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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
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, 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: Philippians

Thursday, July 19th

Southern Comforters Quilting
11:00 AM - 4:00 PM



July 17, 2022

Youth and Adult Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship at 11:00 a.m.

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 Deacons

PRAYERS

Ann Beebe
Phil Bennett
Richard Chappelle
Steve Culbertson
Kevin Dahlman
Linda Digman
Maria de Jong
Max Furbringer
John Goulet
Steve Hayes
Dick Little
Josie Lee McElree
Frankie Mendenhall
Ruth Moon
Rachel Morency
Reva Motto
Camilo Parro
Jean Pollack
Pati Sempstrott
Richard Simpson
Ann Smoot
Brandon Webb

Betty, Eli, Mary Ann,
Trinity, Libby, Pat, Lisa,
Bob, Aimee, Becky,
Peter, Gary, Abigail,
Argie, Ron, Sue, Ellen,
Lemuel, Pam, Mitch,
Jill, Morgan, Ralf, Misa,
Erik, Christopher, Colby,
Mack, Emily, LaDonna,
Hal, Alicia, Doretta,
Rosemary, Josephine,
Carolyn, Mickey

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

THANK YOU

I would like to thank the Church family of First Presbyterian Church for the cards and prayers that were such a support to our family. Reaching out to us during a long and difficult time was humbling and comforting. Your thoughtfulness and kindness will always be remembered with love.

Blessings, *Marlene Dietzel*

THANK YOU

Dear Church family and friends,
I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your prayers, cards and the flowers I received as I recover from my recent surgery. Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated.

Blessings, *Ruth Moon*

Inquirer's Class

Interested in becoming a member?

Are you interested in learning more about FPC? Are you interested in membership? An Inquirer's Class led by Pastor Paul is scheduled for **Sunday, August 14th** after the worship service. No pressure will be placed on anyone to join. Invitational letters will be mailed out soon, but if you do not receive one in the next couple of weeks, and would like to attend, feel free to call Bonnie Lee DiGrazia to RSVP at 239-334-2261 or send an email to: info@fpcfortmyers.org.

WORSHIP SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY ~ July 17, 2022

Prelude *To God Be the Glory*
Frank Meyer, Organ
Barbara Peterson, Piano

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

* **Hymn of Praise**.....#345 *Blessed Assurance*
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***Open the Eyes of My Heart*
Barbara Peterson, Pati Sempstrott, Duet

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 5:1-10.....Donna Billins

Unison Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Receiving Our Offerings

Instrumental Offertory*All That Thrills My Soul Is Jesus*

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

* **Hymn of Preparation**#425 *In the Garden*

Scripture: Genesis 14:1-24
Piano Meditation: Barbara Peterson
Sermon: *Abraham and Melchizedek*
Dr. Paul de Jong

* **Hymn**.....#102 *There's Something About That Name*

Benediction

Postlude

* Please stand if you are able

CHANCEL FLOWERS The Chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God by **Betty Ann Prevatt** and **Walter Kinzie** in loving memory of their beloved mother, *Eleanor Kinzie*.