



March 3, 2019

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE HEART OF FORT MYERS

*Living, sharing, teaching the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.*



Whether you are a long time resident, a new-comer or a visitor to the area we hope you will find our church to be a place where you experience communion with God and fellowship with God's people.

**For Your Convenience** the following services are provided to make your worship with us as meaningful and comfortable as possible.

**Enlarged copies** of the Order of Worship and hymns are available from our ushers.

**Hearing Assistive Equipment** is available in the narthex. Ask an usher if you would like to use one.

**Rest Rooms** are located in the front and back of the sanctuary.



And he took  
*bread,*  
and gave  
*thanks,*  
and brake it, and gave unto them saying,  
This is  
*my body* which is given for you;  
this do  
*in remembrance of me.*  
Luke 22:19

**Infant Comfort Room** You can comfort your fussy child and still not miss the worship service by asking an usher to escort you to the Parlor where you can watch the service on the big screen TV.

**Nursery** Our Nursery is available in the Education Wing Room E105 from 9:30 AM - Noon. Children kindergarten aged and under are welcome to stay in the nursery or come with you to the sanctuary during the worship service.

**Activity Books and Children's Bulletins** to occupy young minds and hands during worship are available in the narthex. Ask an usher to provide these if needed.

**PRAYERS & PRAISE PRAISE:**

- † Great Granddaughter Sara Last Moore born 2/20
- † Radiation completed
- † Successful surgery
- † Good caring friends
- † Family and friends
- † His provision of salvation

**PRAYERS:**

- Cynthia Allen
- Alex Avery
- Virginia Barnitz
- Betty Black
- Sunshine Bobo
- Mary Lee Brooks
- Virginia Brown
- Roger Campagnolo
- Dee Castro
- Karlyn Chapman
- Doris Collins
- Roseanne Constantinople
- Steve Culbertson
- John Digman
- Faith DuBois
- Joan Farrelly
- Eileen Foutch
- Vonceil Franklin
- Becky Frazee
- Tom & Mary Geist
- Larry & Jill Goodwin
- Steve & Cindy Gregson
- Dee Ink
- Linda Ittner
- Louise Ittner
- Melissa Kintzer
- Lem & Pam Lawrence
- Lorry Lingner
- Phyllis Little
- Mary Ann Maxwell
- Terry & Barbara Rees
- Mrs. Earl Robinson
- Donnie Scherer
- James & Jennifer Schroder
- Phyllis Smith
- Robert Strahlendorf
- Lois Taylor
- Quinn Vickery
- Esther Waldron
- Chris Wilson
- Bob, Brett, Cathy, Charlene
- Cheri, Clark, Dana, Dennis
- Diane, Don, Ed, Ian, Jesse
- Joe, John, Jordan, Joy, Judy
- Marsha, Mike, Patrick
- Robin, Roxanne, Sharon
- Steve
- \*Our nation to trust in the Lord
- \* Safe travel this week

Please be aware that the bread in the center of the plate used to serve communion contains gluten free bread for anyone on a restricted diet.

**THANK YOU**

Dear Church Family,  
I would like to express my appreciation for your prayers, cards, notes and visits. I am most grateful for your kind expressions of concern and your get well wishes during this time of health issues and treatments.

With special thanks to all of you for your thoughtfulness.

*Sunshine Bobo*

To My Dear Church Family,  
Your cards and prayers mean so much. I am doing much better but do not know when or if I will be back. I miss all of you so much.

With love, *Mary Lee Brooks*

**DIRECTORY UPDATES**

Linnea Marshall : “new” email L1cardinal@embarqmail.com  
Dick Cope: 2525 First Street, A 428 (Not Apt . 428), Fort Myers, FL 33901  
John & Linda Digman: NEW ADDRESS  
13331 Greengate Blvd., # 512, Fort Myers, Florida 33919

**Inquirer’s Class**

Would you like to meet other newcomers and find out more about First Presbyterian Church? Are you interested in becoming a Member? On **Sunday, March 10th** there will be an Inquirer’s Class held after worship in the Parlor. Please call Bonnie in the church office (239-334-2261) if you would like to attend. Lunch will be provided.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**SPAGHETTI Dinner FUNDRAISER** to benefit Missions  
**Sunday, March 10th**  
after worship in Galloway Hall

**NO Charge for Dinner Free-will Offering only**

*Music by John Goulet*

Menu:

Appetizer, salad, angel hair pasta and meatballs, dessert

**Gluten-free option available upon request**

**Reservations requested. Please fill out the enclosed insert today!**



Prelude .....*Holy, Holy, Holy*  
Eddygrace Bernhard, Organ  
Barbara Peterson, Piano

Welcome .....Dr. Paul de Jong

\* Hymn.....#51 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*  
*Blue prayer cards will be collected during the hymn. Please pass your card to the usher at this time*

