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First Presbyterian Church  
of Fort Myers

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

Jean Ann Gogerty  
Financial Secretary

Rebecca Hayes  
Larry Mendenhall  
Mike Pcolar  
Sound & Projection

Sheryl de Jong  
Gloria Goulet  
Madison Coup  
Nursery

#### We Thank God For . . . .

**Percussion**.....Lenny Mlejnek and Mike Pcolar

**Ushers** .....Richard Chappelle, Captain  
Bob Harvey, Diane Harvey, Cathy Pcolar, Connor Pcolar

**MINISTERS** .....Members of First Presbyterian Church

**ELDERS:** JoAnn Beaumont, Richard Chappelle,  
Max Furbringer, Pat Furbringer, Linda Kuieck,  
Jack Merchant, Keith Olson, Joe Spielman

**DEACONS:** Donna Billins, Georgia Burbidge,  
Bonnie Chappelle, Sheryl de Jong, Gloria Goulet,  
John Goulet, Josh Henry, Jeff Hughey, Denise Johnston,  
Jimmy Johnston, Lisett Melchor, Kathy Musa,  
Pati Sempstrott

**TRUSTEES:** Joe Spielman, President  
Forrest Banks, Leigh Hayes, Pete Kouwenhoven,  
Pat Mann, Jack Merchant, Malcolm Murphey,  
Larry Nixon, Betty Olson, Betty Ann Prevatt

#### Nominating Committee 2022:

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

#### Coed Adult Class 9:45 AM

**Straight Talk** with Pastor Paul de Jong  
Study: 1 Corinthians



January 2, 2022

Adult Sunday School 9:45 -Worship 11:00

## First Presbyterian Church In the Heart of Fort Myers

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

## Welcome! We're Glad You Are Here



## Blessings in the New Year!

## PRAISE

† The Birth of Our  
Lord and Savior,  
Jesus Christ

† Our many blessings

## PRAYERS

Geri Anthony  
Judy Bastian  
Sally Brown  
Mickey Callahan  
Erik Carlson  
Richard Chappelle  
Steve Culbertson  
Rita Dick  
Maria de Jong  
Rev. Jeff DeYoe  
Wayne Duncan  
Joyce Fulton  
Max Furbringer  
Dave Garberson  
Tom Geist  
Hank Graefen  
Kevin Ingraham  
Sue Jennings  
John Judge  
Patricia Kane Kennedy  
June Mears  
Frankie Mendenhall  
Jack Merchant  
Frank Meyer  
Ray Mitchem  
Sheila Mitkish  
Wes Monty  
Ron Nicholson  
Barbara Nott  
Camilo Parro  
Rev. Roger Peterson  
Jean Pollack  
Tim Singel  
Robert Strahlendorf  
Mary Thurman  
Brandon Webb  
Michelle Wiggins  
Marsha Williams

**The Annual Congregational Meeting  
is on Sunday, December 9, 2022 after  
the worship service.**

## THANK YOU

Thank you to our outgoing Deacons who  
served First Presbyterian as the hands and  
feet of Christ:

Jeff Hughey and Mary Ann Hughey  
Sharon Meola, Frances Merchant  
Don Musa

The Deacons will meet on Monday,  
January 3, 2022 at 6:00 PM.

## 2022 PHONE DIRECTORY

The 2022 Phone Directories for Members  
and FPC Friends listed in the directory are  
available for you to take home today . They  
are located in the church office area and  
are labeled with your name on them.

## CONTINUED PRAYERS

Everyone with COVID  
Our country and Leaders  
Carolyn Hebert  
Lisa and Andrew  
Bruce and David  
Ruth and Helen  
Pete and Becky  
Eli and Betty  
Gene and Nancy  
Lemuel and Pam  
Carol and Dave  
Rev. Dave and Marlene  
Misha, Mitch, Jill  
Argie, Ron, Sue  
Joanna, Ralf, Jocelyn, Bill, Lois  
Mack, Emily, Christopher  
Giselle, Alicia, Chloe, Darrell, David, Troy,  
Dennis, Doretta, Richard, Chrissy, Rosemary,  
Beverly, Florence, Jean, Alice, Josephine,  
Carolyn, Pete, Denise, Bonnie, Lynn, Marty

## WORSHIP SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY ~ January 2, 2022

**Prelude** ..... *Christmas Bells Medley*  
Frank Meyer, Organ

**Welcome and Invocation** ..... Dr. Paul de Jong

\* **Hymn of Praise** ..... #170 *One Day*  
*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** ..... *Emmanuel*

**Special Music** ..... *I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day*  
Ruth Moon and Pati Sempstrott, Duet

**Scripture Reading: Genesis 1:1-13** ..... Jimmy Johnston

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**

**Receiving Our Offerings**

**Choral Offertory** ..... *Savior of Sinners*

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

\* **Song of Preparation** ..... #172 *Tell Me the Story of Jesus*

**Scripture: John 2:1-12**

**Piano Meditation:** Barbara Peterson

**Sermon:** *Water into Wine*

Dr. Paul de Jong

**Sacrament of Holy Communion**

\* **The Apostles' Creed**

\* **Parting 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 **Josephine Clanton** in honor of *FPC Music Dept.*  
and in honor of *Bonnie Lee DiGrazia.*