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First Presbyterian Church
of Fort Myers

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
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Administrative Assistant

Jean Ann Gogerty
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Rebecca Hayes
Larry Mendenhall
Mike Pcolar
Sound & Projection

Sheryl de Jong
Gloria Goulet
Nursery

We Thank God For

Percussion.....Mike Pcolar
UshersCathy Pcolar, Captain
Richard Chappelle, Bob Harvey, Diane Harvey,
Connor Pcolar , Doug Tussey

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

Coed Adult Class 9:45 AM
Straight Talk with Pastor Paul de Jong
Resumes on May 21, 2023

Thursday, May 18th
Southern Comforters Quilting Group
11:00 - 4:00 in Room E101



May 14, 2023

Adult 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



*Her children rise up
and call her
Blessed.*

Proverbs 31:28

PRAISE
Our Mothers!
 † Our many blessings

PRAYERS

Patti Bell
 Millie Caggiano
 Karen Donovan
 Jeanne Dozier
 Maria de Jong
 Max Furbringer
 Bill Holtz
 Mary Ann Hughey
 Tim Hughey
 Edgar Ittner Jr.
 Marcia Kirby
 Cal Knapp
 Joanna Kortik
 Ralf & Misa Kortik
 Dick Kuieck
 Niki Lachia
 Anne Lincoln
 Dick Little
 Walter Maginness
 Frankie Mendenhall
 Pat Mesker
 Ronald Nichols
 Ron Nicholson
 Betty Olson
 Camilo Parro
 Beverly Robertson
 Pati Sempstrott
 Tom Smoot
 Angel Stevens
 David Tashchyan
 Brandon Webb
 Fred & Michelle Wiggins

*You are a beautiful
 example of God's Love.
 Happy Mother's Day!*



THANK YOU

Special thanks to the following people who came out for the first gardening "play" day on Saturday, May 6th.

Andrew Banyai, Donna Billins, Pat Mann, Kathy Musa, Cathy Pcolar, Mike Pcolar, Barbara Peterson, Gerry Tussey, and "special helpers" Sadie & Harper Hayes

Great job everyone!

MEMORIAL DAY

On **Sunday, May 28th**, the Deacons will set up a special tribute and Tea Cart in honor and memory of our fallen heroes who died while serving our country. Please use the enclosed insert to submit the name of a loved one who died while in service to our country.

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Jerry & Sharon
 Sue, & Argie
 Becky & Peter,
 Sean, Stephanie, and baby Reed
 Lemuel & Pam,
 Jessie, Joe, Wilson
 Gary, Sarah, Abigail,
 Brenda, Alexi, Rita, Annie, David, Dozier
 Catherine, Ella, Bonnie, Jon, Alicia,
 Eli, Jean-Cele, Rosemary, Josephine, Carolyn,
 Mickey, Terry, Carole, Johnnie, Jean

WORSHIP SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY ~ May 14, 2023

Prelude *Largo in G minor*
 Jeffrey Fabisiak, Violin
How Firm a Foundation
 Frank Meyer, Organ
 Barbara Peterson, Piano

Welcome and Invocation Rev. Roger Peterson

* **Hymn of Praise** #275 *How Firm a Foundation*

* **Greeting One Another**

* **Greeting Song** *Surely the Presence*

Special Music *As the Deer*
 Lana and Keira Summerall
 Bree and Michael Balcer

Scripture Reading: Romans 11:11-24 Richard Chappelle

Unison Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Receiving Our Offerings

Offertory *Sheep May Safely Graze*
 Jeffrey Fabisiak, Violin

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

* **Hymn of Preparation** #345 *Blessed Assurance*

Scripture: Isaiah 6:1-13

Piano Meditation: Barbara Peterson

Sermon: *When a Stump Is Enough*

Rev. Roger Peterson

* **Hymn** #379 *Take My Life and Let It Be*

Benediction

Postlude

* Please stand if you are able

CHANCEL FLOWERS The Chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God by **Max and Pat Furbringer** in loving memory of *Victor and Mildred Furbringer*.