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First Presbyterian Church  
of Fort Myers

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  
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, Steve Culbertson  
Jan Culbertson, Don Musa, Kathy Musa, Nancy Whitman

**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

#### Tuesday, November 29th

Community Bible Study 10:00 AM - Noon

#### Wednesday, November 30th

Women's Bible Study 10:30 AM - Noon  
Choir Rehearsal 6:00 PM



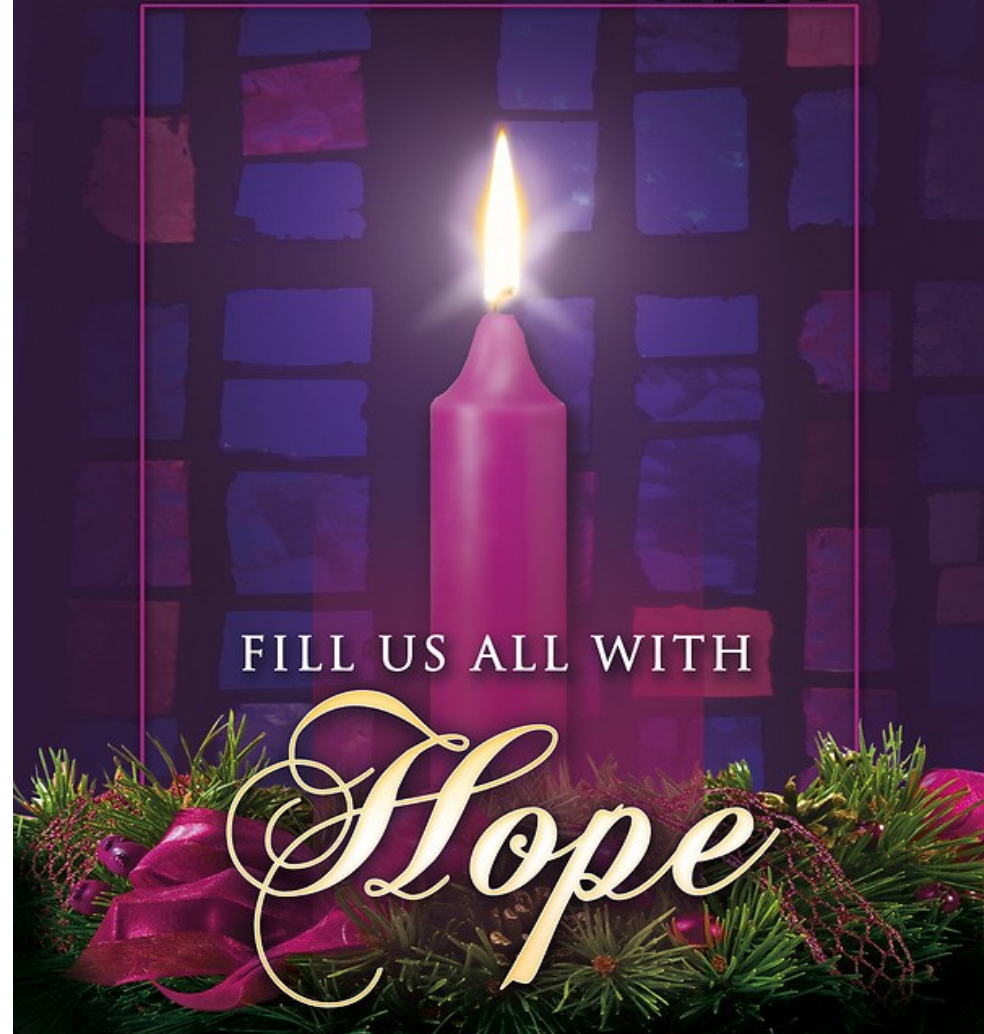
November 27, 2022

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



FILL US ALL WITH

# Hope

## First Sunday of Advent

## PRAISE

† Our many blessings

## PRAYERS

Pastor Benny Anthony  
Peggy Arnold  
Dozier Bartlett  
Mack Bennett  
Shirley Berry  
Richard Chappelle  
Jocelyn Day  
Betty Dilley  
Maria de Jong  
Max Furbringer  
Jane Garberson  
Mary Greene  
Diane Harvey  
Tim Hughey  
John Judge  
Sister Kevin  
Joanna Kortik  
Ralf & Misa Kortik  
Dick Little  
Walter Maginness  
Frankie Mendenhall  
Rachel Morency  
Ron Nicholson  
Betty Olson  
Camilo Parro  
Jean Pollack  
Pati Sempstrott  
Joe Spielman  
Keira Summerall  
George Waldron  
Brandon Webb  
Bill Welsch

Beverly & Malcolm  
Becky & Peter  
Lemuel & Pam  
Gary, Sarah, Abigail

Alicia, Ann, Argie,  
Becky, Bill, Bonnie,  
Carole, Carolyn,  
Christopher, Debbie,  
Eli, Emerson, Emily,  
Fred, Gail, Gary, Hal,  
Joe, John, Josephine,  
Kimmi, LaDonna, Lisa,  
Lynda Mickey, Michelle,  
Nancy Pat, Robert,  
Robin, Ron, Rosemary,  
Sue, Terry

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The Missions & Evangelism Committee invites you to participate in Operation Christmas Child. Please use the enclosed insert to place your order.

**Deadline is TODAY**

## CALLING ALL BAKERS

It's that time of year again! Calling all bakers who can participate in making cookies to be packaged for *Meals on Wheels*. Sign up today on the enclosed insert. Thank you in advance!



## THANK YOU

Special thanks to the youth of Classical Conversations Homeschool for pulling the weeds in the playground. Great job!

## PHONE DIRECTORY 2023

Please use the enclosed insert to make any changes for the **2023 Phone Directory**. I am be available to take pictures on Sunday morning or during the week. Of you can email me a picture or bring one in to be scanned. Thank you in advance! *Bonnie Lee DiGrazia*

