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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, Keith Olson

Patricia Carlo, Roseanne Constantinople,  
Dave Garberson, Jane Garberson, Hap Georlett

**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 Sempsrott

**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 Sempsrott

#### Coed Adult Class 9:45 AM

**Straight Talk** with Pastor Paul de Jong

#### Monday, December 19th

Trustees Meeting 5:00 PM

Session Meeting 6:00 PM

#### Saturday, December 24th

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 6:00 PM

#### Sunday, December 25th

NO Sunday School

Christmas Worship Service 11:00 AM



December 18, 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  
*Fourth Sunday of Advent*



*Joy*

**PRASE**  
† All our blessings

**PRAYERS**

Peggy Arnold  
Shirley Berry  
Richard Chappelle  
Jocelyn Day  
Betty Dilley  
Maria de Jong  
Max Furbinger  
Jane Garberson  
Mary Greene  
Tim Hughey  
John Judge  
Sister Kevin  
Joanna Kortik  
Ralf & Misa Kortik  
Dick Little  
Walter Maginness  
Bob Masson  
Frankie Mendenhall  
Nanette & Clyde Morency  
Ron Nicholson  
Betty Olson  
Camilo Parro  
Family of Jim Perry  
Jean Pollack  
Pati Sempstrott  
Keira Summerall  
Brandon Webb

Beverly & Malcolm  
Becky & Peter  
Lemuel & Pam  
Gary, Sarah, Abigail  
Joan & Mark  
Warren & Christine

Alicia, Ann, Argie,  
Becky, Bill, Bonnie,  
Carole, Carolyn, Diane,  
Christopher, Debbie,  
Eli, Emerson, Emily,  
Gail, Hal, John, Johnnie,  
Josephine, LaDonna,  
Lynda, Mickey, Michelle,  
Robert, Robin,  
Rosemary, Sue, Terry

**YOU'RE INVITED**



**Thursday, December 29th - 4:00-6:00PM**

Angela Dempsey and Rebecca Hayes  
cordially invite you to attend the **50th**  
**Wedding Anniversary** celebration of their  
parents, **Rev. Roger & Barbara Peterson.**  
Please use the response card enclosed to  
RSVP and place it in the offering basket.  
**RSVP Deadline - December 18th**

**THANK YOU**



**Special thanks to all of our cookie bakers!**

Special thanks to our cookie packers:  
Cathy Pcolar, Mary Greene, Carole Meyer,  
Roseanne Constantinople, Kathy Musa,  
Donna Billins and Bonnie Chappelle

**CHRISTMAS EVE**  
**CANDLELIGHT**  
**SERVICE 6:00 PM**

**WORSHIP SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY ~ December 18, 2022**

**Prelude** .....Joy to the World  
Frank Meyer, Organ  
Barbara Peterson, Piano  
**Welcome and Invocation**.....Dr. Paul de Jong  
**Stewardship Moment** .....Joe Spielman  
**Advent Reading** .....The Candle of JOY  
Larry and Georgia Burbidge

\* **Carol of Praise** .....# 151 *Good Christian Men, Rejoice*  
*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

**Receiving Our Offerings**

**Choral Offertory** .....The Glory of Christmas

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

**The Kids and Adult Choirs of First Presbyterian Church**  
**are pleased to present the 2022 Christmas Program**



*Arranged and Directed by Rebecca Hayes.*  
*Narrated by Rev. Roger Peterson*

**Closing Comments** .....Dr. Paul de Jong  
**Benediction**

**Postlude**

\* Please stand if you are able

**CHANCEL FLOWERS** The Chancel flowers today are  
given to the glory of God by **Jim and Ginnie Becker** in  
loving memory of their beloved daughter *Dawn Joell Becker.*