



February 19, 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

† Celtic Sunday  
† Souper Bowl Sunday

## PRAYERS

Earthquake victims in  
Turkey and Syria  
Patti Bell  
Shirley Berry  
Richard Chappelle  
Betty Dilley  
Karen Donovan  
Maria de Jong  
Max Furbringer  
Dave & Jane Garberson  
Hap Georlett  
Tim Hughey  
Edgar Ittner  
Paul Kennedy  
Marcia Kirby  
Ralf & Misa Kortik  
Dick Kuieck  
Dick Little  
Walter Maginness  
Jena Mann  
Frankie Mendenhall  
Carole Meyer  
Ronald Nichols  
Ron Nicholson  
Sandra O'Hara  
Betty Olson  
Camilo Parro  
Pati Sempsrott  
Martha Scott  
Donna Sheely  
Tom Smoot  
Ron Thomas  
Brandon Webb  
Sylvia, Doug, Gary,  
Barbara, Clavio, Jay,  
Monica, Brian, Bill  
Jocelyn, Tony, Barry  
Jessie, Joe, Wilson,  
Kristen, Joan, Pam,  
Gary, Sarah, Abigail,  
Eli, Michelle, Argie, Sue,  
Bonnie, Jon, Alicia,  
Christopher, Rosemary,  
Terry, Fred, Josephine,  
Carolyn Mickey, Terry,  
Carole Johnnie, Robert

## THANK YOU



**Thank you** to our musical guests, the Guns –n– Hoses Pipes –n– Drums of SW Florida. Special thanks to Jimmy Johnston and the guests from the St. Andrew's Society who helped us celebrate Celtic Sunday.

## SOUPER BOWL

Special thanks to the Deacons for making the wonderful soups and desserts to be enjoyed on Souper Bowl Sunday. Thank you to [Bree Balcer](#) and [Emmaline Beaumont](#) for collecting the donations at the doors. Thank you to everyone who made a donation.

## MISSIONS & EVANGELISM

Who do you call if a friend or acquaintance is suicidal? Loses their home and needs shelter? Needs help with their addiction? Has no money to buy food?  
Your Missions & Evangelism Committee's "[Emergency Resource List](#)" provides vetted local resources (many are Christian) to meet these and many other needs. You can find it on the church website ([www.fpcfortmyers.org](http://www.fpcfortmyers.org)) listed under the "Ministries" tab. Hard copies of the ERL (Emergency Resource List) for your use are available from an usher today. If you feel called to get involved with our church's support of local and/or foreign missions, please contact **Keith Olson**, Missions & Evangelism Committee Chair.

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MAIL TO:

## We Thank God For . . . .

**Percussion**.....Mike Pcolar  
**Ushers** .....Captain, Kay Henry

Jackie Badger, Larry Henry, Denise Johnston,  
Jimmy Johnston, Roman Tashchyan, Ginny Wallace

**MINISTERS**.....Members of First Presbyterian Church

**ELDERS:** Keith Olson, Clerk of Session

JoAnn Beaumont, Larry Burbidge, Richard Chappelle,  
Steve Culbertson, Max Furbringer, Pat Furbringer,  
Jimmy Johnston, Linda Kuieck, Joe Spielman

**DEACONS:** Sheryl de Jong, Moderator

Donna Billins, Georgia Burbidge, Bonnie Chappelle,  
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 2023:** Steve Culbertson, Chair  
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, February 20th OFFICE CLOSED

Trustees Meeting 5:00 PM

Session Meeting 6:00 PM

Tuesday, February 22nd

Community Bible Study 10:00-Noon

Wednesday, February 22nd **Ash Wednesday**

Women's Bible Study 10:30 AM

Thursday, February 23rd—February 26th

Men's Great Banquet #35

WORSHIP SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY ~ February 19, 2023

**Prelude** .....Jeffrey Fabisiak, Violin  
*The Church's One Foundation*  
Frank Meyer, Organ  
Barbara Peterson, Piano

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

**Minute for Missions** .....Keith Olson

\* **Hymn of Praise**.....#277 *The Church's One Foundation*

*Prayer Requests can be TEXTED to Pastor Paul at 239-314-8132.*

\* **Greeting One Another**

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

**Special Music** .....*Hallelujah*  
Jeffrey Fabisiak, Violin

**Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 5:1-11**.....Jean Ferrell

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

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

**Receiving Our Offerings**

**Choral Offertory** .....*Victory in Jesus*

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

\* **Hymn of Preparation** .....#195 *Nothing But the Blood*

**Scripture: Exodus 11:1-12:13**  
**Piano Meditation:** Barbara Peterson  
**Sermon:** *The World vs. God*  
Dr. Paul de Jong

\* **Hymn** .....#204 *Rock of Ages*

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

\* Please stand if you are able

## CHANCEL FLOWERS

The Chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God by **Walter Kinzie** and **Betty Ann Prevatt** in loving memory of their father, *Girard Kinzie*.



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

## STAFF

**Dr. Paul de Jong**  
Senior Pastor

**Rev. Roger Peterson**  
Minister of Music

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Church Accompanist

**Frank Meyer**  
Church Organist

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**Jean Ann Gogerty**  
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**Rebecca Hayes**  
**Larry Mendenhall**

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**Gloria Goulet**  
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