## POINSETTIAS



The Worship & Music Committee would like to decorate our beautiful sanctuary with poinsettias for Christmas. Please use the enclosed insert to purchase your poinsettia(s) and include your dedications. Please attach your payment with the insert. Thank you.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Join us for the **31st Annual Christmas Carol** Sing on Tuesday, December 6th at 3:00 PM and 7:00 PM. Doors open a half hour before each performance. Come sing your favorite carols and hear the Christmas Story. Bring the kids to see Santa! Canned goods and a voluntary cash donation appreciated to benefit Community Cooperative.

## WORSHIP SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY ~ November 27, 2022

**Prelude** ..... *O Come, All Ye Faithful*  
Frank Meyer, Organ  
Barbara Peterson, Piano

**Welcome and Invocation** ..... Dr. Paul de Jong  
**Advent Reading** ..... The Candle of HOPE  
Ron and Nan Sexton

**Choral Call to Worship** ..... *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*  
Rebecca Hayes, Flute

\* **Hymn of Praise** ..... #123 *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

*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** ..... *Emmanuel*

\* **Special Music** ..... *Christmas Is a Time to Love*  
First Pres Praise Kids

**Reading: Matthew 5:1-20** ..... Phil Bennett

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

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

**Receiving Our Offerings**

**Choral Offertory** ..... *Celtic Advent Carol*

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

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

\* **Hymn** ..... #124 *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

**Scripture: Genesis 39:1-40:23**  
**Piano Meditation: Barbara Peterson**  
**Sermon: *God's Man in Egypt***  
**Dr. Paul de Jong**

\* **Hymn** ..... #138 *Go, Tell It on the Mountain*

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

\* Please stand if you are able

**CHANCEL FLOWERS** The Chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God by **Frank & Carole Meyer** in celebration of their *20th Wedding Anniversary*.