, July 18</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.

July 11, 2021

10:00am

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