



May 5, 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:

- † Good test results- no cancer!
- † Successful surgery for my husband Jose
- † Safe journey for Carolyn to and from Ecuador and 3 month exploration!
- † His plan for salvation

PRAYERS:

- Barnie Adkins
- Alex Avery
- Debbie Balderson
- Bill Beaumont
- JoAnn Beaumont
- Betty Black
- Virginia Brown
- Doris Collins
- Cindy Cooper
- Jacky Crump
- Steve Culbertson
- Nancy Davis
- Marilyn DeGroot
- John Digman
- Faith Dubois
- Joan Farrelly
- Greg Ferris
- Becky Frazee
- Max & Pat Furbringer
- Tom & Mary Geist
- Jack Gifford
- Linda Ittner
- Louise Ittner
- Jerry Kampert
- Lem & Pam Lawrence
- Lorry Lingner
- Mary Ann Maxwell
- Margie Meador
- Cliff Parker
- Pastor Plummer
- Richard Simpson & family
- Dot Smith & family
- Phyllis Smith
- Robert Strahlendorf
- Lois Taylor
- Harriett Turner
- Quinn Vickery
- Esther Waldron
- Chris Wilson
- Alex, Anna, Anthony, Brett, Charlene, Dennis, Don, Gina, Jackie, John, Joy, Larry, Mary, Olivia, Sandy, Scott, Theresa, Tyler
- * All people to have faith and trust in God

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.

IN SYMPATHY



We extend our thoughts and prayers to Richard Simpson in the recent loss of his wife of 53 years, Helen Simpson, on April 25, 2019. We wish Richard peace in the days ahead. Richard would prefer condolences be sent to his email address: Richard@btv.ca

We extend our thoughts and prayers to Dorothy (Dot) Smith and family in the recent loss of her daughter, Cecelia, on April 28, 2019.

Cards of comfort may be sent to:

Dorothy Smith, 3393 Edgewood Avenue, Fort Myers, FL 33916

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Women's Bible Study will meet on Wednesday, May 8th at 10:30 AM in Room E101.

KIRK NIGHT DINNER & PROGRAM



Join us on Wednesday, May 8th at 5:00 PM for Kirk Night Dinner and a Program

No Cost for Dinner- Free will offering accepted

Menu: meatloaf, potatoes, vegetable medley, and dessert

Program: Genevieve Bowen
Memories of Old Fort Myers

Sign up today on the enclosed insert!

THANK YOU

- *Special thanks to Kathy Musa for spending an entire afternoon pulling weeds and maintaining our beautiful new landscape at First Presbyterian Church.
- *Special thanks to John Goulet for fixing the double doors at the church office entrance.
- * Special thanks to Jack Merchant and Malcolm Murphey for pulling up the old carpet in front of the office entrance before the new non-skid coating was put down.

UPDATES

- ◆ There will be **NO** Tuesday Night Bible Study on May 7th.
- ◆ There will be **NO** Seekers Sunday School Class on May 12th.

Prelude*Fairest Lord Jesus*
Eddygrace Bernhard, Organ
Barbara Peterson, Piano

WelcomeRev. Roger Peterson

* Hymn of Praise.....#97 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*
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 Feel the Spirit*
Frank and Carole Meyer, Duet

Scripture Reading: Matthew 24:1-14Ginny Wallace

Unison Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Receiving Our Offerings

Choral Offertory*Wonderful, Merciful Savior*

* Doxology & Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

* Song of Preparation.....#297 *I Love to Tell the Story*

Scripture: 2 Kings 7:3-9
Piano Meditation: Barbara Peterson
Sermon: *The Meaning of the Gospel*
Rev. Roger Peterson

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

* The Apostles' Creed

*Parting Hymn#282 *The Family of God*

Benediction

Postlude

* Please stand if you are able

Sermon Notes

CHANCEL FLOWERS The Chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God by
Martha Layne in loving memory of *Alma Forrest*.

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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



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We Thank God For

Percussion.....Lenny Mlejnek and Mike Pcolar

UshersCaptain, Richard Chappelle
Bonnie Chappelle, Deborah Hutchinson, Tom Hutchinson
Don Musa, Kathy Musa, Cathy Pcolar, Mike Pcolar

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 **NO Class on May 12th**

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., May 6th	Deacons Meeting	6:00 PM
Wed., May 8th	Women's Bible Study	10:30 AM
	Kirk Night Dinner & Program	5:00 PM
Sun., May 12th	HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!	
	Sunday School	9:45 AM
	Worship	11:00 AM