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March 6, 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.



First Sunday of Lent



Welcome! We're Glad You Are Here

We Thank God For

Percussion.....Lenny Mlejnek and Mike Pcolar
UshersSteve Culbertson, Captain
Jan Culbertson, Don Musa, Kathy Musa, Nancy Whitman
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: Jonah

Monday, March 7th

Funeral Service for Phyllis Little at 1:00 PM
Deacons Meeting at 6:00 PM

Tuesday, March 8th

Missions & Evangelism Meeting at 10:00 AM

Sunday, March 13th
Daylight Savings Time Begins



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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

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Rebecca Hayes
Larry Mendenhall

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Sound & Projection

Sheryl de Jong
Gloria Goulet
Nursery

PRAISE
† Great Banquet #34

PRAYERS

Geri Anthony
Sally Brown
Ricky Buechele
Mickey Callahan
Erik Carlson
Richard Chappelle
Larry Clanton, Jr.
Steve Culbertson
Rita Dick
Linda Digman
Maria de Jong
Joyce Fulton
Max Furbringer
Hunter Fuqua
Dave Garberson
Family of Tom Geist
Bill Holtz
Edward Jacobs
Sue Jennings
John Judge
Patricia Kane Kennedy
Vic Maurice
Family of Phyllis Little
Josie Lee McElree
Frankie Mendenhall
Jack Merchant
Frank Meyer
Sheila Mitkish
Wes Monty
Reva Motto
Ron Nicholson
Barbara Nott
Camilo Parro
Barbara Peterson
Jean Pollack
Angie Raleigh
Tim Singel
Robert Strahlendorf
John Terry
Carolyn Vermilya
Dale Kanson-Way
Brandon Webb

IN SYMPATHY

On March 1, 2022, long time member Phyllis Little went to be with the Lord. We extend our thoughts and prayers to her husband Dick Little and their family. Prayers for peace in the days ahead. A Funeral Service will be held on **Monday, March 7th at 1:00 PM** in the Sanctuary of FPC. Private interment following the service. Cards of comfort can be sent to:
Dick Little, 2237 Harvard Ave., FM, 33907

CD PROJECT

Thank you for your support of our CD Project. CD's are still available. Some of you only took one CD. If you would like the other CD feel free to let us know. Please see Bonnie Lee DiGrazia in the church office during the week, or Linda Kuieck on Sunday morning in the Sanctuary.

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Our country and Leaders
The people in the Ukraine
Everyone with COVID
Kathy and Angie
Bob and Ed
Wilson, Jessi, Joe
Vinton and Susan
Jason and Marie
Pete and Becky
Lemuel and Pam
Misa, Mitch and Jill
Joanna, Ralf, Jocelyn
Linda, Alan, Paul
Christopher, Mack, Emily, LaDonna, Hal
Argie, Ron, Sue
Betty, Eli, Mary Ann, Charly,
Michelle, Nick, Paulette, Bill,
Nancy, Christine, Derrick, Giselle,
Alicia, Chloe, David, Troy, Joe, Bonnie,
Doretta, Dennis, Beverly, Chrissy, Marty,
Alice, Rosemary, Josephine, Joyce, Lynn,
Florence, Jean, JoAnn, Cameron, Debbie,
Kristin, Jordan

WORSHIP SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY ~ March 6, 2022

Prelude *Jesus Loves Me*
Barbara Peterson, Piano

Welcome and Invocation Dr. Paul de Jong

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

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 *I've Never Seen the Righteous Forsaken*
John Goulet, Solo

Scripture Reading: Genesis 50:1-22 Chuck Dorst

Unison Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Receiving Our Offerings

Choral Offertory *All Are Welcome at the Table*

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

* **Hymn of Preparation** #349 *Trust and Obey*

Scripture: John 6:1-68

Piano Meditation: Barbara Peterson

Sermon: *Praying for Our Loved Ones*

Dr. Paul de Jong

The 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 the late **Tom Geist** in loving memory of his son *Robert*.