

10:00am Worship Service

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *We Praise You and Acknowledge You* arr. David Pettit

CALL TO WORSHIP

\*HYMN #807 *My Country, 'Tis of Thee*

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION

SPECIAL MUSIC *Patriotic Medley*  
Praise Team

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY *Grace Greater Than Our Sin* J. Johnston and D. Towner

\*RESPONSE #815 *Doxology*

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION *(Unison)*  
Great and eternal God, we bring forth gifts of praise and thanks for Your presence and Your love. We praise You for Your church and its witness and ministry to all. May our gifts and our lives be strengthened by Your Spirit and further the ministries of Your church through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

\*PRAISE SONG #138 *Holy Ground (Repeat once)*

SCRIPTURE 1 Timothy 2:1-7

MESSAGE *Changing our Country* Pastor Steve Mock

\*HYMN #461 *In Remembrance*

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER  
Invitation and Prayer of Dedication  
Sharing the Bread and Cup  
The Prayer of Thanksgiving & the Lord’s Prayer (debts/debtors)

\*HYMN #799 *America, the Beautiful*

\*BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #237 *Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing (vs. 1)*

\*Please stand, if able

Hearing assist devices are available at the tech booth – please feel free to ask for one.  
CCLI #1140231 CVLI #504195118

*Refreshments will be served in the Fellowship Hall following the service*

*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 member of our congregation.*

**MINISTRY OF PRAYER**

**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 our Pastor Nominating Committee as they search for the new pastor for our congregation.
- 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 Who Grieve**  
Pray for the family of Beverly Brady, whose sister, Judy Peterson Kolwicz, went home to the Lord on June 12th.

**Those with Special Needs:**

Rachel Pfaender	Kay Callahan	Rev. Larry Yerger
Helen Anderson	Ella Sifferd	Dianne Sizemore
Cara Coletti	Nancy Beasom	Joe Brooks
Glee Miller	Helmut Ehrhardt	Pauli Purcell
Jean Cleffi	Lynn Lang	Jerry Smith
Arlene Gebel	Jean Hinman	Jene Shafer
Rick Berner	Frances Frost	

**Those who are in Assisted Living or Nursing Homes**  
Barbara Shinn, *The Palms of Punta Gorda* Marion Brown, *Royal Palm*  
Jean Hinman, *The Palms of Punta Gorda* Mae Snyder, *Port Charlotte Rehab*  
Glee Miller, *Sandhill Gardens*  
*Please keep the office updated concerning your requests.*

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**CELL PHONES** – Please remember to silence or turn off your mobile devices.  
**SUMMER NEWSLETTER** – Available in the church foyer and on our website.  
**PICTURE DIRECTORIES** – Available in the church foyer.  
**FLOWERS** – The flowers are given to the Glory of God.  
**ROSE** – The rose on the organ is in celebration of the birth of Owen Thomas Tisdale, great-grandson of Larrie and Marjorie Tisdale. Owen was born June 27th to Ian and Kaitlyn.

**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

**GATHER FOR PRAYER** – A prayer meeting is held Sundays at 6pm in the Conference Room. Come and be a part of what God’s Spirit is doing in our church and community.  
**PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE** – As the PNC proceeds in the selection process for our new pastor, there is **a need to raise an initial amount of \$10,000** to cover expenses. Pray on how our Lord would have you help this special need. Please mark your donations “PNC”. Thank you.

**WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** — Bible Study, led by Pastor Steve, meets *this Wednesday, July 10th at 10:00am* in the Conference Room. We'll be studying *Romans*. *All are welcome!*

**R.O.M.E.O.S. & J.U.L.I.E.T.S.** -- will meet at Sky View Café at the Punta Gorda Airport *this Thursday, July 11th at 8:00am*. Come and enjoy the food and fellowship.

**RICE & PINTO BEANS SUNDAY** – We will collect rice & pinto beans for Misión Peniel **next Sunday, July 14th**. Please place your items in the tall container in the church entrance.

**SOCIABLE SINGLES** – Please sign up for *Friday, July 19th, 12:00pm* – Carrabba’s Italian Grill, Port Charlotte and *Friday, August 2nd, 12:00pm* – Outback Steakhouse, Port Charlotte

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

**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.

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

**PLEASE BRING IN FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY (AND PAPER PRODUCTS) - Suggestions:** peanut butter, jelly, cereal and soup, paper towels and toilet paper - place in blue food bin.

**OUR DAILY BREAD** – This booklet of 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](http://www.fpcpunta.org)) by clicking on the link: WATCH LIVE AND RECENT SERVICES HERE.

**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 COMING WEEK**

**July 7th thru July 14th**

**Sunday, July 7**

6:00pm Prayer Meeting

**Wednesday, July 10**

10:00am Bible Study

**Thursday, July 11**

8:00am R.O.M.E.O.S. & J.U.L.I.E.T.S.

10:00am Game Fellowship

**Sunday, July 14**

10:00am Worship

6:00pm Prayer Meeting

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



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Presbyterians

**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*

**July 7, 2019**

**10:00am**

**PASTOR**

Rev. Steve Mock

**CHOIR DIRECTOR**

Joan Byron

**ORGANIST**

Stephanie Smith

**OFFICE MANAGER**

Debbie Rostad

**USHERS**

Diane Culver-Truby, Kay Callahan,

Jean LaMantia, Jene Shafer