



Worship 11:00 AM

April 21, 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.



He has been raised.

—Mark 16:6

REJOICE!

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: Our Risen Lord!

- † Newborn Josiel
- † Healing after surgery!
- † Jesus, Love, Pastor
- † Rich & Barb Crain's grandsons are doing well!

PRAYERS:

- Alex Avery
- Debbie Balderson
- Bill Beaumont
- JoAnn Beaumont
- Betty Black
- Margo Bromfield
- Virginia Brown
- Dave Conklin & family
- Steve Culbertson
- Marilyn DeGroot
- John Digman
- Faith Dubois
- Joan Farrelly
- Greg Ferris
- Becky Frazee
- Tom & Mary Geist
- Jack Gifford
- Linda Ittner
- Louise Ittner
- Lem & Pam Lawrence
- Lorry Lingner
- Mary Ann Maxwell
- Frankie Mendenhall
- Mary Moorcroft
- Louise Roessler
- Phyllis Smith
- Robert Strahlendorf
- Lois Taylor
- Dorwin Thomas
- Harriett Turner
- Quinn Vickery
- David Walbridge
- Esther Waldron
- Chris White
- Alex, Anthony, Carole, Cecelia, Chris, Dennis, Don Eileen, Gina, Hanna, Jeff, Joan, Joe, John, Mary, Mary Ellen, Nancy, Olivia, Pat, Phyllis, Raymond, Scott, Theresa, Vicki
- * Safe travel
- * Victims of the tornadoes

Dear Friends,

Every year we are blessed to have our "extended" church family join us during the winter months. As you prepare to leave for your northern homes, please let us know on the friendship pad when you plan to leave so we can change your mailing address. If we do not have your address or email feel free to add it on the friendship pad so that we can continue to correspond with you during the summer.

It has been wonderful having you worship with us during the winter months. We pray that you will travel safe and enjoy a wonderful summer with your family and friends.

Just a few reminders to share as you prepare to leave: When you empty out your cabinets and discover you have canned or unopened packaged food left, we would like to remind you that the *Soup Kitchen* would be very happy to receive it. You can bring your donations of food to the church on Sunday or bring it directly to the Soup Kitchen at 3429 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Fort Myers.

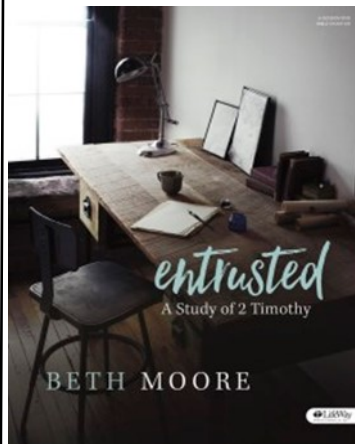
THANK YOU

Special thanks to the Music Department of FPC for the beautiful Palm Sunday musical, *My Savior's Love . . . The Never-Ending Story*. Special thanks to the Chancel Choir; the narrators, Donna Billins Masson and Mike Pcolar; the soloists, Pati Sempstott, Joe Lemmen; the quartet, Rosemary Schoch, Carole Meyer, Frank Meyer and John Fisher; Rebecca Hayes, flute; Lenny Mlejnek, percussion. After worship the Annual Church Picnic was held in Galloway Hall. Special thanks to all the Deacons and to everyone who brought a delicious side dish to share!

EASTER LILIES

The Worship & Music Committee would like to thank everyone who purchased Easter lilies to decorate the sanctuary for our Easter morning worship celebration!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - *Entrusted* by Beth Moore



Women's Bible Study

A 6-Session Study of 2 Timothy

We were never meant to take this journey of faith alone or in secret. God has entrusted us with the great and mighty gift of the gospel, something too precious and life-giving to keep to ourselves. In this 6-session Bible study, you will be encouraged to guard what God has entrusted to you, furthering His kingdom by sharing Christ with others, and pouring into future generations just as Paul once mentored Timothy, because in this journey of joy and hardship, we need each other to stay the course and live lives of faithfulness.

We will gather together in room E101 starting with prayer at 10:30 am, and we promise to close each session no later than 12:30 on the following dates:

April 24th, May 8th, May 22nd, June 5th, and June 19th

We're looking forward to reading through 2 Timothy with other women in our church, so bring your Bible and join us as often as you can! Study books are available online through LifeWay for \$12.99, and will be needed for the April 24th session.

Prelude*Easter Song*
Eddygrace Bernhard, Organ
Barbara Peterson, Piano

WelcomeDr. Paul de Jong

Choral Call to Worship.....*Resurrection Song*

* Hymn of Praise.....#217 *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

Blue prayer cards will be collected during the hymn. Please pass your card to the usher at this time

* Greeting One Another

* Greeting Song.....*Because He Lives* (refrain only)

Special Music*I've Just Seen Jesus*
Rev. Roger & Barbara Peterson, Duet

Scripture Reading: Psalm 32:1-11.....Richard Chappelle

Unison Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Receiving Our Offerings

Choral Offertory*I AM!*

* Doxology & Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

* Song of Preparation.....#216 *Christ Arose*

Scripture: John 20:1-18
Piano Meditation: Barbara Peterson
Sermon: *Alive Forevermore*
Dr. Paul de Jong

*Parting Hymn#220 *He Lives*

Benediction.....Dr. Paul de Jong

Postlude

* Please stand if you are able

Sermon Notes

CHANCEL FLOWERS The Chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God by **Bonnie Lee DiGrazia** in *Honor of our Risen Lord* and in honor and memory of *Church Family*.

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Office Hours

Monday – Friday
9:30 AM – 5:00 PM

We're LIVE Online
Sunday @ 11:00 AM
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We Thank God For

Percussion.....Lenny Mlejnek and Mike Pcolar

UshersCaptain, Bill Gilliland
Roseanne Constantinople, Doris Gilliland, Keith Olson, Anne Vondracek

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

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

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	

Mon., April 22nd	OFFICE CLOSED Trustees Meeting 5:00 PM Session Meeting 6:00 PM
Tues., April 23rd	Tuesday Night Bible Study 7:00 PM @ the home of Pastor Paul & Sheryl de Jong
Wed., April 24th	Women's Bible Study 10:30 AM Choir 6:00 PM
Thurs., April 25th	Handbells 4:00 PM
Sun., April 28th	Sunday School 9:45 AM Worship 11:00 AM Great Banquet Gathering 6:00 PM