

First Presbyterian Church  
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September 18 , 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.....Mike Pcolar  
Ushers .....Cathy Pcolar Captain  
Richard Chappelle, Bob Harvey, Diane Harvey,  
Connor Pcolar, Doug Tussey

**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 Sempsrott

**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 Sempsrott

#### Coed Adult Class 9:45 AM

**Straight Talk** with Pastor Paul de Jong  
Study: Philippians

Monday, September 19th  
Session Meeting 6:00 PM

Tuesday, September 20th  
Community Bible Study 7:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Saturday, September 2th  
**That's Amoré** 4:00 - 6:00 PM  
Galloway Hall (Doors open at 3:30 PM)

**PRAISE**  
† Our Many Blessings

**PRAYERS**

Peggy Arnold  
Richard Chappelle  
Jan Culbertson  
Kevin Dahlman  
Barry Day  
Jocelyn Day  
Linda Digman  
Betty Dilley  
Karen Donovan  
Janet Dougherty  
Maria de Jong  
Max Furbringer  
Steve Hayes  
Sandy O'Hara  
John Judge  
Sister Kevin  
Joanna Kortik  
Ralf & Misa Kortik  
Chuck & Carole Kruez  
Dick Little  
Walter Maginness  
Frankie Mendenhall  
Rachel Morency  
Camilo Parro  
Mitch & Jill Peck  
Lindsay Pitucha  
Jean Pollack  
Lisa Saez  
Pati Sempstrott  
Ann Smoot  
Terry Smoral  
Fred Stevens  
Ginny Wallace  
Brandon Webb

**COMING UP SOON! RSVP TODAY**

*Sing & Sway*  
with John Goulet

*That's Amore'*

**Saturday, September 24th**  
**Galloway Hall 4:00 - 6:00 PM**  
**Doors open at 3:30 PM**

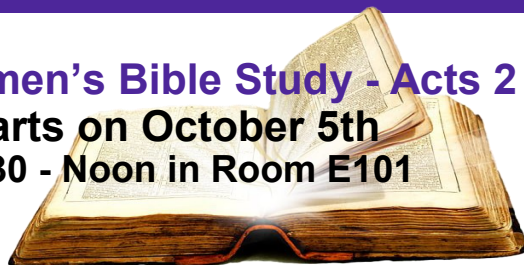
*Hors D'oeures & Beverages Served*

Enjoy songs from Dean Martin,  
Frank Sinatra, Tony Bennett,  
Engelbert Humperdinck and more!

Free Will Offering Accepted to Benefit  
FPC Kitchen Equipment

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

**Women's Bible Study - Acts 2**  
**Starts on October 5th**  
**10:30 - Noon in Room E101**



**CONTINUED PRAYERS**

Our Country and Leaders  
Everyone with COVID  
The people in Ukraine  
Aadia, Alicia, Argie, Betty, Bonnie, Bill, Carolyn,  
Christopher, Diane, Don, Eli, Emily, Esther, Hal,  
Heda, Joe, John, Josephine, LaDonna, Leigh,  
Libby, Lisa, Mack, Mary Ann, Mickey, Michelle,  
Nancy, Pat, Rebecca, Robert, Rosemary,  
Sandra, Sue, Terry, Tony, Zemar  
Becky & Peter  
Lemuel & Pam

**WORSHIP SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY ~ September 18, 2022**

**Prelude** ..... *The God of Abraham Praise*  
Frank Meyer, Organ  
Barbara Peterson, Piano

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

\* **Hymn of Praise**.....# 34 *The God of Abraham Praise*  
*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** .....*Sing to the Lord!*  
John Fisher and Roger Peterson, Duet

**Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 3:1-12**.....Teri Jenkins

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

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

**Receiving Our Offerings**

**Instrumental Offertory** .....*Trust and Obey*

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

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

\* **Hymn of Preparation** .....#380 *Just a Closer Walk with Thee*

**Scripture: Genesis 23:1-24:67**  
**Piano Meditation: Barbara Peterson**  
**Sermon: *Abraham and Sarah***  
**Dr. Paul de Jong**

\* **Hymn**.....#463 *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

\* Please stand if you are able

**CHANCEL FLOWERS** The Chancel flowers today are given to the glory of  
God by **Susan Bennett & Harriet Hart** in loving memory of their parents,  
*Charles & Marie Turner* and Harriet's beloved husband, *Ron Hart*.