

Order of Worship

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDEVariations on Aureliaarr. Robert Hobby

CALL TO WORSHIP

INTROITJoyful, Joyful, We Adore TheeChancel Choirarr. from Beethoven

\*HYMN #401The Church’s One Foundation

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITHThe 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.

ANTHEMWith Songs of JubilationChancel ChoirJames J. Chepponis

PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONSEHear Us As We Pray, O LordBoyd Bacon

OFFERTORYHow Firm a Foundationarr. Robert J. Powell

\*DOXOLOGY #815

SCRIPTURERomans 10:14-15 and Romans 1:16

MESSAGEBarksdale’s FeetRev. Rusty Mosely

\*HYMN #562Be Thou My Vision

INSTALLATION

OpeningBev Brady

Statement on the Ministry of the ChurchBarb Harris

Constitutional QuestionsJohn Odom

Questions for the CongregationGail Thornton

Prayer of InstallationJay Aldridge

Declaration of InstallationJohn Evans

Charge to Newly Installed PastorRev. Bob Evans

Charge to the CongregationBruce Peters

\*HYMN #3Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

\*BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSEFather, Give Thy BenedictionClayton Lloyd Moore

\*Please stand, if able

Hearing assist devices are available at the tech booth – please feel free to ask for one.

Refreshments will be served in the Fellowship Hall following the service

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**MINISTRY OF PRAYER**

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***Prayer Focus***

- 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.
- Pray for Misión Peniel, the mission that we support in Immokalee.
- Pray for Crossroads Hope Academy, the mission for foster boys in PG.

***Those with Special Needs***

|                 |                |
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| Rachel Pfaender | Arlene Gebel   |
| Kay Callahan    | Helen Anderson |
| Ella Sifferd    | Nancy Beasom   |
| Dianne Sizemore | Rick Berner    |
| Joe Brooks      | Pauli Purcell  |
| Helmut Ehrhardt | Lynn Lang      |
| Jean Cleffi     | Jene Shafer    |
| Irene Csontos   | Frances Frost  |
| Jerry Smith     |                |

***Those who are in Assisted Living or Nursing Homes***

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| Glee Miller, Sandhill Gardens         | Marion Brown, Royal Palm         |
| Jean Hinman, The Palms of Punta Gorda | Mae Snyder, Port Charlotte Rehab |

*Please keep the office updated concerning your requests.*

**CELL PHONES** – Please remember to silence or turn off your mobile devices.  
**JANUARY NEWSLETTER** – Available in the church foyer and on our website.  
**PICTURE DIRECTORIES** – Available in the church foyer.  
**FLOWERS** – The flowers are given by Gail Thornton in loving memory of her brother Max Herwig.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**INSTALLATION SERVICE** – We welcome these guests today who are participating in the Installation Service for Pastor Barksdale Pullen:  
**Rev. Rusty Mosely, Pastor, Grace Presbyterian Church (ECO), Conway, AR**  
**Elder John Odom, Pasadena Presbyterian Church (ECO), St. Petersburg, FL**  
**Rev. Bob Evans, Pastor, Wildwood Presbyterian Church (PCA), Tallahassee, FL**

**GATHER FOR PRAYER** – A prayer meeting is held Sunday evenings at 6pm in the Conference Room. Come and be a part of what God’s Spirit is doing in our church and community.

**WHEELCHAIR MINISTRY IN PERU – JANUARY FUNDRAISER** – The Mission Committee is holding a special fundraiser this month for the purchase of wheelchairs to support the ministry of our missionary Lisa Alfonsi in Lima, Peru. The cost of one of three types of wheelchairs is \$80. They are given away at no cost to the recipients. To contribute to this cause, please make checks payable to FPC and list “Wheelchairs” on the memo line. *Thank you from the Mission Team!*

**2020 OFFERING ENVELOPES AVAILABLE** – The 2020 offering envelope boxes are now available for you to pick up on the table in the foyer. If you don’t see your name; or if you haven’t used envelopes in the past, but would like to, let the office know and we’ll assign a box of envelopes for you to use.

