

First Presbyterian Church  
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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*

<u>Monday, March 6th</u>	
Deacons Meeting	6:00 PM
<u>Tuesday, March 7th</u>	
Community Bible Study	10:00-Noon
<u>Wednesday, March 8th</u>	
Choir Rehearsal	6:00 PM
<u>Thursday, March 9th</u>	
Missions & Evangelism Meeting	10:00 AM



March 5, 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.*



SECOND SUNDAY  
in LENT



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of Fort Myers

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



Welcome! We're Glad You Are Here

## PRAISE

† Our many blessings  
† Great Banquet #36

## PRAYERS

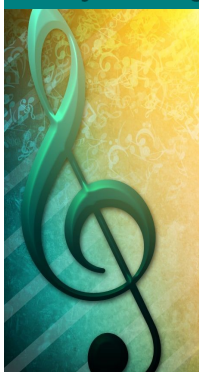
Earthquake victims in  
Turkey and Syria  
Patti Bell  
Shirley Berry  
Millie Caggiano  
Richard Chappelle  
Rick Cummings  
Betty Dilley  
Karen Donovan  
Maria de Jong  
Sean, Stephanie & Reed  
Max Furbringer  
Dave & Jane Garberson  
Tim Hughey  
Edgar Ittner  
Paul Kennedy  
Marcia Kirby  
Joanna Kortik  
Ralf & Misa Kortik  
Niki Lachica  
Dick Kuieck  
Dick Little  
Walter Maginness  
Jena Mann  
Frankie Mendenhall  
Pat Mesker  
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

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME** begins  
next weekend. Don't forget to move  
your clock ahead!

## INQUIRER'S CLASS

Are you interested in learning more about  
FPC and/or interested in membership?  
Pastor Paul will lead an Inquirer's Class  
after worship on **March 19th** in the Parlor.  
**Please RSVP** to Bonnie Lee DiGrazia if  
you plan to attend ( 239-334-2261)

## A Hymnological Adventure Through Time



**The children of FPC will  
present a Hymnological  
Adventure Through Time  
during the worship service  
on Palm Sunday, April 2nd.  
They will travel back in  
time to learn about the  
classic hymns that we  
know and love today.**

## FLOWER CHART

If you would like to purchase the Chancel  
flowers in 2023 there are still several open-  
ings left on the Flower Chart located in the  
church office. Or call the church office  
(239-334-2261) 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, Bonnie, Carole, Carolyn,  
Chase, Clavio, Delaney, Dick, Doug,  
Emerson, Gary, Gayle, Jay, Jocelyn,  
Johnnie, Jon, Josephine, Lee, Linda, Lisa,  
Mickey, Peter, Robert, Rosemary, Terry  
The people in Ukraine; Everyone with COVID;  
Everyone with cancer; Everyone with addictions

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

**Prelude** ..... *I Will Enter His Gates*  
Frank Meyer, Organ  
Barbara Peterson, Piano

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

\* **Hymn of Praise** ..... #97 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

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

\* **Greeting One Another**

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

**Special Music** ..... *The Perfect Ten*  
First Pres Kids Choir

**Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:1-20** ..... Chuck Dorst

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

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

**Receiving Our Offerings**

**Choral Offertory** ..... *I'll Fly Away*

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

\* **Hymn of Preparation** ..... #270 *Wonderful Words of Life*

**Scripture: Exodus 20:1-20**

**Piano Meditation:** Barbara Peterson

**Sermon:** *The Ten Commandments*

Dr. Paul de Jong

**Sacrament of Holy Communion**

\* **The Apostles' Creed**

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

**Postlude**

\* Please stand if you are able

**CHANCEL FLOWERS** The Chancel flowers today are  
given to the glory of God by **Jim & Ginnie Becker** in  
loving memory of their beloved daughter *Dawn*