

First Presbyterian Church
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MAIL TO:



May 15, 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



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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
Nursery

We Thank God For

Percussion.....Lenny Mlejnek and Mike Pcolar
UshersRichard 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 16th

Trustees Meeting at 5:00 PM

Session Meeting at 6:00 PM

Tuesday, May 17th

Southern Comforters Quilting 11:00 - 4:00

Wednesday, May 18th

Women's Bible Study at 10:30 AM

PRAISE

† Our many blessings
† Margo is home from
the hospital

PRAYERS

Cheryl Allem
Susie Bennett
Argie Bivens
Richard Chappelle
Steve Culbertson
Darrell Davis
Kevin Dahlman
Barry Day
Linda Digman
Maria de Jong
Karen Donovan
Max Furbringer
Dave Garberson
Stefanie Kelting
Josie Lee McElree
Pat Mellor
Frankie Mendenhall
Ruth Moon
Reva Motto
Camilo Parro
Jean Pollack
Tim Singel
Dot Smith and family
Brandon Webb
Gerry Wells

Colby, Anita, Larry, Kay,
Gary, Abby, Katie, Nick,
Alex, Donna, Andy,
Rose, Arty, Allan, Betty,
Eli, Mitch, Jill, John,
Joanna, Ralf, Jocelyn,
Christopher, Mack, Emily,
LaDonna, Hal, Giselle,
Alicia, Doretta, Debbie,
Rosemary, Alice, Lemuel,
Pam, Josephine, Carolyn,
Mickey, Robert
Our country and Leaders
The people in the Ukraine
Everyone with COVID
Everyone with cancer

MEN'S BREAKFAST & BIBLE STUDY

Join us on **Saturday, May 28th at 8:30 a.m.**
for the **Men's Breakfast and Bible Study.**
Pastor Paul will lead the Bible Study and
Chef Jeff will make breakfast.

Invite a friend, neighbor, relative to attend!
Please **RSVP** on the enclosed insert today
and place it in the offering basket.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Birthday blessings to **Dick Little**, who will
be 90 years young on May 20th! Wishing
you an amazing birthday filled with family
and friends to share your special day!

FINANCE REPORT

The Finance Committee reported that for the
first quarter of the year (January - March) the
budget had a predicted shortfall of (\$17,431).
The actual budget had a gain of \$26,730.00.
Blessings and thanks to all.

IN SYMPATHY

We extend our thoughts and prayers to the
family of **Harriett Turner** who passed away
on May 5, 2022 at the age of 98.
Cards of comfort can be sent to her son:
John Turner and Family
108 West Street, Purcellville, Virginia 20132

COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY

**CBS classes meet weekly on Tuesdays
from 10:00 -11:45 am for 30 weeks,
beginning on September 13th.**

You can register online, and also make
your payment online. Cost is \$35 for adults
and \$10 for children.

Online: <https://fortmyers.cbsclass.org>
*If you choose to pay by check, please
write two separate checks: one for you
and one for your child/children payable to:
Community Bible Study and mail it to:
Carol Shaw, 1529 Crestwood Circle West,
Lehigh Acres, FL 33936

WORSHIP SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY ~ May 15, 2022

Prelude *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*
Frank Meyer, Organ
Barbara Peterson, Piano

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

* **Hymn of Praise**.....#26 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*
*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*Standing in the Need of Prayer*
Linda Digman, Ruth Moon, Barbara Peterson, Pati Sempstrott

Scripture Readings: Numbers 14:40-45, Joshua 5:9-15
Paul Jenkins

Unison Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Receiving Our Offerings

Instrumental Offertory*There Is a Balm in Gilead*

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

* **Hymn of Preparation**#435 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

Scripture: Genesis 2:4-3:6
Piano Meditation: Barbara Peterson
Sermon: *Strait is the Gate*
Dr. Paul de Jong

* **Hymn**.....#201 *Grace Greater Than Our Sin*

Benediction

Postlude

* Please stand if you are able

CHANCEL FLOWERS The Chancel flowers today are
given to the glory of God by **Pati Sempstrott** in
honor of her granddaughters, *Lana and Keira.*