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February 5, 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



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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

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, 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 6th

Deacons Meeting 6:00 PM

#### Tuesday, February 7th

Community Bible Study 10:00-Noon

Mrs. Edison's Hymn Sing 1:00 PM & 4:00 PM

#### Wednesday, February 8th

Women's Bible Study 10:30 AM

#### Saturday, February 11th

Great Banquet Team Meeting 10:00 AM

## PRAISE

† All our blessings

## PRAYERS

Patti Bell  
Shirley Berry  
Richard Chappelle  
Betty Dilley  
Karen Donovan  
Maria de Jong  
Max Furbringer  
Dave Garberson  
Hap Georlett  
Diane Harvey & family  
Tim Hughey  
Paul Kennedy  
Marcia Kirby  
Ralf & Misa Kortik  
Dick Kuieck  
Martha Layne  
Dick Little  
Walter Maginness  
Jena Mann  
Frankie Mendenhall  
Ron Nicholson  
Sandra O'Hara  
Betty Olson  
Camilo Parro  
Pati Sempsrott  
Martha Scott  
Tom Smoot  
Ron Thomas  
Brandon Webb  
Family of Marsha Williams

Bill, Mack, Michele,  
Jane, Frank, Brian  
Jocelyn, Tony, Barry  
Jessie, Joe, Wilson,  
Kristen, Joan, Pam,  
Gary, Sarah, Abigail,  
Dick, Eli, Michelle,  
Argie, Sue, Bonnie,  
Jon, Christopher, Alicia,  
Rosemary, Terry,  
Josephine, Carolyn,  
Mickey, Terry, Carole,  
Johnnie, Robert, Fred

## MRS. EDISON'S HYMN SING

Join us for the **33rd Annual Mrs. Edison's Hymn Sing** on **Tuesday, February 7th** at 1:00 PM and 4:00 PM. All proceeds to benefit Community Cooperative. Non-perishable food items and a voluntary cash donation will be greatly appreciated.

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12th

Join us on **Sunday, February 12th** for **Celtic Sunday**. We will celebrate during the worship service with special music performed by our **special musical guests**



The Annual Congregational Meeting will take place immediately following the worship service. After the meeting the **Souper Bowl of Caring Luncheon** will begin in Galloway Hall. We will accept donations to help benefit Community Cooperative after church and during our Souper Bowl luncheon. **If you haven't already signed up, please use the enclosed insert to RSVP today and place it in the offering plate**



## FPC MUSIC CD's

The CD's *Hymns In the Key of Grace*, featuring some of our FPC singers and *Piano Praise Music* by Barbara Peterson are still available. See Linda Kuieck or Bonnie Lee DiGrazia if you would one or both CD's.

## WORSHIP SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY ~ February 5, 2023

**Prelude** ..... *Amazing Love! How Can It Be*  
Frank Meyer, Organ  
Barbara Peterson, Piano

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

**Minute for Souper Bowl** ..... Ginny Wallace

\* **Hymn of Praise** ..... #8 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*  
*Prayer Requests can be TEXTED to Pastor Paul at 239-314-8132.*

\* **Greeting One Another**

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

**Special Music** ..... *There Is Power In the Blood of Jesus*  
Men's Chorus

**Scripture Reading: John 15:1-17** ..... Ginny Wallace

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

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

**Receiving Our Offerings**

**Choral Offertory** ..... Assurance Medley

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

\* **Hymn of Preparation** ..... #43 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

**Scripture: Exodus 2:11-4:17**  
**Piano Meditation:** Barbara Peterson  
**Sermon: *The Call of Moses***  
Dr. Paul de Jong

**Sacrament of Holy Communion**

**The Apostles' Creed**

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

**Postlude**

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