



April 7, 2019

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE HEART OF FORT MYERS

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



Fifth SUNDAY IN LENT

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:

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PRAYERS:

Pastor Benny Anthony

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.

EASTER LILIES - Order yours today!

The *Worship & Music Committee* will be decorating our beautiful sanctuary for Easter with lilies. **Please use the enclosed insert for your order and include your payment with the insert.** Checks are to be made out to First Presbyterian Church with *Easter Lily* in the memo section.

SPECIAL THANKS

A heartfelt THANK YOU to all the people who made the *Praise & Worship too!* Fundraiser such a success. Due to your generosity we were able to raise \$302.00 for C.A.S.L. (Community Assisted & Supported Living) . A special thank you to Izzy Coover, James Valentino, Rev. Roger and Barbara Peterson, Pati Sempstrott, John and Gloria Goulet, Rick Duzan and Bonnie DiGrazia.

God's continued blessings on you all. ~ Jack Merchant

IN SYMPATHY

We extend our thoughts and prayers to the family and close friends of Sunshine Bobo who passed away on April 1, 2019 after a brief illness. Sunshine was a long time, faithful member of First Presbyterian Church. Her kindness and generosity will always be remembered by all who knew her. She will be missed by her family, friends, and church family.



We extend our thoughts and prayers to the family of Vonceil Franklin who passed away on March 30, 2019. A funeral service was held at First Presbyterian Church for Vonceil on Saturday, April 6, 2019 with Pastor Paul de Jong officiating.

Vonceil will be missed by her family, friends and church family of FPC.

PALM SUNDAY - APRIL 14th

On **Palm Sunday** the Music Department will present *My Savior's Love*, a special music celebration during the worship service. After worship enjoy the Annual Church Picnic!



Annual Church Picnic

after worship in
Galloway Hall

Hosted by the Deacons
Hamburgers, brats, condiments
& beverages provided

Bring a dish to share and spend an afternoon enjoying good food and great fellowship time together.

Sign up today on the enclosed insert to let us know you plan to attend

PANCAKE BREAKFAST & EASTER EGG HUNT



Sign up Today on the enclosed insert if you plan to attend the Pancake Breakfast on Easter from 8:30-10:00 in Galloway Hall followed by the Egg Hunt in the Courtyard at 10:00 AM.



Prelude Eddygrace Bernhard, Organ
Barbara Peterson, Piano

WelcomeDr. Paul de Jong

* Hymn.....#58 *This Is My Father's World*

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

Dick Kueick, Solo

Scripture Reading:Jean Ferrell

Unison Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Receiving Our Offerings

Choral Offertory*Jesus Paid It All*

* Doxology & Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

* Song of Preparation.....#175 *Hallelujah, What a Savior!*

Scripture:
Piano Meditation: Barbara Peterson
Sermon:
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

CHANCEL FLOWERS The Chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God by
Louise Ittner

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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



First Presbyterian Church of Fort Myers

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	

Tues., April 9th	Missions & Evangelism Meeting	10:00 AM
	Tuesday Night Bible Study @ the home of Pastor Paul & Sheryl de Jong	7:00 PM
Wed., April 10th	Choir	6:00 PM
Thurs., April 11h	Handbells	4:00 PM
Sun., April 14th	Palm Sunday Sunday School Worship and special music Annual Church Picnic	9:45 AM 11:00 AM