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**First Presbyterian Church  
of Fort Myers**

**We're LIVE Online  
Sunday @ 11:00 AM  
www.fpcfortmyers.org**

#### 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**  
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: Ephesians**

#### **Monday, May 2nd**

Deacons Meeting at 6:00 PM

#### **Wednesday, May 4th**

Women's Bible Study at 10:30 AM



**May 1, 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

Argie Bivens  
Family of Dennis Brown  
Sally Brown  
Ricky Buechele  
Mickey Callahan  
Richard Chappelle  
Larry Clanton, Jr.  
Bonnie Condon  
Steve Culbertson  
Darrell Davis  
Kevin Dahlman  
Barry Day  
Rita Dick  
Linda Digman  
Maria de Jong  
Joyce Fulton  
Max Furbringer  
Dave Garberson  
Bill Holtz  
Sue Jennings  
John Judge  
Patricia Kane Kennedy  
Martha Layne  
Josie Lee McElree  
Pat Mellor  
Frankie Mendenhall  
Carole Meyer  
Sheila Mitkish  
Ruth Moon  
Reva Motto  
Ron Nicholson  
Camilo Parro  
Jean Pollack  
Angie Raleigh  
Barb Robertson  
Tim Singel  
Robert Strahlendorf  
Brandon Webb  
Gerry Wells

## FAREWELL

Dear Members and Friends,  
Every year we are blessed to have our  
“extended” church family join us during the  
winter months. As you prepare to leave for  
your northern homes, please let us know  
on the friendship pad or email Bonnie Lee  
at [info@fpcfortmyers.org](mailto:info@fpcfortmyers.org) so we can change  
your mailing address. If we do not have your  
address or email, feel free to include your info  
on the friendship pad so that we can continue  
to correspond with you during the summer  
months.

We pray that you will travel safe and enjoy  
a wonderful summer with your family and  
friends.

Just a reminder as you prepare to leave:

When you empty out your cabinets and  
discover you have canned or unopened pack-  
aged food items left, we would like to remind  
you that the *Soup Kitchen* would be happy to  
receive them.

## CONTINUED PRAYERS

Our country and Leaders  
The people in the Ukraine  
Everyone with COVID  
Everyone with cancer  
Everyone with addictions

Michelle, Nancy, Bill  
Kathy and Angie  
Bob and Ed  
Vinton and Susan  
Jason and Marie  
Pete and Becky  
Lemuel and Pam  
Mitch, Jill, John  
Joanna, Ralf, Jocelyn  
Linda, Alan, Paul  
Vicki, Debbie, David, Chuck, Jean  
Christopher, Mack, Emily, LaDonna, Hal  
Betty, Eli, Lisa, Pat, Jackie, Giselle, Alicia,  
Chloe, David, Bonnie, Doretta, Dennis,  
Beverly, Chrissy, Marty, Alice, Rosemary,  
Josephine, Carolyn, Joyce, Lynn, Florence,  
Jean, JoAnn, Cameron, Debbie, Kristin,  
Leigh, Kathy, Natalia

## WORSHIP SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY ~ May 1, 2022

**Prelude** ..... *Since Jesus Came Into My Heart*  
Frank Meyer, Organ  
Barbara Peterson, Piano

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

\* **Hymn of Praise**.....#404 *The Solid Rock*  
*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** .....*At the Table of the Lord*  
Carole and Frank Meyer, Duet

**Scripture Reading: Romans 1:14-32**.....Ginny Wallace

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

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

**Receiving Our Offerings**

**Instrumental Offertory** .....Rebecca Hayes, Flute Solo

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

\* **Hymn of Preparation** ...#515 *Since Jesus Came Into My Heart*

**Scripture: Genesis 1:1 - 2:3**  
**Piano Meditation:** Barbara Peterson  
**Sermon: *In the Beginning***  
**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 the late **Tom Geist** in  
loving memory of his wife *Mary Geist*.