

First Presbyterian Church  
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MAIL TO:



August 14, 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



First Presbyterian Church  
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  
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  
**Ushers** .....Keith Olson Captain

Patricia Carlo, Roseanne Constantinople,  
Dave Garberson, Jane Garberson, Hap Georlett

**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

## PRAYERS

Ann Beebe  
Richard Chappelle  
Carole Coats  
Jan & Steve Culbertson  
Kevin Dahlman  
Linda Digman  
Janet Dougherty  
Maria de Jong  
Max Furbringer  
Leigh Hayes  
Steve Hayes  
Gloria Hemingway  
Larry Hemingway  
Kristen & P.J. Huonker  
Jack & Alexis Huonker  
Patricia & Paul Kennedy  
Dick Little  
Lisett Melchor  
Frankie Mendenhall  
Barbara Mlejnek & family  
Ruth Moon  
Camilo Parro  
Jim Perry  
Jean Pollack  
Pati Sempstrott  
Ann Smoot  
Brandon Webb  
Melissa, Cynthia, Adam,  
Emily, Joshua, Carol  
Betty, Eli, Bonnie, John  
Nancy, Michelle, Lynda  
Trinity, Becky, Peter  
Gary, Abigail, Argie, Jill  
Lemuel, Pam, Mitch,  
Ralf, Misa, Mack, Hal  
LaDonna, Alicia, Barry  
Rosemary, Josephine,  
Carolyn, Robert, Mickey  
*Our country and Leaders*  
*The people in Ukraine*  
*Everyone with COVID*  
*Everyone with addictions*

## THANK YOU

Dear Church Family and Friends,  
I would like to express my sincere gratitude  
for all your prayers, cards of good wishes,  
texts, phone calls, and visits before and  
after my recent surgery. Your kindness  
was greatly appreciated.

~ Blessings, *Ruth Moon*

## WELCOME CARTER DEAN!

*Welcome to the world Carter Dean Rogers!*

**Born on July 3, 2022**

Proud Parents:

*Brittany Davis & Josh Rogers*

Proud Grandparents:

*Alan & Lynn Davis*

Proud Great Grandmother:

*Ruth Moon*



## CD REMINDER

Just a reminder to those who may not have  
had the opportunity to purchase by donation  
the special CD's that were made. We still  
have copies of the *Piano Praise Music*  
(played by Barbara Peterson) and the  
*Hymns in the Key of Grace* sung by different  
members of the congregation.

See Linda Kuieck or Bonnie Lee DiGrazia if  
you are interested getting one or both CD's

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Community Cooperative is in critical need  
of volunteers during the month of August.  
There are opportunities to volunteer at  
Sam's Community Café & Kitchen, Meals  
on Wheels, and the Community Market.  
Contact person: Janelle McVay  
To sign up as a volunteer you can email:  
Volunteer@CommunityCooperative.com or  
call 239-332-7687 ext. 112

## WORSHIP SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY ~ August 14, 2022

**Prelude** ..... *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus*  
Frank Meyer, Organ  
Barbara Peterson, Piano

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

\* **Hymn of Praise**.....#477 *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus*

*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 Know Who Holds Tomorrow*  
Frank Meyer, Roger and Barbara Peterson, Pati Sempstrott, Quartet

**Scripture Reading: John 15:1-15**.....Paul Jenkins

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

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

**Receiving Our Offerings**

**Instrumental Offertory** ..... *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*

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

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

\* **Hymn of Preparation** .....#213 *Because He Lives*

**Scripture: Genesis 18:1-33**  
**Piano Meditation: Barbara Peterson**  
**Sermon: *God's Friend***  
**Dr. Paul de Jong**

\* **Hymn**.....#349 *Trust and Obey*

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

\* Please stand if you are able

**CHANCEL FLOWERS** The Chancel flowers today are given  
to the glory of God by **Belkis Velásquez**.