

First Presbyterian Church  
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November 6, 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.*

**VETERANS DAY**  
*Honoring All Who Served.*



**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

Monday, November 7th

Deacons Meeting 6:00 PM

Tuesday, November 8th

Community Bible Study 10:30 - Noon

Wednesday, November 9th

Choir Rehearsal 6:00 PM

Sunday, November 13th

Inquirer's Class after the worship service

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**First Presbyterian Church  
of Fort Myers**

**We're LIVE Online  
Sunday @ 11:00 AM  
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

**PRAISE**  
**† Our Veterans**  
**PRAYERS**

Peggy Arnold  
 Susie Arnold  
 Mack Bennett  
 Richard Chappelle  
 Carole Coats  
 Jan Culbertson  
 Jocelyn Day  
 Betty Dilley  
 Maria de Jong  
 Max Furbringer  
 Mary Greene  
 Tim Hughey  
 John Judge  
 Vikki Probst-Keenan  
 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  
 Tina Savini Wiese  
 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

**THANK YOU**

The Pastors and Staff of First Presbyterian Church would like to thank everyone for their kind expressions of appreciation during the month of October.  
 Your thoughtfulness, especially during this difficult time following Hurricane Ian, was a blessing to all of us. Thank you all again!

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

The Missions & Evangelism Committee invites you to participate in Operation Christmas Child. A goal of 300 shoeboxes has been set for 2022. Please use the enclosed insert to place your order.  
**Deadline is November 27, 2022**

**INQUIRER'S CLASS**

Are you interested in learning more about FPC? Are you interested in membership? An Inquirer's Class led by Pastor Paul is scheduled for **Sunday, November 13th** after the worship service. No pressure will be placed on anyone to join.  
 Call Bonnie Lee DiGrazia in the church office to RSVP at **239-334-2261** or send an email to: [info@fpcfortmyers.org](mailto:info@fpcfortmyers.org)

**UPDATES**

The Men's Breakfast and Bible Study scheduled for November 12th has been cancelled.  
 Choir Rehearsal will begin on Wednesday, November 9th at 6:00 PM. Everyone is welcome to sing in the choir!

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

Coming up soon! Mark your calendars for the **31st Annual Christmas Carol Sing** on Tuesday, December 6th. There will be two performances - 3:00 pm and 7:00 pm. Canned food items and a voluntary cash donation will be collected to benefit Community Cooperative.

**WORSHIP SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY ~ November 6, 2022**

**Prelude** ..... *Hymns of God and Country*  
*Frank Meyer, Organ*  
*Barbara Peterson, Piano*

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

**\* Hymn of Praise** .....#575 *Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

*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**..... *God Bless America*  
 Linda Digman Roll, Solo and Congregation

**\* Special Music** ..... *Lord, Be Glorified*  
 Bree Balcer, Emmaline Beaumont, Sadie Hayes

**Reading: Luke 9:51-62**.....Mary Ann Hughey

**Assurance of Pardon**

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

**Receiving Our Offerings**

**Instrumental Offertory** ..... *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

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

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

**\* Hymn of Preparation** .....#572 *America, the Beautiful*

**Scripture: Genesis 30:25 -31:55**  
**Piano Meditation: Barbara Peterson**  
**Sermon: *Bargaining with the World***  
**Dr. Paul de Jong**

**Sacrament of Holy Communion**

**\* The Apostles' Creed**

**\* Hymn**.....#282 *The Family of God*

**Postlude**

**CHANCEL FLOWERS** The Chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God by **Ginny Wallace** in loving memory of *Georgianna Ledgerwood*.