

First Presbyterian Church
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April 5, 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.

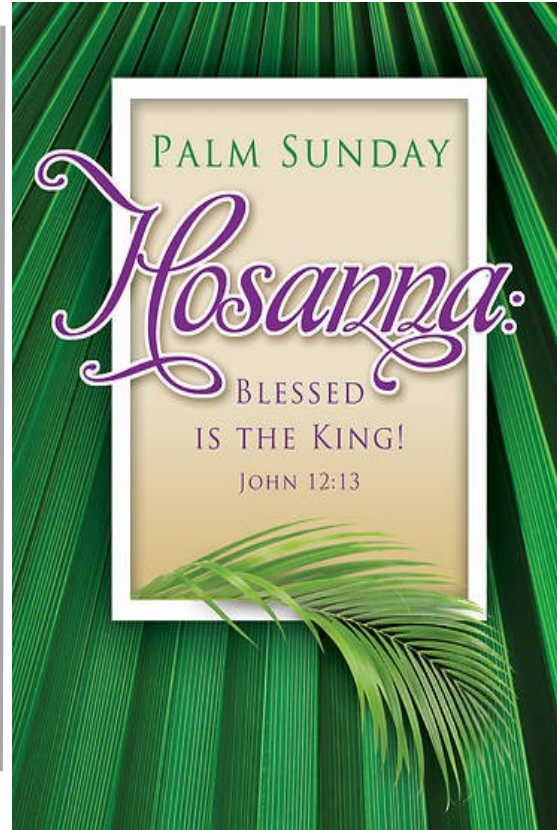
Enlarged copies of the Order of Worship and hymns are available from our ushers.

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

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
Lived Streamed

Straight Talk with Pastor Paul de Jong



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We're LIVE Online
Sunday @ 11:00 AM
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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

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Financial Secretary

Rebecca Hayes
Jane Manning
Sound & Projection

James Valentino
Nursery

PRaise

† His promises to us in His Word
† Our Mighty God

PRAYERS

*Victims of the corona virus worldwide

*All medical personnel and first responders

- Alex Avery
- Debbie Balderson
- Harry & Barbara Banfield
- Bill Beaumont
- Alice Bowen
- Virginia Brown
- Mickey Callahan
- Judy Cheves
- Carole Coats
- Steve & Jan Culbertson
- Greg Ferris
- Sam Galloway, Jr.
- Jane Garberson
- Doretta Garvey
- Tom & Mary Geist
- Bob Gibson
- David Hardy
- Edith Harlacher
- Amy Howard
- Linda Ittner
- Louise Ittner
- Lem & Pam Lawrence
- Lorry Lingner
- Josie Lee McElree
- Shirley Moser
- Bonnie Motsay
- Betty Olson
- Betty Sarkis
- Rosemary Schoch
- Julie Sewell
- Maggie Spielman
- Robert Strahlendorf
- Lois Taylor
- Carolyn Vermilya
- Brandon Webb
- Nancy Whitman



On this day of great rejoicing,
 Lord Jesus Christ, when we welcome
 You as our King and Savior,
 we also walk in the shadow of Your cross.
 Hosanna! we cry.
 Blessed are You who come
 in God's name to save us.
 Hosanna!
 Strengthen our faith on this Palm Sunday
 so that when the time comes
 to carry the cross we might still
 call out to You with heartfelt praise.
 Give us the grace and the courage
 to follow You this Holy Week
 from death to resurrection,
 from darkness to the fullness of light.
 We need You,
 Lord Jesus Christ, our Savior.
 Hosanna!

WORSHIP SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY ~ April 5, 2020

Prelude*Open the Gates of the Temple*
Frank Meyer, Organ and Barbara Peterson, Piano

Welcome.....Dr. Paul de Jong

* **Hymn**#173 *All Glory, Laud and Honor*
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*A Joyful Hosanna*
Carole and Frank Meyer, Duet

Scripture Reading: Zechariah 9:8-10, John 12:12-19

Unison Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Receiving Our Offerings

Choral Offertory*The Palms*
Frank Meyer and Barbara Peterson, Organ and Piano Duet

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

* **Hymn of Preparation**#174 *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*
Tune: #483 *Lead On, O King Eternal*

Scripture: John 11:1-53
Piano Meditation: Barbara Peterson
Sermon: *Jesus and Lazarus*
 Dr. Paul de Jong

* **Parting Hymn**.....#542 *When We All Get to Heaven*

Benediction

Postlude

* Please stand if you are able

Sermon Notes

CHANCEL FLOWERS The Chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God by **Belkis Velásquez** in loving memory of *Karen Velásquez*.