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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
UshersCaptain, 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 5th
Deacons Meeting 6:00 PM

Tuesday, December 6th
Community Bible Study 10:00 AM - Noon

Christmas Carol Sing 3:00 PM & 7:00 PM
Doors open 30 minutes before
each performance



December 4, 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
Second Sunday of Advent



Peace

PRAISE

† Our many blessings
† First Pres Praise Kids
† Everyone who helped
with Hanging of the Green

PRAYERS

Peggy Arnold
Mack Bennett
Shirley Berry
Richard Chappelle
Jocelyn Day
Betty Dilley
Maria de Jong
Max Furbringer
Jane Garberson
Mary Greene
Tim Hughey
John Judge
Sister Kevin
Joanna Kortik
Ralf & Misa Kortik
Dick Little
Walter Maginness
Bob Masson
Frankie Mendenhall
Rachel Morency
Ron Nicholson
Betty Olson
Camilo Parro
Jean Pollack
Pati Sempstott
Keira Summerall
George Waldron
Brandon Webb
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,
Kimmie, LaDonna, Lisa,
Lynda Mickey, Michelle,
Nancy Pat, Robert,
Robin, Ron, Rosemary,
Sue, Terry

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.

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**.

**So far we have 185 dozen being
prepared. We NEED 210 dozen.**



Sign up today on the enclosed insert.

Thank you in advance!

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.

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. Or you can email
me a picture or bring one in to be scanned.
Thank you in advance! **Bonnie Lee DiGrazia**

There will be a **Called Congregational Meeting**
after the worship service on December 18th for
the purpose of electing new officers.

WORSHIP SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY ~ December 4, 2022

Prelude *Three Festive Carols*
Frank Meyer, Organ
Barbara Peterson, Piano

Welcome and Invocation Dr. Paul de Jong
Advent Reading The Candle of PEACE
The Balcer Family

* **Hymn of Praise** #131 *Angels, from the Realms of Glory*
*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*

Reception of New Members

* **Greeting One Another**

* **Greeting Song** *Emmanuel*

* **Special Music** *Down from His Glory*
Dick Kuieck, Solo

Reading: Acts 10:1-16 Ginny Wallace

Unison Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Receiving Our Offerings

Choral Offertory *Merry Carol of the Bells*

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

Children dismissed for Kids Worship in the Chapel Wing

* **Hymn** #133 *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

Scripture: Genesis 41:1 - 42:3
Piano Meditation: Barbara Peterson
Sermon: *Pharaoh's Dream*
Dr. Paul de Jong

Sacrament of Holy Communion

* **The Apostles' Creed**

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

Postlude

* Please stand if you are able

CHANCEL FLOWERS The Chancel flowers today are
given to the glory of God by **Bonnie Lee DiGrazia** in loving memory
of her beloved husband, *Emanuel (Manny) DiGrazia*.