



May 28, 2023

Adult Sunday School 9:45 -Worship 11:00

*First Presbyterian Church*  
*In the Heart of Fort Myers*

**Welcome! We're Glad You Are Here**

*Living, sharing, teaching the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.*



Greater  
love hath no  
**MAN** than this,  
that a man lay down  
his life for his  
**FRIENDS**  
*John 15:13*

Memorial Day

*We Remember*

## PRAISE

† All those who died  
for our freedom  
† God's love and  
protection  
† Our Deacons

## PRAYERS

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

## THANK YOU

Dear Church Family and Friends,  
I would like to thank everyone for their  
prayers, cards, phone calls and kindness.  
Your thoughtfulness helped us during  
this difficult time following the loss of my  
mother, Betty Dilley.

Blessings,  
*Beverly Murphey*

## MEN'S BREAKFAST & BIBLE STUDY

Mark your calendars for the upcoming  
**Men's Breakfast and Bible Study** on  
**Saturday, June 10th** at 8:30 AM in  
Galloway Hall.  
Chef Jeff will make a delicious breakfast  
and Pastor Paul will lead the Bible Study.  
**Sign-up on the enclosed insert today  
and place it in the offering plate if you  
plan to attend.**

## CONTINUED PRAYERS

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

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**We Thank God For . . . .**

**Percussion**.....Mike Pcolar  
**Ushers** .....Cathy 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

**Monday, May 29th**  
**OFFICE CLOSED**

**Thursday, June 1st 10:00 AM**  
**Missions & Evangelism Meeting**

**WORSHIP SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY ~ May 28, 2023**

**Prelude** .....*Battle Hymn of the Republic*  
Barbara Peterson, Piano

**Welcome and Invocation**.....Dr. Paul de Jong  
*Prayer Requests can be TEXTED to Pastor Paul at 239-314-8132.*

\* **Hymn of Praise**.....#569 *Battle Hymn of the Republic*

\* **Greeting One Another**

\* **Greeting Song**.....*God Bless America*

**Special Music** .....*Arlington*  
John Goulet, Solo

**Scripture Reading: Luke 22:1-23**.....Carol Peeler

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

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

**Receiving Our Offerings**

**Piano Offertory** .....*America, the Beautiful*

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

\* **Hymn of Preparation** .....#572 *America, the Beautiful*

**Scripture: Leviticus 23:1-44**  
**Piano Meditation:** Barbara Peterson  
**Sermon: *The God of Celebration***  
Dr. Paul de Jong

\* **Hymn**.....#354 *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

\* Please stand if you are able

**CHANCEL FLOWERS** The Chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God by **Frank and Carole Meyer** and in honor and celebration of *Dan and Noanie Kelly's* wedding anniversary.



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Sunday @ 11:00 AM  
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