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## We Thank God For . . . .

**Percussion**.....Mike Pcolar  
**Ushers** .....Captain, Steve Culbertson  
Jan Culbertson, Don Musa, Kathy Musa, Nancy Whitman  
**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

## Sunday School 9:45 AM

*Coed Adult Sunday School Class in the Chapel  
(and online at 9:45) Led by Pastor Paul de Jong*

### Monday, March 20th

Trustees Meeting	5:00 PM
Session Meeting	6:00 PM

### Wednesday, March 22nd

Choir Rehearsal	6:00 PM
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March 19, 2023

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.*



FOURTH SUNDAY  
in LENT



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We're LIVE Online  
Sunday @ 11:00 AM  
[www.fpcfortmyers.org](http://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

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



## PRAISE

- † Our many blessings
- † Family members visiting

## PRAYERS

Patti Bell  
Shirley Berry  
Millie Caggiano  
Richard Chappelle  
Rick Cummings  
Betty Dilley  
Karen Donovan  
Maria de Jong  
Max Furbringer  
Bill Holtz  
Tim Hughey  
Edgar Ittner  
Paul Kennedy  
Marcia Kirby  
Joanna Kortik  
Ralf & Misa Kortik  
Niki Lachica  
Dick Kuieck  
Dick Little  
Walter Maginness  
Jena Mann  
Frankie Mendenhall  
Pat Mesker  
Lara & Elise McFerran  
Ronald Nichols  
Ron Nicholson  
Sandra O'Hara  
Betty & Keith Olson  
Camilo Parro  
Beverly Robertson  
Pati Sempstrott  
Martha Scott  
Donna Sheely  
Tom Smoot  
David Tashchyan  
Ron Thomas  
Brandon Webb

Please review and RSVP to the enclosed inserts today and place them in the offering plate. If you responded last week there is no need to RSVP again today. Thank you in advance!

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Mark your calendars for the *Men's Breakfast* and *Bible Study* on **Saturday, April 8th at 8:30 AM**. Chef Jeff will make breakfast and Pastor Paul will lead the Bible Study. RSVP today on the enclosed insert. Thank you in advance!

## THANK YOU

Special thanks to Travis Molnar for cleaning the carpet in the education wing hallway. Great job! Continued thanks to Mike, Cathy and Connor Pcolar for their efforts in organizing and cleaning out the maintenance room.

Thank you to Pat Mann for his ongoing efforts in getting the AC units installed above Galloway Hall.

## THANK YOU

Thank you so much for your generous contribution to support Community Cooperative and our many wonderful programs. Your gift enables us to continue serving our community through innovative approaches for ending hunger and homelessness. Community Cooperative believes that through your gift we have created a partnership with you, and we are committed to working hard to make an impact with your donation. Thank you again for your faithfulness in giving to Community Cooperative and having a part in everything we do to make our community a better place to live!  
~ Stefanie Edwards

## CONTINUED PRAYERS

Becky and Peter; Lemuel and Pam  
Gary, Sarah, Abigail;  
Jessie, Joe and Wilson  
Sean, Stephanie and Reed  
Alicia, Barry, Bob, Bonnie, Carole, Carolyn  
Debbie, Earl, Ed, Eli, Gloria, Jami, Joanna  
Jocelyn, Johnnie, Jon, Josephine, Maria,  
Mark, Mickey, Misa, Ralf, Ron, Rosemary,  
Shelly, Terry  
The people in Ukraine; Earthquake survivors in  
Turkey & Syria  
Everyone with COVID; Everyone with cancer;

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

**Prelude** ..... *Majesty*  
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** ..... *No One Ever Cared For Me Like Jesus*  
Linda Digman Roll, Solo

**Scripture Reading: Matthew 17:1-9** ..... Edward Jacobs

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

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

**Receiving Our Offerings**

**Choral Offertory** ..... *The Majesty and Glory*

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

\* **Hymn of Preparation** ..... #381 *Open My Eyes, That I May See*

**Scripture: Exodus 39:32-40:38**

**Piano Meditation:** Barbara Peterson

**Sermon:** *The Shekinah Glory*

Dr. Paul de Jong

\* **Hymn** ..... #74 *Majesty*

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

\* Please stand if you are able

**CHANCEL FLOWERS** The Chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God by **Sandy and Larry Chapman** in loving memory of long-time FPC member *Fran Elson*.