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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
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 Sempstrott

Coed Adult Class 9:45 AM

Straight Talk with Pastor Paul de Jong

Monday, December 26th
OFFICE CLOSED

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

Friday, December 30th
OFFICE CLOSED



December 25, 2022

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.

*Sing glory,
glory in the highest.
Christ is born.
Jesus
Christ
is born!*



Welcome!
We're So Glad You Are Here

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 Sempstrott

Brandon Webb

Marsha Williams



*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*Birthday of a King*
Linda Digman Roll, Solo

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 53:1-10.....Sarah de Jong

Scripture Reading: Psalm 98:1-9Lydia de Jong

Unison Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Receiving Our Offerings

Offertory*Where the Stable Light Shines*
Frank and Carole Meyer, Duet

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

* **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.