

First Presbyterian Church
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MAIL TO:



July 31, 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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First Presbyterian Church
of Fort Myers

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
Briana Molnar
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

PRAISE

† Our many blessings
† Home from the hospital

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

John, Nancy, Michelle,
Lynda, Betty, Eli, Trinity,
Becky, Peter, Bonnie,
Gary, Abigail, Argie, Ron,
Sue, Ellen, Lemuel, Pam,
Mitch, Jill, Ralf, Misa,
Mack, Emily, LaDonna,
Hal, Alicia, Doretta,
Rosemary, Josephine,
Carolyn, Robert, Mickey

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

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 have been mailed out, but if you did not receive one and would like to attend, call Bonnie Lee DiGrazia in the church office to RSVP at 239-334-2261 or send an email to: info@fpcfortmyers.org.

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 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.

WORSHIP SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY ~ July 31, 2022

Prelude *How Firm a Foundation*
Frank Meyer, Organ
Barbara Peterson, Piano

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

* Hymn of Praise.....# 97 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

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 *Sheltered In the Arms of God*
Dick Kuieck, Solo

Scripture Reading: Luke 1:5-25.....Chuck Dorst

Unison Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Receiving Our Offerings

Special Offertory *Jesus, Oh What a Wonderful Child*
Mike Pcolar, Saxophone

* Doxology & Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Children dismissed for Kids Worship in the Chapel Wing

* Hymn of Preparation#504 *He Touched Me*

Scripture: Genesis 15:1 - 16:16
Piano Meditation: Barbara Peterson
Sermon: *God's Faithfulness*
Dr. Paul de Jong

* Hymn.....#380 *Just a Closer Walk with Thee*

Benediction

Postlude

* Please stand if you are able

CHANCEL FLOWERS The Chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God by **Bonnie Lee DiGrazia** in honor and with love and gratitude to *Church Family* for their kindness always.