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First Presbyterian Church
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We're LIVE Online
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

Sheryl de Jong
Director of Christian Education

Bonnie Lee DiGrazia
Administrative Assistant

Jean Ann Gogerty
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Rebecca Hayes
Larry Mendenhall

Mike Pcolar
Sound & Projection

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 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

Monday, October 10th

OFFICE CLOSED - Columbus Day

Thursday, October 13th

Missions & Evangelism Meeting 10:00 AM



October 9, 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



PRAISE

† Praise God from
whom all blessings
flow

PRAYERS

Peggy Arnold
Susie Arnold
Richard Chappelle
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
Gary, Sarah, Abigail

PRAYERS

Prayers for the families of victims who died in Hurricane Ian. Prayers for those suffering from "Survivor's Guilt".

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

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

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.

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!

SPECIAL THANKS

Special thanks to Jeff and Mary Ann Hughey for preparing and cooking the meals at FPC while people sheltered at church during the hurricane.

Special thanks to Matt Beebe, Pastor Paul, Jeff Hughey, Connor Pcolar and Mike Pcolar for removing tree limbs and branches from our parking lot after the hurricane.

Special thanks to John Goulet for a wonderful afternoon at FPC on Saturday, September 24th during the *Swing & Sway* with John Goulet event. *Special thanks* to Bonnie Chappelle, Cathy, Connor and Mike Pcolar for creating the special decorations for the event. *Special thanks* to the Deacons for providing the refreshments.

WORSHIP SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY ~ October 9, 2022

Prelude *A Shelter in the Time of Storm*
Barbara Peterson, Piano

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

*** Hymn of Praise**#262 *Holy, Holy, Holy*

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 Walk with His Hand in Mine*
Dick Kuieck, Solo

Reading: John 1:29-51.....Rev. Roger Peterson

Unison Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Receiving Our Offerings

Instrumental Offertory *His Eye Is on the Sparrow*

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

Children dismissed for Kids Worship in the Chapel Wing

*** Hymn of Preparation** ...#2 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Scripture: Genesis 27:41-28:22

Piano Meditation: Barbara Peterson

Sermon: *Jacob's Ladder*

Dr. Paul de Jong

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

Benediction

Postlude

*** Please stand if you are able**

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