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## **STAFF**

Dr. Paul de Jong Senior Pastor

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## We Thank God For . . . .

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

<u>Nominating Committee 2023</u>: Steve Culbertson, Chair Sheryl de Jong, Pat Furbringer, Leigh Hayes, Kay Henry, Linda Kuieck, Cathy Pcolar, Pati Sempsrott

### 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, April 24th
Trustees Meeting 5:00 PM
Session Meeting 6:00 PM

<u>Tuesday, April 25th</u> Community Bible Study 10:00 AM - Noon

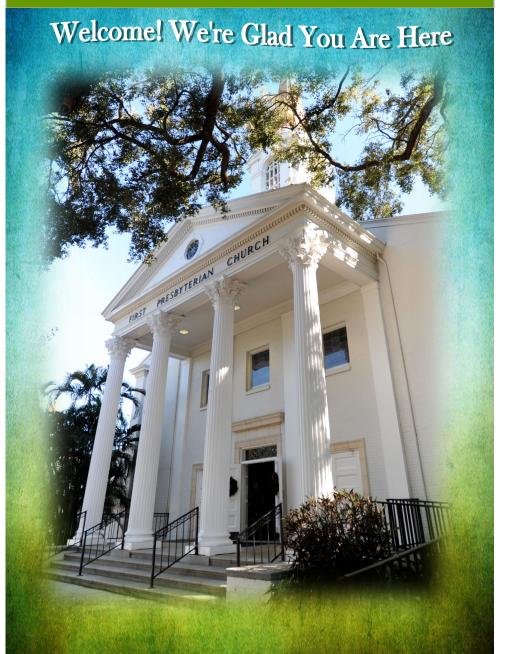
Wednesday, April 26th
Choir Rehearsal 6:00 PM



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.



#### **PRAISE**

† God's great love † Our many blessings

#### **PRAYERS**

Pastor Benny Anthony Patti Bell

Shirley Berry Millie Caggiano

Richard Chappelle

**Betty Dilley** 

Karen Donovan

Jeanne Dozier

Maria de Jong

Max Furbringer

Bill Holtz

Tim Hughey

Edgar Ittner Jr.

Marcia Kirby

Joanna Kortik

Ralf & Misa Kortik

Alice Kozik

Dick Kuieck

Anne Lincoln

Dick Little

Walter Maginness

Jena Mann

Frankie Mendenhall

Pat Mesker

Carole Meyer

**Ronald Nichols** 

Ron Nicholson

**Betty Olson** 

Camilo Parro

Beverly Robertson

Pati Sempsrott

Tom Smoot

**Angel Stevens** 

David Tashchyan

Fred & Michelle Wiggins

#### **CHANGE OF DATE**

The Trustees Meeting and the April Session Meeting have been moved to:

Monday, April 24th.

Trustees at 5:00 PM Session at 6:00 PM

### **GREAT BANQUET GATHERING**

Join us at 5:00 PM today for worship and special music in the Sanctuary for the Great Banquet Gathering.



After the gathering there will be a Potluck Dinner at 6:00 PM in Galloway Hall.

Everyone is welcome!

#### NAME BADGES

If you have misplaced your name badge or have never had one and would like one. please email me at info@fpcfortmyers.org and provide the following information: your full name as you would like it to appear and if you want a magnet or pin style clip on the back.

Thank you in advance! Bonnie Lee

## **CONTINUED PRAYERS**

Jerry & Sharon Ron, Sue, Argie Becky & Peter, Lemuel & Pam, Jessie, Joe, Wilson Gary, Sarah, Abigail, Ella, Bonnie, Jon, Alicia, Eli, Jean-Cele, Beverly Rosemary, Josephine, Carolyn, Mickey, Terry, Carole, Johnnie

#### WORSHIP SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY ~ April 23, 2023

Prelude	Amazing Love! How Can It Be Frank Meyer, Organ
	Barbara Peterson, Piano
Welcome and Invocation	Dr. Paul de Jong
* Hymn of Praise	# 203 And Can It Be?
Prayer Requests can be TEXTE	ED to Pastor Paul at 239-314-8132.
* Greeting One Another	
* Greeting Song	Because He Lives (refrain only)
Special Music	All Night, All Day Frank & Carole Meyer, Duet Mike Pcolar, Drums
Scripture Reading: Mathew 24	:1-14Mary Ann Hughey
<b>Unison Prayer of Confession</b>	
Assurance of Pardon	
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer	
Receiving Our Offerings	
Choral Offertory	Crown Him the Risen King!
* Doxology & Presentation of Tithes and Offerings	
* Hymn	.#506   Will Sing of My Redeemer
Scripture: Habakkuk 1:1-2:1	

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Piano Meditation: Barbara Peterson

Sermon: When God's Ways Are Not Our Ways

Dr. Paul de Jong

\*Hymn .....#202 Amazing Grace

#### **Benediction**

#### **Postlude**

\* Please stand if you are able

CHANCEL FLOWERS The Chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God by Betsy Hardy in loving memory of her beloved brother Harvey Seymour.