
WORSHIP SERVICE

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *How Glorious Is Thy Name* W. A. Mozart

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

***HYMN #12** *Praise Him! Praise Him!*

***OLD TESTAMENT READING** Psalm 103:8-12

***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	<i>“Down Home” Medley</i>	Bishop/Peterson
	<i>Home Sweet Home / I’ve a Home Beyond the River</i>	arr. Paul Mickelson

***DOXOLOGY #815**

SCRIPTURE Matthew 18:23-34

SERMON *The Parable of the Unmerciful Servant* Pastor Steve Mock

***HYMN #406** *Wonderful Words of Life*

***BENEDICTION**

***HYMN #425** *Bind Us Together*

POSTLUDE	<i>How Majestic Is Thy Name</i>	Franklin Ritter
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*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 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	Jack Rothley	Lynn Lang

Those who are in Assisted Living or Nursing Homes

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

NOTES

WELCOME TO PASTOR STEVE MOCK to our Worship Service today.

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

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

FLOWERS – The flowers are given by Robert Cuzner in loving memory of Sharon.

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

SOCIABLE SINGLES – *This Friday, September 3rd, 12:00pm* – Join us for lunch at *The Grill at 1951* in Port Charlotte. Please sign up in the church foyer.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY – Join us on Wednesday mornings, beginning September 8th at 10:00am for a new Bible Study on I and II Samuel.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SUPPER AND BIBLE STUDY – **September and October** – Join us on Wednesday evenings at 5:00pm for supper followed by watching Season 2 of the series *The Chosen* with discussion afterwards. Sign up in the church foyer or email the church office.

JOIN US FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3RD – as we celebrate the holiday season with Bill Johnson as Bob Hope and The Motown Girls singing your favorites of the 40's, 50's, and 60's. This patriotic USO style tribute show will surely warm your hearts for the holidays and gain an appreciation for our troops abroad! The church has a limited number of seats, so sign up in the church foyer or email the church office.

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)



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.

EVENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK – AUGUST 29 – SEPTEMBER 5

Sunday, August 29

6:00pm Prayer Meeting (Online)

Thursday, September 2

10:00am Game Fellowship

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, September 3

12:00pm Sociable Singles at The Grill at 1981

Sunday, September 5

10:30am **Communion Sunday**
Worship Service (Also Online)

6:00pm Prayer Meeting (Online)

August 29, 2021

10:30am

PASTOR

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