

First Presbyterian Church
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MAIL TO:



May 22, 2022

Youth and Adult Sunday School 9:45
Worship at 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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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
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

Wednesday, May 25th

Women's Bible Study at 10:30 AM

Saturday, May 28th

Men's Breakfast & Bible Study 8:30 AM

Sunday, May 29th

Memorial Day Tea Cart 9:15 - 11:00 AM

PRAISE

† Our many blessings

PRAYERS

Cheryl Allem
Pastor Benny Anthony &
Cyndi Anthony
Susie Bennett
Argie Bivens
Richard Chappelle
Steve Culbertson
Kevin Dahlman
Barry Day
Linda Digman
Maria de Jong
Karen Donovan
Max Furbringer
Dave Garberson
Josie Lee McElree
Frankie Mendenhall
Ruth Moon
Reva Motto
Kathy Musa
Margaret Nieves
Camilo Parro
Jean Pollack
Tim Singel
Joyce & Danny Warford
Brandon Webb
Gerry Wells

David & Phyllis, Argie,
Ron, Sue, Colby, Anita,
Gary, Abigail, 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
Dimitrie Todorov and his
ministry.
Our country and Leaders
The people in the Ukraine
Everyone with COVID



Join us on **Sunday, May 29th** for a special **Tea Cart** celebration from 9:15 -11:00 AM. Memorial Day is a special time to honor and remember the many who gave their lives for our freedom. Our deceased members who served our country will also be recognized.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone for their kind words of encouragement, get-well wishes and prayers. Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated. ~ Pat Mellor

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.

IN SYMPATHY

We extend our thoughts and prayers to the family of **Dorothy (Dot) Smith** who passed away on May 11, 2022. Cards of comfort can be sent to her daughter:
Donna Clarke
3393 Edgewood Ave., Fort Myers, FL 33916

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>

WORSHIP SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY ~ May 22, 2022

Prelude*How Great Thou Art*
Barbara Peterson, Organ

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

* Hymn of Praise.....#4 *How Great Thou Art*
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*Perfect Ten*
FPC Kids Praise Choir

Scripture Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-15Sarah de Jong

Unison Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Receiving Our Offerings

Special Offertory*Amazing Grace Medley*
Dick Kuieck, Solo

• Doxology & Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

* Hymn of Preparation#425 *In the Garden*

Scripture: Genesis 3:1-24

Piano Meditation: Barbara Peterson

Sermon: *The Fall*

Dr. Paul de Jong

* Hymn.....#376 *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

Benediction

Postlude

* Please stand if you are able

CHANCEL FLOWERS The Chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God by **Michele Bennett** in honor of her husband, *Mack Bennett*.