

First Presbyterian Church
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MAIL TO:



February 23, 2020

Worship 11:00 AM

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.

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.

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.

We Thank God For

Percussion.....Lenny Mlejnek and Mike Pcolar
Ushers Captain, Kay Henry
Jackie Badger, Phil Bennett, Susie Bennett
Larry Henry, Ron Nicholson, Sue Nicholson
Fred Stevens

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: Georgia Burbidge, Sheryl de Jong,
Gloria Goulet, John Goulet, Betsy Hardy, Bob Harvey,
Diane Harvey, Josh Henry, Jeff Hughey, Mary Ann Hughey
Denise Johnston, Jimmy Johnston, Frances Merchant,
Sharon Meola, Don Musa, Kathy Musa

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

Nominating Committee 2020:

Sheryl de Jong, Pat Furbringer, Leigh Hayes, Kay Henry,
Linda Kuieck, Cathy Pcolar, Pati Sempstrott

Coed Adult Classes 9:45 AM

Straight Talk with Pastor Paul de Jong Chapel C102
Study: Exodus

Seekers Class Led by John Poole Parlor

The next series for the Seekers' Class will start on
March 1st.

How does that tent in the wilderness of Sinai relate to our relationship with God? Join us as we view the series by Daniel Hyde, author of *God in Our Midst*, as we study the first tabernacle to better understand Jesus, the one who tabernacles among us.

Children & Youth 9:45 AM - Room E107

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

James Valentino and Sheryl de Jong



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We're LIVE Online
Sunday @ 11:00 AM
www.fpcfortmyers.org

STAFF

Dr. Paul de Jong
Senior Pastor

Rev. Roger Peterson
Minister of Music

Barbara Peterson
Church Accompanist

Frank Meyer
Church Organist

Sheryl de Jong
Director of Christian Education

Bonnie Lee DiGrazia
Administrative Assistant

Jean Ann Gogerty
Financial Secretary

Rebecca Hayes
Jane Manning
Sound & Projection
James Valentino
Nursery

PRAISE

- † Great Banquet #29
- † Clayton Burks - successful surgery
- † Saving my soul

PRAYERS

- Pam Adams
- Alex Avery
- Debra Balderson
- Betty Black
- Lyle & Robyn Bowen
- Virginia Brown
- Judy Burns
- Judy Cheves
- Bob Cooper
- Steve & Jan Culbertson
- Sheryl de Jong
- John Digman
- Greg Ferris
- Anna Furia
- Sam Galloway, Jr.
- Dave Garberson
- Mary Geist
- Joanne Gifford
- Christine Howson
- Richard Hoyer
- Linda Ittner & Louise Ittner
- Teri Jenkins
- Joanna Kortik & Ralf Kortik
- Edward Labus
- Ralph Leber
- Lorry Lingner
- Josie Lee McElree
- Suzanne Nelson
- Betty Olson
- Kathy Robinson
- Rosemary Schoch
- Julie Sewell
- Paul Stewart
- Robert Strahlendorf
- Karen Stroble
- Lois Taylor
- Harriett Turner
- Carolyn Vermilya
- Brandon Webb
- Paul Wenschler
- Bill Whisten
- Nancy Whitman
- Gina Young
- Alison, Cadi, Carole, Cathy, Derek, Diane, Emery, George, Glen, Harper, Joe, John, Maggie, Mary, Michele, Mike, Nancy, Pat, Reese, Rick, Robert, Sadie

SPECIAL THANKS

A special THANK YOU to **Larry Nixon** and **Jack Merchant** for installing new flooring in Galloway Hall. *Great job!!*

THANK YOU

Thank you for all the visits, texts, cards and prayers. I am working on my therapy and can hardly wait to get back and worship with my church family.

In God's hands,
Teri Jenkins

NEW MEMBER CLASS

Are you interested in Membership? We would love to meet with you and answer any questions you may have and also give you an opportunity to learn more about First Presbyterian Church.

A **New Member Class** will be held on **March 22, 2020** following the worship service. A light lunch will be provided. Please RSVP if you plan to attend by calling the church office 239-334-2261. *Leave a message with Bonnie Lee DiGrazia.*

LOOKING AHEAD

February 25th

Tuesday Night Bible Study @ 7:00 PM
Held at the home of Pastor Paul & Sheryl

February 26th - Ash Wednesday

Women's Bible Study @ 10:30 AM
Held in Room E1010

Choir Rehearsal @ 5:30 PM

February 28th

Ronald McDonald House @ 9:00 AM
Meal preparation for families residing at Ronald McDonald House

Great Banquet #30 (Women)

February 27th - March 1st

March 1st First Sunday in Lent

March 8th Daylight Savings Time

WORSHIP SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY ~ February 23, 2020

Prelude *Fairest Lord Jesus*
Frank Meyer, Organ and Barbara Peterson, Piano

Welcome Dr. Paul de Jong

*** Hymn** #203 *And Can It Be?*

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 *The Potter's Hand*
Pati Sempsrott, Solo

Scripture Reading: Psalm 139:1-18 Kathy Musa

Unison Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Receiving Our Offerings

Choral Offertory *Victory In Jesus*

*** Doxology & Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

*** Hymn of Preparation** #191 *There Is Power in the Blood*

Scripture: John 2:23-3:21

Piano Meditation: Barbara Peterson

Sermon: *Jesus and Nicodemus*

Dr. Paul de Jong

*** Parting Hymn** #188 *At the Cross*

Benediction

Postlude

* Please stand if you are able

Sermon Notes

CHANCEL FLOWERS The Chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God by **Jimmy and Denise Johnston** in honor of their children and grandchildren.