

First Presbyterian Church
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April 23, 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.

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
Connor Pcolar

Mike Pcolar
Sound & Projection

Sheryl de Jong
Gloria Goulet
Briana Molnar
Nursery

We Thank God For

Percussion.....Mike Pcolar
UshersCaptain, Keith Olson

Patricia Carlo, Roseanne Constantinople,
Dave Garberson, Jane Garberson, Hap Georlett

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, April 24th

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

Tuesday, April 25th

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| Community Bible Study | 10:00 AM - Noon |
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Wednesday, April 26th

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| Choir Rehearsal | 6:00 PM |
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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 Sempstrott
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 TEXTED 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 24:1-14 Mary Ann Hughey

Unison Prayer of Confession

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 *I Will Sing of My Redeemer*

Scripture: Habakkuk 1:1-2:1

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*.