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October 16, 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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Sunday @ 11:00 AM
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STAFF

Dr. Paul de Jong
Senior Pastor

Rev. Roger Peterson
Minister of Music

Barbara Peterson
Church Accompanist

Frank Meyer
Church Organist

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Director of Christian Education

Bonnie Lee DiGrazia
Administrative Assistant

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Rebecca Hayes
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Sheryl de Jong
Gloria Goulet
Briana Molnar
Nursery

We Thank God For

Percussion.....Mike Pcolar
UshersCaptain, Kay Henry
Jackie Badger, Larry Henry, Denise Johnston,
Jimmy Johnston, Roman Tashchyan

MINISTERSMembers 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
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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

Monday, October 17th

Trustees Meeting at 5:00 PM

Session Meeting at 6:00 PM

Wednesday, October 19th

Women's Bible Study 10:30 AM - Noon

Thursday, October 20th

Southern Comforters 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

PRAISE

† Praise God from
whom all blessings
flow

PRAYERS

Peggy Arnold
Susie Arnold
Richard Chappelle
Rich & Barbara Crain
Jan Culbertson
Kevin Dahlman
Jocelyn Day
Linda Digman
Betty Dilley
Maria de Jong
Max Furbringer
Mary Greene
Steve Hayes
John Judge
Sister Kevin
Joanna Kortik
Ralf & Misa Kortik
Dick Little
Walter Maginness
Frankie Mendenhall
Ruth Moon
Rachel Morency
Camilo Parro
Jean Pollack
Pati Sempstrott
Ann Smoot
Terry Smoral
Fred Stevens
Brandon Webb

Alicia, Argie, Bonnie,
Beverly, Bill, Carolyn,
Christopher, Diane, Don,
Eli, Emily, Esther, Hal,
Hap, Heda, Joe, John,
Josephine, LaDonna,
Leigh, Libby, Lisa, Mack,
Malcolm, Mary Ann,
Mickey, Michelle, Nancy,
Pat, Rebecca, Robert,
Rosemary, Sam,
Becky & Peter
Lemuel & Pam

PRAYERS

Prayers for the families of victims who died in Hurricane Ian.

Prayers for those suffering from “Survivor’s Guilt” after Hurricane Ian

Prayers for all the people whose homes were destroyed or badly damaged.

Prayers for all the people in assisted living facilities and senior living facilities that have been displaced due to the hurricane

Prayers for all the people working to restore power, helping to clean up debris, delivering food and essentials to the community.

Prayers for our Country and Leaders

Prayers for the people in Ukraine

Prayers for everyone with COVID

Prayers for everyone with cancer

Prayers for everyone with addictions

THANK YOU TO OUR VETERANS

The [Missions & Evangelism Committee](#) is planning a special tribute to **ALL** our Veterans in November. Please take the time to fill out the insert in today’s bulletin so that we can record your name and branch of service as part of the Veteran’s Day tribute. We welcome all our Members and our Friends of FPC to participate. Thank you in advance!

PASTOR & STAFF APPRECIATION

Every church recognizes the important work their staff does, but it can be hard to know how to show appreciation. This year we are asking that you send a card with a personal note, and if you feel led you may also enclose a love offering or gift card to show your appreciation. The Session appreciates your expression of thanks and generosity.

WORSHIP SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY ~ October 16, 2022

Prelude *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*
Barbara Peterson, Piano

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

*** Hymn of Praise**#483 *Lead On, O King Eternal*

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** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*
Barbara and Roger Peterson, Duet

Reading: Galatians 6:1-10.....Bonnie Lee DiGrazia

Unison Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Receiving Our Offerings

Instrumental Offertory *It Is Well with My Soul*

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

Children dismissed for Kids Worship in the Chapel Wing

*** Hymn of Preparation**#202 *Amazing Grace*

Scripture: Genesis 29:1-30
Piano Meditation: Barbara Peterson
Sermon: *Jacob and Rachel*
Dr. Paul de Jong

*** Hymn**.....#410 *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

Benediction

Postlude

*** Please stand if you are able**

CHANCEL FLOWERS The Chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God by **Pati Sempstrott** in loving memory of her parents, *Cecil and Mary Waldron*.