**TODAY IS RICE & PINTO BEANS SUNDAY** – Thank you for helping feed the migrant workers in Immokalee.

**PRAYER SHAWL GATHERING** – If you like to knit or crochet, please gather with us in Fellowship Hall **this Monday, January 13th at 10am.**

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE** – Articles for the February 2020 newsletter are due in the church office by **this Monday, January 13th.**

**WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY LED BY PASTOR BARKSDALE – Wednesdays at 10:00am in Fellowship Hall.** The title of this study is “Great Words”. Join us as we look at the great words of our faith, such as *Gospel, Salvation, Predestination, Redemption, Forgiveness*, and more..... **All are welcome!**

**LUNCH WITH PASTOR BARKSDALE AND BO THIS WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15TH** – Join us for Lunch with Pastor Barksdale and Bo in Fellowship Hall on **Wednesday, January 15th at 12:00pm.** Lunch will be provided (Subs, Fruit, Chips and Cookies). Pastor Barksdale and Bo will share stories of their life and ministry. Sign up in the church foyer.

**R.O.M.E.O.S. (Retired Old Men Eating Out Someplace) & J.U.L.I.E.T.S. (Joyful Understanding Ladies Inconspicuously Eating Together Someplace)** – will meet at Sky View Café at the Punta Gorda Airport **this Thursday, January 16th at 8:00am.** Come and enjoy the food and fellowship.

**THE SECOND CUP (of coffee)** – You’re invited to be part of a Bible study discussion group **this Thursday, January 16th at 9:15am** in the Conference Room. Dave Sifferd leads this study, using the NIV Bible as the textbook. Bring a friend and join us on Thursday morning for a Second Cup.

**GAME FELLOWSHIP** – Join us on **Thursdays from 10am to Noon** in Fellowship Hall. Come to play or just to observe.

**SOCIABLE SINGLES** – Sign up for this lunch in the church foyer: **This Friday, January 17th, 12:00pm** at Peter’s Family Restaurant, Punta Gorda

**DEACON’S FUND** – **Next Sunday, January 19th,** is our monthly collection to help support congregation and emergency needs, Misión Peniel, and others.

**“SOUPER BOWL” SUNDAY** – On **Sunday, February 2nd,** come prepared to put your cans of soup in the food bin and/or \$\$\$\$ in the empty soup pots, which will be used for food for the hungry of Charlotte County.

**NEIGHBORHOOD WELCOME MINISTRY** – “Welcome Bags” are in the church foyer waiting for you to deliver to a new neighbor in your neighborhood.

**CROSSROADS MINISTRY** – If you would like to donate to the ministry of Crossroads Hope Academy, please make checks payable to First Presbyterian Church and on the memo line write “Crossroads.”

**ANOTHER WAY TO HELP CROSSROADS** – When you place an order from *Amazon*, please consider going to <https://smile.amazon.com> and select Crossroads Hope Academy as your charity. Crossroads earns a percentage of your purchase with no cost to you. *Thank you!*

**SUPPORT THE “PUNTA GORDA VETERANS VILLAGE” ON TAYLOR ROAD** Please place donated items in the green basket in the church foyer.

**HELPING MISIÓN PENIEL** – Place donations of *gently used blankets, sheets, towels, long-sleeve t-shirts and regular shirts* in the wicker basket in the church foyer to support our mission work at Misión Peniel.

**MISSIONARY SUPPORT** – We are financially supporting two missionary families through Antioch Partners. If you would like to make a donation, please make checks payable to the church and on the memo line write “Stone Family” (Guatemala) or “Lisa Alfonsi” (Peru).

**LOAVES AND FISHES MINISTRY** – Are you interested in making a meal when there is a short-term need in the congregation due to an illness or loss? Or deliver a meal that someone else has fixed? If so, please call the church office to volunteer.

