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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, 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

Monday, January 10, 2022  
Deacons Meeting - 6:00 PM

Wednesday, January 12, 2022  
Women's Bible Study - 10:30 AM



January 9, 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



**PRAISE**  
† Our many blessings

**PRAYERS**

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

**The Annual Congregational Meeting  
is today after the worship service.**

**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 back of the sanctuary and are labeled with your name on them.

If you have not picked up your contribution envelopes yet, they are bundled with your phone directory.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**



Mark your calendars for the 32nd Annual **Mrs. Edison's Hymn Sing** on Tuesday, February 8th at 1:00 PM and 7:00 PM.

**CONTINUED PRAYERS**

Everyone with COVID  
Our country and Leaders  
Carolyn Hebert  
Pete and Becky  
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  
Eli, Giselle, Alicia, Chloe, Darrell, David, Troy,  
Dennis, Doretta, Richard, Chrissy, Rosemary,  
Beverly, Florence, Jean, Alice, Josephine,  
Carolyn, Pete, Denise, Bonnie, Lynn, Marty,  
Cameron, Jason, Debbie, Mary Ann

**WORSHIP SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY ~ January 9, 2022**

**Prelude** ..... *All Hail the Power*  
Barbara Peterson, Piano

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

\* **Hymn of Praise** ..... #51 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*  
*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**

**Scripture Reading: 1 Kings 6:1, 18-35** ..... Ruth Moon

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

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

**Receiving Our Offerings**

**Offertory** ..... *It is Well with My Soul*

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

\* **Hymn of Preparation** ..... #553 *(In the) Sweet By and By*

**Scripture: Colossians 1:13-29**  
**Piano Meditation:** Barbara Peterson  
**Sermon: *The Land, Part I***  
Dr. Paul de Jong

\* **Hymn** ..... #46 *God Leads Us Along*

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

\* Please stand if you are able

**CHANCEL FLOWERS** The Chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God by **Sandy Chapman** in loving memory of her parents, *John & Bobbie Beckett*