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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, 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 9th

Take down Christmas decorations 4:00 PM  
Deacons Meeting 6:00 PM

Tuesday, January 10th

Community Bible Study 10:00 -Noon

Wednesday, January 11th

Women's Bible Study 10:30 - Noon  
Choir Rehearsal 6:00 PM



**January 8, 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



**PRAISE**  
† All our blessings

**PRAYERS**  
Peggy Arnold

Patti Bell

Shirley Berry

Richard Chappelle

Josephine Clanton

Betty Dilley

Maria de Jong

Max Furbringer

Dave Garberson

Jane Garberson

Mary Greene

Tim Hughey

John Judge

Sister Kevin

Joanna Kortik

Ralf & Misa Kortik

Martha Layne

Dick Little

Walter Maginness

Jena Mann

Frankie Mendenhall

Betty Miller & Family

Ron Nicholson

Betty Olson

Camilo Parro

Jean Pollack

Wendy Ramos

Pati Sempstrott

Fred Stevens

Brandon Webb

## Mark Your Calendars!



**Mrs. Edison's Hymn Sing**  
**Tuesday, February 7, 2023**  
**1:00 PM and 4:00 PM**

Join us for the 33rd Annual Mrs. Edison's Hymn Sing on Tuesday, February 7th to benefit Community Cooperative. Non-perishable food items and a voluntary cash donation greatly appreciated.

### CONTINUED PRAYERS

Joan and Mark  
Warren and Christine  
Becky and Peter  
Lemuel and Pam  
Gary, Sarah, Abigail  
Bill & Pat Mellor  
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 ~ January 8, 2023

**Prelude** ..... *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*  
Frank Meyer, Organ  
Barbara Peterson, Piano

**Welcome and Invocation** ..... Dr. Paul de Jong  
**Stewardship**

\* **Hymn of Praise** ..... #97 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*  
*Prayer Requests can be TEXTED to Pastor Paul at 239-314-8132.*

**Ordination & Installation of Officers**

\* **Greeting One Another**

\* **Greeting Song** ..... *Surely the Presence*

**Special Music** ..... Rebecca Hayes, Flute Solo

**Scripture Reading: John 3:1-17** ..... Gary Kajander

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**

**Receiving Our Offerings**

**Instrumental Offertory** ..... *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

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

\* **Hymn of Preparation** ..... #462 *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead*

**Scripture: Genesis 45:1- 46:4**  
**Piano Meditation:** Barbara Peterson  
**Sermon: *Too Good to Be True***  
Dr. Paul de Jong

\* **Hymn** ..... #465 *In His Time*

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

\* Please stand if you are able

**CHANCEL FLOWERS** The Chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God by **Larry & Sandy Chapman** in loving memory of *John & Bobbie Beckett*.