

First Presbyterian Church
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MAIL TO:



August 7, 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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We're LIVE Online
Sunday @ 11:00 AM
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We Thank God For

Percussion.....Lenny Mlejnek and Mike Pcolar
UshersKeith Olson Captain

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

MINISTERSMembers of First Presbyterian Church

ELDERS: JoAnn Beaumont, Richard Chappelle,
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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
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Larry Hemingway
Kristen & P.J. Huonker
Jack & Alexis Huonker
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Dick Little
Josie Lee McElree
Lisett Melchor
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Pati Sempstrott
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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

IN SYMPATHY

We extend our thoughts and prayers to Barbara Mlejnek and the Mlejenk family for the recent loss of Lenny Mlejnek, husband, father, grandfather, and friend, on July 30th. Lenny Mlejnek served as a percussionist at FPC and will be missed by all who knew and loved him. (Service date & time TBA)

MEN'S BREAKFAST & BIBLE STUDY

Join us on **Saturday, August 13th** at **8:30 a.m.** for the **Men's Breakfast and Bible Study.**

Pastor Paul will lead the Bible Study and Chef Jeff will make breakfast.
Invite a friend, neighbor, relative to attend!
Please **RSVP** on the enclosed insert **today** and place it in the offering basket.

THANK YOU

I cannot begin to tell you how much your love and support have meant to me this past couple of weeks. I am so blessed that God has enabled heart surgeons to develop new and better ways to perform bypass surgery. As I lay in my hospital bed after I heard that I had a 100% blockage in the main aortic blood vessel, I thanked God that He allowed me to move beyond that. Your prayers and well wishes are so appreciated. We have a Great and Good God!

Grace and peace, *Phil Bennett*

Inquirer's Class

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14th after the Worship Service

Call Bonnie Lee DiGrazia in the church office to RSVP at 239-334-2261 or send an email to: info@fpcfortmyers.org

WORSHIP SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY ~ August 7, 2022

Prelude *I Love Thee*
Frank Meyer, Organ
Barbara Peterson, Piano

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

*** Hymn of Praise**.....#271 *Standing on the Promises*

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***Amazing Grace/ My Chains Are Gone*
Bree Balcer and Emmaline Beaumont, Duet

Scripture Reading: Galatians 5:1-14.....Mary Ann Hughey

Unison Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Receiving Our Offerings

Instrumental Offertory*In the Cross of Christ I Glory*

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

Children dismissed for Kids Worship in the Chapel Wing

*** Hymn of Preparation**#175 *Hallelujah, What a Savior!*

Scripture: Genesis 17:1-27
Piano Meditation: Barbara Peterson
Sermon: *Work for Abraham*
Dr. Paul de Jong

Sacrament of Holy Communion

*** The Apostles' Creed**

*** Hymn**.....#282 *The Family of God*

Postlude

*** Please stand if you are able**

CHANCEL FLOWERS The Chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God by **Jack and Frances Merchant.**