\* Greeting One Another

\* Greeting Song.....*Surely the Presence*

Special Music .....*Living Hope*  
Jack Merchant, Solo

Scripture Reading: Psalm 7:23-28.....Teri Jenkins

Unison Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Receiving Our Offerings

Choral Offertory .....*On Eagle's Wings*

\* Doxology & Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

\* Song of Preparation.....#345 *Blessed Assurance*

**Scripture: Romans 8:12-18**  
**Piano Meditation:** Barbara Peterson  
**Sermon: *Our Inheritance***  
Dr. Paul de Jong

Sacrament of Holy Communion

\*The Apostles' Creed

\*Parting Hymn .....#282 *The Family of God*

Benediction.....Dr. Paul de Jong

Postlude

\* Please stand if you are able

*Sermon Notes*

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**CHANCEL FLOWERS** The Chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God by  
**Jim & Ginnie Becker** in blessed memory of their daughter *Dawn Joell Becker-Perrone*.

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 2438 Second Street  
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**Office Hours**

Monday – Friday  
 9:30 AM – 5:00 PM

**We're LIVE Online**  
**Sunday @ 11:00 AM**  
[www.fpcfmyers.org](http://www.fpcfmyers.org)



First Presbyterian Church of Fort Myers

**We Thank God For . . . .**

**Percussion**.....Lenny Mlejnek and Mike Pcolar

**Ushers** .....Captain, Steve Culbertson  
 Mickey Callahan, Dennis Cloud, Jan Culbertson, John Poole, Nancy Whitman

**MINISTERS**.....Members of First Presbyterian Church

**ELDERS:** JoAnn Beaumont, Richard Chappelle, Max Furbringer, Pat Furbringer,  
 Linda Kuieck, Jack Merchant, Keith Olson, John Poole, Joe Spielman

**DEACONS:** Sheryl de Jong, Gloria Goulet, John Goulet, Diane Harvey, Robert Harvey,  
 Jeff Hughey, Mary Ann Hughey, Sharon Meola, Frances Merchant, Briana Molnar,  
 Travis Molnar, Beverly Murphey, Malcolm Murphey, Don Musa, Kathy Musa,  
 Ginny Wallace , Nancy Whitman

**TRUSTEES:** Sam Galloway, Jr., Leigh Hayes, Pete Kouwenhoven, Jack Merchant,  
 Malcolm Murphey, Larry Nixon, Betty Olson, Betty Ann Prevatt, Joe Spielman

**Nominating Committee 2019:** JoAnn Beaumont, Richard Chappelle, Steve Culbertson,  
 Paul Jenkins, Frances Merchant, Cathy Pcolar, Nancy Whitman

Blessings to:

**SUNDAY MORNING**

**Coed Adult Classes 9:45 AM**

**STAFF**

Dr. Paul de Jong  
 Senior Pastor

Rev. Roger Peterson  
 Minister of Music

Barbara Peterson  
 Church Accompanist

Eddygrace Bernhard  
 Church Organist

Sheryl de Jong  
 Director of Christian Education

Bonnie Lee DiGrazia  
 Administrative Assistant

Jean Ann Gogerty  
 Financial Secretary

Israel Coover  
 Rebecca Hayes  
 Sound & Projection

T.D. Sua & James Valentino  
 Nursery Care

**Straight Talk** with Pastor Paul de Jong  
**Study: Exodus**

Chapel C102

**Seekers Class** Led by John Poole

Parlor

When the disciples asked Jesus how to pray, little did they know that the prayer they would receive would be used for generations. The Lord's Prayer is a series of videos given by R. Albert Mohler, Jr. that shows the pattern of prayer Jesus provides in a few words, yet massive meaning. Join us as we view and discuss this prayer that can guide our own lives.

**† Children & Youth Sunday School 9:45 AM in Room E107**

**Nursery Care . . 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM in Room E105**

T.D. Sua, James Valentino and Sheryl de Jong

**AT A GLANCE**

Mon., March 4th	Deacons Meeting	6:00 PM
Tues., March 5th	Missions & Evangelism Meeting	10:00 AM
	Tuesday Night Bible Study	7:00 PM
	@ the home of Pastor Paul & Sheryl de Jong	
Wed., March 6th	Ronald McDonald House	9:00 AM
	Women's Bible Study	10:00 AM
	Worship & Music Meeting	5:00 PM
	Choir	6:00 PM
Thurs., March 7th	Handbells	4:00 PM
Friday, March 8th	Great Banquet 4th Day Gathering	6:00 PM
Saturday, March 9th	Memorial Service for Dolores Cope	1:00 PM
Sun., March 10th	Sunday School	9:45 AM
	Worship	11:00 AM
	Inquirer's Class	Noon
	Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser (after worship)	