

First Presbyterian Church  
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October 30, 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](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 .....Captain, Kay Henry

Jackie Badger, Larry Henry, Denise Johnston,  
Jimmy Johnston, Roman Tashchyan, Ginny Wallace

**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, Robert Halgrim, Leigh Hayes,  
Pete Kouwenhoven, Pat Mann, Jack Merchant,  
Larry Nixon, Betty Olson, Mike Pcolar, 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

Wednesday, November 2nd  
Women's Bible Study 10:30 - Noon

Thursday, November 3rd (tentative date)  
Missions Committee 10:00 AM

Sunday, November 6th  
Daylight Savings Time Ends  
**Veteran's Day Tribute**

## PRAISE

† Our many blessings

## PRAYERS

Peggy Arnold  
Susie Arnold  
Mack Bennett  
Richard Chappelle  
Jan Culbertson  
Jocelyn Day  
Betty Dilley  
Maria de Jong  
Max Furbringer  
Mary Greene  
Harriet Hart  
John Judge  
Sister Kevin  
Joanna Kortik  
Ralf & Misa Kortik  
Dick Little  
Walter Maginness  
Shirley Marcoux  
Frankie Mendenhall  
Ruth Moon  
Rachel Morency  
Betty Olson  
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, Josephine, LaDonna,  
Malcolm, Mary Ann,  
Mickey, Michelle, Nancy,  
Pat, Rebecca, Robert,  
Ron, Rosemary, Sam,  
Suzanna, Terry  
Becky & Peter  
Lemuel & Pam  
Gary, Sarah, Abigail

## PRAYERS

Prayers for everyone facing the daily challenges after Hurricane Ian.

Prayers for those suffering from "Survivor's  
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



Join us on **Sunday, November 6th** as we pay tribute to all who served our Country. A special Tea Cart with refreshments will be set up in the courtyard before the worship service. Patriotic music will be played throughout the worship service in honor and thankfulness to all our Veterans.

**REMINDER:** Next weekend remember to turn your clocks back one hour as we end Daylight Savings Time.

## FLOWER CHART 2023

The **Flower Chart for 2023** is available in the church office to sign up on. Please make sure to write your name and include the information listed on a memo on the chart. Thank you in advance!

## HURRICANE RELIEF FUND

Hurricane Relief donations can be made to the following funds. Make your check out to First Presbyterian Church and put the fund of your choice in the Memo section.

**FPC Deacons Fund** - to help our Members

**FPC Missions Fund** - to help Lee County

**FPC Trustees** - to help with damage to the church during the hurricane

**EPC Disaster Relief** - to help with the state of Florida and beyond

## WORSHIP SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY ~ October 30, 2022

**Prelude** .....Joyful, Joyful  
Frank Meyer, Organ  
Barbara Peterson, Piano

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

\* **Hymn of Praise** .....#1 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

*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** .....God Leads Us Along  
Frank & Carole Meyer and Roger & Barbara Peterson, Quartet

**Reading: Matthew 19:1-15**.....Chuck Dorst

**Assurance of Pardon**

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

**Receiving Our Offerings**

**Instrumental Offertory** .....Be Still and Know

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

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

\* **Hymn of Preparation** .....#404 The Solid Rock

**Scripture: Genesis 29:16 - 30:24**  
**Piano Meditation: Barbara Peterson**  
**Sermon: Jacob, Leah, and Rachel**  
**Dr. Paul de Jong**

\* **Hymn**.....#345 Blessed Assurance

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

\* Please stand if you are able

**CHANCEL FLOWERS** The Chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God by **Ginny Wallace** in Honor of the Deacons of FPC.