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We Thank God For

Percussion.....Mike Pcolar
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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

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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

Tuesday, February 28th

Community Bible Study 10:00-Noon

Wednesday, March 1st

Choir Rehearsal 6:00 PM

Thursday, March 2nd - 5th

Women's Great Banquet #36



February 26, 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.



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First Presbyterian Church
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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

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Sheryl de Jong
Gloria Goulet
Briana Molnar
Nursery



PRAISE

† Our many blessings
† Great Banquet #35

PRAYERS

Earthquake victims in
Turkey and Syria
Patti Bell
Shirley Berry
Richard Chappelle
Rick Cummings
Betty Dilley
Karen Donovan
Maria de Jong
Sean, Stephanie, and
Reed Frazee
Max Furbringer
Dave & Jane Garberson
Tim Hughey
Edgar Ittner
Paul Kennedy
Marcia Kirby
Joanna Kortik
Ralf & Misa Kortik
Dick Kuieck
Dick Little
Walter Maginness
Jena Mann
Frankie Mendenhall
Pat Mesker
Ronald Nichols
Ron Nicholson
Sandra O'Hara
Betty & Keith Olson
Camilo Parro
Pati Sempstrott
Martha Scott
Donna Sheely
Tom Smoot
David Tashchyan
Ron Thomas
Brandon Webb

THANK YOU

Bob and I extend a most heartfelt thank you to our *Church Family* for the many beautiful cards and messages, for the phone calls, and especially for all the prayers that were lifted up for our family during the recent unexpected and sudden passing of my brother. We truly are humbled and will be forever grateful for our thoughtful and loving Church family.

Bob and Diane Harvey

SOUPER BOWL

We are pleased to report that the total for the *Super Bowl of Caring* was \$1,884.00. Thank you for your generous donations to benefit Community Cooperative.

FLOWER CHART

If you would like to purchase the Chancel flowers in 2023 there are still several openings left on the Flower Chart located in the church office. Or call Bonnie Lee DiGrazia in the church office (334-2261) to sign up.

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Ron, Sue, Argie
Becky and Peter
Lemuel and Pam
Gary, Sarah, Abigail
Jane and Frank
Jessie, Joe and Wilson
Alicia, Barbara, Bill, Bonnie, Brian, Carole,
Carolyn, Clavio, Delaney, Dick, Doug,
Emerson, Gary, Gayle, Jay, Jocelyn,
Johnnie, Jon, Josephine, Kristen, Lee,
Linda, Lisa, Mack, Michele, Mickey, Robert,
Rosemary, Sylvia, Terry

The people in Ukraine
Everyone with COVID;
Everyone with cancer
Everyone with addictions

WORSHIP SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY ~ February 26, 2023

Prelude *To God Be the Glory*
Frank Meyer, Organ
Barbara Peterson, Piano

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

* **Hymn of Praise**.....#66 *To God Be the Glory*
Prayer Requests can be TEXTED to Pastor Paul at 239-314-8132.

* **Greeting One Another**

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

Special Music*Following Jesus*
Frank And Carole Meyer, Duet

Scripture Reading: John 6:28-51.....Gary Balcer

Unison Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Receiving Our Offerings

Choral Offertory*We Declare Your Majesty*

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

* **Hymn of Preparation**#191 *There Is Power in the Blood*

Scripture: Exodus 16:1-17:4

Piano Meditation: Barbara Peterson

Sermon: *The Road to the Promised Land*

Dr. Paul de Jong

* **Hymn**#349 *Trust and Obey*

Benediction

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 grandparents, *Daniel and Anne Courtney*.