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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

Tuesday, May 10th

Missions Meeting at 10:00 AM

Wednesday, May 11th

Women's Bible Study at 10:30 AM

Thursday, May 12th

CBS Meeting 9:00 - Noon



May 8, 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



*Her children rise up
and call her
Blessed.*

Proverbs 31:28

PRAISE
Our Mothers!
 † Our many blessings

PRAYERS
 Cheryl Allem
 Susie Bennett
 Argie Bivens
 Richard Chappelle
 Steve Culbertson
 Darrell Davis
 Kevin Dahlman
 Linda Digman
 Maria de Jong
 Max Furbringer
 Dave Garberson
 Josie Lee McElree
 Pat Mellor
 Frankie Mendenhall
 Frances Merchant
 Ruth Moon
 Reva Motto
 Camilo Parro
 Jean Pollack
 Tim Singel
 Brandon Webb
 Gerry Wells

Nick, Alex, Donna, Andy,
 Rose, Arty, Allan, Vicki,
 Margo, David, Phyllis,
 Chuck, Jean, Betty, Eli,
 Mitch, Jill, John, Barry,
 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
 Everyone with addictions

COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY

Exciting News!!

Community Bible Study will begin to meet
 at FPC in September and we invite you
 to register now for the 2022-2023
 30 week *Women's Bible Study*.

Come see what happens in people's lives
 when they discover God through the study
 of His Word, the Bible. CBS classes meet
 weekly on Tuesdays from 10:00 -11:45 am
 for 30 weeks, beginning September 13th.
 Each participant will receive a course book
 containing home study questions and
 written commentary. You will participate
 weekly in small group discussions, called
 core groups, and hear a teaching in a large
 group setting. From time to time, brunches
 will provide special times of sharing and
 relationship building within your core group.
The study for 2022-2023 will be Revelation
 and Christian Leadership, which focuses
 on the books of 1st and 2nd Timothy and
 Titus.

Youth Ministries

Next Gen Children & Youth Ministry
 Through a variety of activities such as Bible
 Teaching, Scripture memory work, crafts,
 music, games and other activities, CBS
 seeks to provide a nurturing environment
 where children can learn about Jesus'
 wonderful love for them.

Register Now

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 8, 2022

Prelude *When Morning Gilds the Skies*
 Frank Meyer, Organ
 Barbara Peterson, Piano

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

Minute for CBS Pat Furbringer

* **Hymn of Praise**.....#59 *I Sing the Mighty Power of 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 *If I Were a Butterfly*
 First Pres Kids Praise Choir

Scripture Reading: Revelation 22:1-9..... Kathy Musa

Unison Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Receiving Our Offerings

Instrumental Offertory *Fantasia on "Old Hundred"*
 Frank Meyer, Organ

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

* **Hymn of Preparation**#58 *This Is My Father's World*

Scripture: Genesis 2:1-25

Piano Meditation: Barbara Peterson

Sermon: *Our Home*

Dr. Paul de Jong

* **Hymn**.....#88 *Fairest Lord Jesus*

Benediction

Postlude

* Please stand if you are able

CHANCEL FLOWERS The Chancel flowers today are
 given to the glory of God by **Martha Layne** in
 loving memory of *Alma Forest*.