

First Presbyterian Church
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April 30, 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, May 1st

Deacons Meeting 6:00 PM

Tuesday, May 2nd

Community Bible Study 10:00 AM - Noon

Wednesday, May 3rd

Choir Rehearsal 6:00 PM

Thursday, May 4th

Missions & Evangelism Meeting 10:00 AM

PRAISE

† God's great love
† Our many blessings

PRAYERS

Patti Bell
Millie Caggiano
Richard Chappelle
Betty Dilley
Jeanne Dozier
Maria de Jong
Max Furbringer
Family of Jack Gifford
Bill Holtz
Tim Hughey
Edgar Ittner Jr.
Marcia Kirby
Joanna Kortik
Ralf & Misa Kortik
Alice Kozik
Dick Kuieck
Niki Lachia
Anne Lincoln
Dick Little
Walter Maginness
Jena Mann
Bob Masson
Frankie Mendenhall
Pat Mesker
Carole Meyer
Ronald Nichols
Ron Nicholson
Betty Olson
Camilo Parro
Beverly Robertson
Pati Sempstrott
Tom Smoot
Angel Stevens
David Tashchyan
Brandon Webb
Fred & Michelle Wiggins

OPEN INVITATION

The *FPC Grounds Committee* invites you to join them to help maintain and improve our church grounds. For all of you who enjoy gardening and the beauty of the outdoors there are plenty of opportunities to work in teams or on your own. Our first scheduled "play date" will be on **Saturday, May 6th starting at 9:00 a.m.** If you have skills with garden plants, turf, irrigation, or just like to weed and rake, please come out and join us. We will begin meeting on a regular basis in June.

For further info please contact :

Sharon Meola or Mike Pcolar



THANK YOU

Thank you to Richard Chappelle and Mike Pcolar for picking up the mulch for the grounds project. Thank you to Andrew Banyai, Donna Billins and Mike Pcolar for the work they already accomplished this week around the building.

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Jimmy & Denise
Jerry & Sharon
Sue, & Argie
Becky & Peter,
Sean, Stephanie, and baby Reed
Lemuel & Pam,
Jessie, Joe, Wilson
Gary, Sarah, Abigail,
Cal, Catherine, Ella, Bonnie, Jon, Alicia,
Eli, Jean-Cele, Beverly, Rosemary, Josephine, Carolyn,
Mickey, Terry, Carole, Johnnie

WORSHIP SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY ~ April 30, 2023

Prelude *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*
Frank Meyer, Organ
Barbara Peterson, Piano

Welcome and Invocation Dr. Paul de Jong

* **Hymn of Praise** #2 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

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

* **Greeting One Another**

* **Greeting Song** *Because He Lives (refrain only)*

Special Music *Praise the Lord*
John Goulet, Solo

Scripture Reading: Matthew 6:1-15 Gary Kajander

Unison Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Receiving Our Offerings

Choral Offertory *I'm Free*

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

* **Hymn** #204 *Rock of Ages*

Scripture: Habakkuk 3:1-19

Piano Meditation: Barbara Peterson

Sermon: *Learning How to Pray*

Dr. Paul de Jong

* **Hymn** #350 *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

Benediction

Postlude

* Please stand if you are able

CHANCEL FLOWERS The Chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God by **Josephine Clanton** in loving memory of her beloved sister, *Marie Russell* and beloved brother, *Paul Bailey*.