

First Presbyterian Church  
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MAIL TO:



January 1, 2023

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.*

Welcome! We're Glad You Are Here

WISHING YOU A  
BLESSED  
NEW YEAR

"For I know the plans I have for you,"  
declares the Lord,  
'plans to prosper you and not to harm you,  
plans to give you hope and a future.

JEREMIAH 29:11

HAPPY  
New Year



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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

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Mike Pcolar  
Sound & Projection

Sheryl de Jong  
Gloria Goulet

Briana Molnar  
Nursery

**We Thank God For . . . .**

**Percussion**.....Mike Pcolar  
**Ushers** .....Captain, Cathy Pcolar  
Richard Chappelle, Bob Harvey, Diane Harvey  
Connor Pcolar, Doug Tussey

**MINISTERS**.....Members of First Presbyterian Church  
**ELDERS:** JoAnn Beaumont, Larry Burbidge,  
Richard Chappelle, Steve Culbertson, Max Furbringer,  
Pat Furbringer, Jimmy Johnston, Linda Kuieck,  
Keith Olson, Joe Spielman

**DEACONS:** Donna Billins, Georgia Burbidge,  
Bonnie Chappelle, Sheryl de Jong, Christopher Doyle,  
Gloria Goulet, John Goulet, Josh Henry, Denise Johnston,  
Sharon Meola, Lisett Melchor, Kathy Musa

**TRUSTEES:** Joe Spielman, President  
Forrest Banks, Robert Halgrim, Leigh Hayes,  
Pete Kouwenhoven, Pat Mann, 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, January 2, 2023  
OFFICE CLOSED

Wednesday, January 5th  
Missions Meeting 10:00

Friday, January 6th  
Take down Christmas decorations 10:30

**PRAISE**  
† **The Birth of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ**

**PRAYERS**

Peggy Arnold  
Patti Bell  
Shirley Berry  
Richard Chappelle  
Josephine Clanton  
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

# Happy New Year!



## CONTINUED PRAYERS

Joan and Mark  
Warren and Christine  
Becky and Peter  
Lemuel and Pam  
Beverly and Malcolm  
Gary, Sarah, Abigail  
  
Carole, 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 ~ January 1, 2023

- Prelude** ..... *Carols of the Season*  
Barbara Peterson, Piano
- Welcome and Invocation** ..... Dr. Paul de Jong
- Stewardship** ..... Keith Olson
- \* **Hymn of Praise** ..... #166 *We Three Kings*  
*Prayer Requests can be TEXTED to Pastor Paul at 239-314-8132.*
- \* **Greeting One Another**
- \* **Greeting Song** ..... *Emmanuel*
- Special Music** ..... John Goulet, Solo
- Scripture Reading: 1 John 1:1-10** ..... Rev. Roger Peterson
- Unison Prayer of Confession**
- Assurance of Pardon**
- Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**
- Receiving Our Offerings**
- Offertory**
- \* **Doxology & Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**
- \* **Hymn of Preparation** ..... #170 *One Day*

**Scripture: Genesis 44:1-33**  
**Piano Meditation:** Barbara Peterson  
**Sermon: *A Fresh Start***  
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 the **Dan and Noanie Kelly**.