**PLEASE BRING IN FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY (AND PAPER PRODUCTS)** – Let us see the blue food bin overflowing each week. **Some suggestions: peanut butter, jelly, cereal and soup, paper towels and toilet paper.**

**FURRY FRIENDS** – Our furry friends need your help! In the church foyer there is a green tub where you can put dog and cat food, animal toys and gently used blankets and towels. Donations are sent to the Animal Shelter.

**PRAYER EMAIL LIST** – If you would like to be on Pastor Barksdale’s prayer email list, please email Pastor Barksdale at **bmpullen3@fpcpunta.org**.

**OUR DAILY BREAD** – This booklet of daily devotionals is on the table in the back of the Sanctuary.

**STREAMING MINISTRY** – Live streaming of services is available on our website homepage (**www.fpcpunta.org**) by clicking on the link: WATCH LIVE AND RECENT SERVICES HERE.

**TREASURES TABLE** – We are seeking donations of your “treasures” (no clothing, please) to add to the Treasures Table in Fellowship Hall. Also, please visit the table and if you find a “treasure” that you like, put a donation in the container. Proceeds are for outreach projects.

**THE FELLOWSHIP TEAM** requests your comments and suggestions for our activities. An “idea box” is in the church foyer.

**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.

| EVENTS FOR THE WEEK                 |         |   |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---|
| January 12th thru January 19th      |         |   |
| <u><b>Sunday, January 12</b></u>    | 11:30am | Celebration Reception for Pastor Pullen |
|                                     | 6:00pm  | Prayer Meeting                          |
| <u><b>Monday, January 13</b></u>    | 10:00am | Newsletter Deadline                     |
|                                     | 7:00pm  | Prayer Shawl Gathering<br>Bion Cantorum |
| <u><b>Tuesday, January 14</b></u>   | 10:00am | Annual Report Deadline                  |
|                                     |         | Mission Team                            |
| <u><b>Wednesday, January 15</b></u> | 10:00am | Bible Study                             |
|                                     | 12:00pm | Lunch with Pastor Barksdale and Bo      |
| <u><b>Thursday, January 16</b></u>  | 8:00am  | R.O.M.E.O.S. & J.U.L.I.E.T.S.           |
|                                     | 9:15am  | Second Cup                              |
|                                     | 10:00am | Game Fellowship                         |
|                                     | 7:00pm  | Choir Rehearsal                         |
| <u><b>Friday, January 17</b></u>    | 12:00pm | Sociable Singles                        |
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| <u><b>Sunday, January 19</b></u>    | 10:30am | Worship Service                         |
|                                     | 6:00pm  | Prayer Meeting                          |

SERMON NOTES

Romans 10:14-15 and Romans 1:16 (ESV)

How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!"

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Loving...Growing...Going...in Jesus!



OUR VISION AND PURPOSE

LOVING...  
... God and others through worship and fellowship

GROWING...  
... in our understanding Jesus’ and God’s purposes for us through Bible study, and developing our ministries to serve God and others

GOING...  
... into God’s world with His message of love and salvation through Jesus Christ, and with His ministries of compassion and mercy

ALL IN JESUS’ NAME!

ECO’S VISION  
... to build flourishing churches that make disciples of Jesus Christ

January 12, 2020 10:30am

WELCOME

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. If you are living in this area, either permanently or for the season, we invite you to join hands in ministry with us by becoming a covenant partner of our congregation.

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| PASTOR         | Rev. Barksdale Pullen  |
| CHOIR DIRECTOR | Joan Byron   |
| ORGANIST       | Stephanie Smith  |
| OFFICE MANAGER | Debbie Rostad  |
| LITURGIST      | Barb Harris  |
| USHERS         | Gene McPherson, Barb McPherson,<br>Linda Potthoff, Jean LaMantia |