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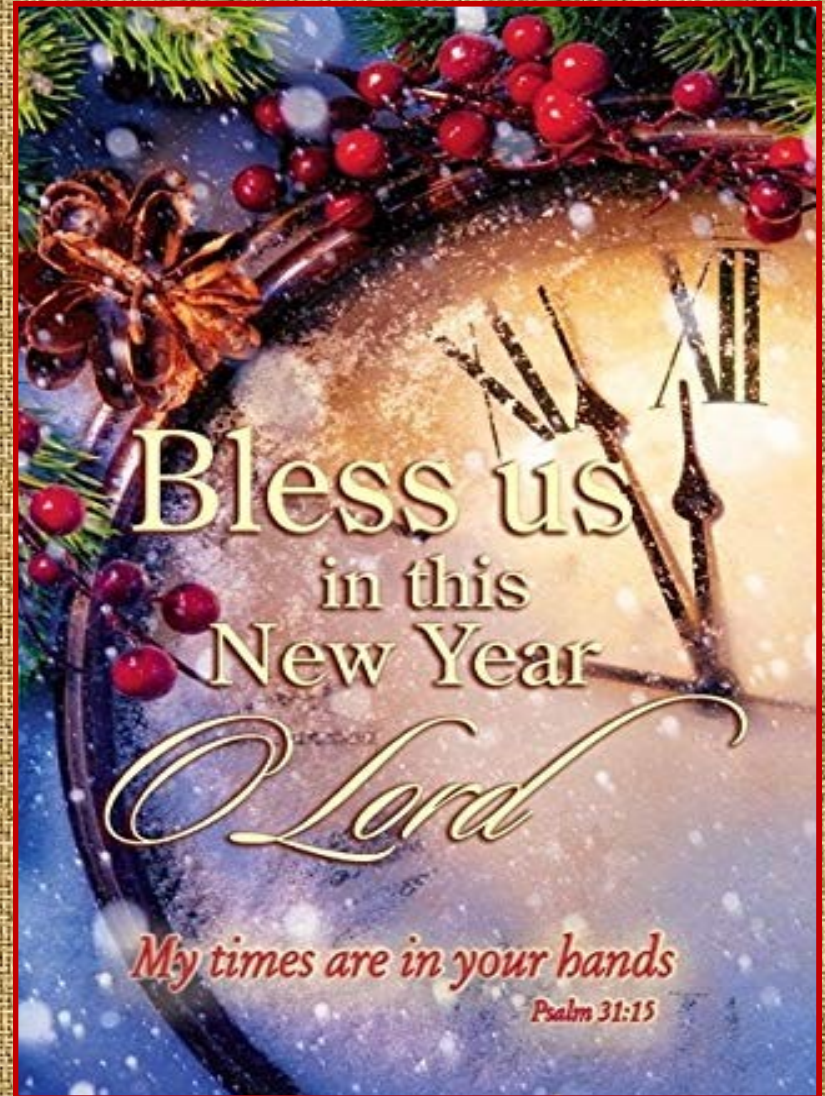


January 3, 2021

Worship 11:00 AM

First Presbyterian Church
In the Heart of Fort Myers

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



We Thank God For

Percussion.....Lenny Mlejnek and Mike Pcolar
UshersRichard Chappelle, Captain Bonnie Chappelle, Deborah Hutchinson, Tom Hutchinson Cathy Pcolar, Connor 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: Georgia Burbidge, Sheryl de Jong, Gloria Goulet, John Goulet, Josh Henry, Jeff Hughey, Mary Ann Hughey Denise Johnston, Jimmy Johnston, Sharon Meola, Lisett Melchor, Frances Merchant, Don Musa, Kathy Musa, Pati Sempstrott

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

Nominating Committee 2021:
Sheryl de Jong, Pat Furbringer, Leigh Hayes, Kay Henry, Linda Kuieck, Cathy Pcolar, Pati Sempstrott



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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

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Director of Christian Education

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Administrative Assistant

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Financial Secretary

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Sound & Projection

Sheryl de Jong
Gloria Goulet & Togwon Sua
Nursery

Coed Adult Class 9:45 AM

Straight Talk with Pastor Paul de Jong

Study: Matthew

PRaise

† A NEW YEAR!

† Deacons who completed their Term in 2020:
Bob & Diane Harvey and Betsy Hardy

PRAYERS

Geri Anthony
Pastor Benny Anthony
Debbie Balderson
Judy Bastian
Bill & JoAnn Beaumont
Jim Becker
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Pat Mellor
Larry Nixon
Natalie Sauter
Julie Sewell
Sarah Simpson
Maggie Spielman
Robert Strahlendorf
Harriett Turner
Ed Ufheil
Carolyn Vermilya
Brandon Webb
Patricia Yoder

IN SYMPATHY

We extend our thoughts and prayers to the family and friends of Denise Ufheil who went to be with the Lord on December 27, 2020.



We continue to hold her husband Ed in our prayers as he remains in rehab for health issues at the present time. Denise and Ed were active members of FPC until recent health issues made it difficult. Denise was also a member of the Fort Myers Great Banquet Community. She will be missed by her family and friends and her Church family of FPC. *Cards of comfort may be sent to: Ed Ufheil 3551 Gloxinia Drive, N. Fort Myers, 33917*

THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards and concern during my recent surgery and recovery. I am blessed by my Church Family.
~ Carole Coats

CONTINUED PRAYERS

The family of Esterno
Robin and Clark
Connie and Ralph
Lainey and Levi
Argie, Ron and Sue
Joanna, Ralf, Barry, Misa
Joe, Jamie, Kathy and Tony
Abigail Northcut and baby Gabrielle
Dave and his wife
Mike and Lois
Jon and Janice
Andrew and George
Emily and Sarah
Leanne, Adam, Lynn, Toni, Ed, Sherri,
Stephanie, Diane, Mick, Joy, Mark
James, Katherine, Judy, Paula, Brad,
Kerry, Neal, Mack, Dave, Marlene,
Mike, Bill, Lois, Jen

WORSHIP SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY ~ January 3, 2021

Prelude *Good Christian Men, Rejoice and As with Gladness*
Frank Meyer, Organ
Barbara Peterson, Piano

Invocation and Welcome Dr. Paul de Jong

* **Hymn of Praise** #163 *As with Gladness Men of Old*
Blue prayer card requests will not be picked up during the worship service at this time. Requests can be TEXTED to Pastor Paul at 239-314-8132.

* **Greeting One Another**

* **Greeting Song** *Surely the Presence*

Special Music *Jesus, What a Wonderful Child*
Frank and Carole Meyer, Duet

Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 15:7-11 Kathy Musa

Unison Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Receiving Our Offerings

Piano Offertory Barbara Peterson

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

* **Hymn** #170 *One Day*

Scripture: Matthew 6:1-13

Piano Meditation: Barbara Peterson

Sermon: *Giving and Prayer*

Dr. Paul de Jong

Sacrament of Holy Communion

* **The Apostles' Creed**

* **Hymn** #282 *The Family of God*

Postlude

* Please stand if you are able

CHANCEL FLOWERS The Chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God by **Barbara Barton and Jean Hengge** in loving memory of their parents, *Andy and Bettye Chandler.*