

First Presbyterian Church  
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July 24, 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



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of Fort Myers

We're LIVE Online  
Sunday @ 11:00 AM  
[www.fpcfortmyers.org](http://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  
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Rebecca Hayes  
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Mike Pcolar  
Sound & Projection

Sheryl de Jong  
Gloria Goulet  
Briana Molnar  
Nursery

#### We Thank God For . . . .

**Percussion**.....Lenny Mlejnek and Mike Pcolar  
**Ushers** .....Steve 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: Philipians**

**PRAISE**  
**† Our Deacons**

**PRAYERS**

Ann Beebe  
Phil Bennett  
Richard Chappelle  
Carole Coats  
Jan Culbertson  
Steve Culbertson  
Kevin Dahlman  
Linda Digman  
Maria de Jong  
Max Furbringer  
Steve Hayes  
Gloria Hemingway  
Larry Hemingway  
Mary Ann Hughey  
Dick Little  
Josie Lee McElree  
Frankie Mendenhall  
Ruth Moon  
Rachel Morency  
Reva Motto  
Camilo Parro  
Jean Pollack  
Pati Sempstrott  
Ann Smoot  
Brandon Webb

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

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

**GREAT BANQUET GATHERING**

Join us this evening at 5:00 PM for worship and special music at the Great Banquet Gathering, followed by a potluck dinner in Galloway Hall. **Everyone is welcome!**

**THANK YOU**

*Special thanks* to Beverly and Malcolm Murphey for spending a good portion of the day pulling weeds and trimming plants and bushes around the front and side of the church.

*Special thanks* to Donna Billins and Sharon Meola for pulling the weeds and trimming the plants in the courtyards.

**THANK YOU**

Dear Church Family and Friends,  
Thank you so much for your cards, texts, phone calls, gifts, visits and good wishes on my birthday.

Your kindness made my heart smile.

Love and blessings, *Bonnie Lee*

**EMERGENCY RESOURCE LIST**

The Emergency Resource List is designed to provide members and friends of First Presbyterian Church with a tool that can be used as needed. It has been prepared by the Missions and Evangelism Committee to reflect the committee's mission statement, *"to serve Jesus by feeding the body and nourishing the soul."*

The list can be found on our website.  
Go to our website - [www.fpcfortmyers.org](http://www.fpcfortmyers.org)  
and scroll under Ministries until you see the Emergency Resource List title. Click on that tab to open the page.

Hard copies are available upon request.  
Call Bonnie Lee DiGrazia at 239-334-2261

**WORSHIP SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY ~ July 24, 2022**

**Prelude** ..... *Thine Is the Glory*  
Frank Meyer, 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** ..... *I've Got the Joy*  
Little Kids Praise

**Scripture Reading: Romans 4:1-25**.....Sharon Meola

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

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

**Receiving Our Offerings**

**Special Offertory** ..... *The Anchor Holds*  
John Goulet, Solo

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

**Children dismissed for Kids Worship in the Chapel Wing**

**\* Hymn of Preparation** .....#473 *Victory In Jesus*

**Scripture: Genesis 15:1-21**  
**Piano Meditation:** Frank Meyer  
**Sermon:** *God's Promises*  
Dr. Paul de Jong

**\* Hymn**.....#379 *Take My Life, and Let It Be*

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

**\* Please stand if you are able**

**CHANCEL FLOWERS** The Chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God by **Ruth Moon** and **Linda Digman** in loving memory of *Nancy Leak* and *Rebecca Francis*, Christian Sisters of Jubilee Reunion Group, FMGB.