First Presbyterian Church

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We're LIVE Online Sunday @ 11:00 AM www.fpcfortmyers.org

STAFF

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We Thank God For

Percussion......Mike Pcolar UshersKeith Olson, Captain 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 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 2021:** 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 26th OFFICE CLOSED

<u>Thursday, December 29th</u>
50th Wedding Anniversary Reception for
Rev. Roger & Barbara Peterson 4:00 - 6:00 PM

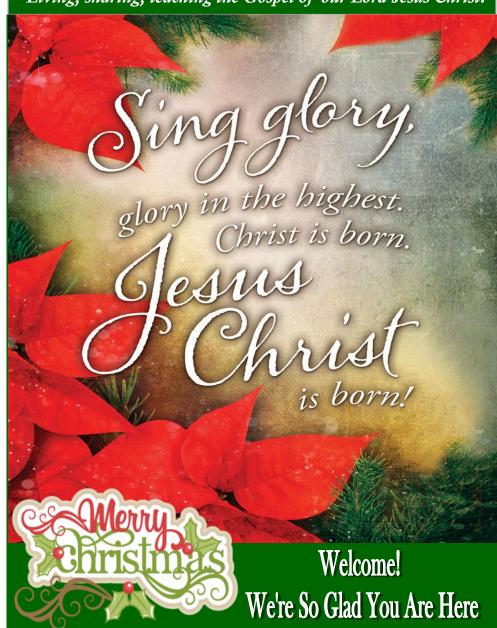
Friday, December 30th OFFICE CLOSED



Adult Sunday School 9:45 -Worship 11:00

First Presbyterian Church In the Heart of Fort Myers

Living, sharing, teaching the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.



PRAISE

† The Birth of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ

PRAYERS

Peggy Arnold

Patti Bell

Shirley Berry

Richard Chappelle

Betty Dilley

Maria de Jong

Max Furbringer

Jane Garberson

Mary Greene

Tim Hughey

John Judge

Sister Kevin

Joanna Kortik

Ralf & Misa Kortik

Martha Layne

Dick Little

Walter Maginness

Bill & Pat Mellor

Frankie Mendenhall

Ron Nicholson

Betty Olson

Camilo Parro

Jean Pollack

Wendy Ramos

Pati Sempsrott

Brandon Webb

Marsha Willams



Wishing you and the ones you love a very blessed Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year!

Thank you to everyone who purchased poinsettias to decorate our beautiful sanctuary for Christmas.

Please take your poinsettia(s) home with you today after the worship service.

CONTINUED PRAYERS

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

Carole, Dick, Bill, Nancy, Michelle, Brian Lynda, John, Gail Argie, Ron, Sue Eli, Bonnie, Sharon Robert, Emily, LaDonna, Hal, Christopher Alicia, Rosemary, Josephine, Carolyn Mickey, Terry, Carole, Johnnie, Debra

WORSHIP SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY ~ December 25, 2022

Prelude	Christmas Bells Medley Frank Meyer, Organ Barbara Peterson, Piano
Welcome and Invocation	Dr. Paul de Jong
* Carol of Praise	#125 Joy to the World!
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	<i>Birthday of a King</i> Linda Digman Roll, Solo
Scripture Reading: Isaiah 53:1-10 Scripture Reading: Psalm 98:1-9 Unison Prayer of Confession Assurance of Pardon Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Pra Receiving Our Offerings	Lydia de Jong
Offertory	Where the Stable Light Shines Frank and Carole Meyer, Duet
* Doxology & Presentation of Tithes and Offerings	
* Human #125 While Che	onharda Watahad Thair Flagka

* Hymn#135 While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

Scripture: Matthew 2:1-12

Piano Meditation: Barbara Peterson

Sermon: Christmas Gifts Dr. Paul de Jong

* Hymn#137 What Child is This?
Benediction

Postlude

* Please stand if you are able

CHANCEL FLOWERS The Chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God by the late **Tom Geist** in loving memory of his wife Mary.