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Nominating Committee 2023: Steve Culbertson, Chair
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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*

**Straight Talk will NOT meet on
Sunday, May 14th**

Tuesday, May 9th

Community Bible Study 10:00 AM - Noon

The Trustees Meeting and the Session Meeting
have been moved from Monday, May 15th to
Monday, May 22nd



May 7, 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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Barbara Peterson
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PRAISE

† God's great love
† Our many blessings

PRAYERS

Patti Bell
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Tom Smoot
Angel Stevens
David Tashchyan
Brandon Webb
Fred & Michelle Wiggins

THANK YOU

We would like to thank you all for your prayers, cards and expressions of sympathy on the recent passing of Elizabeth Parkinson (Denise Johnston's mother).
Your kindness was greatly appreciated.
Denise and Jimmy Johnston

MOTHER'S DAY

Next Sunday, May 14th, is *Mother's Day*.
Come a little early and join us in the courtyard for some special baked goods provided by the Deacons as we celebrate this special day.

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.

WINTER RESIDENTS

Wishing all our winter residents safe travel home and a wonderful summer. If you haven't already, please let Bonnie Lee DiGrazia know so we can change your address in order to stay in touch. You can call 239-334-2261 or email info@fpcfortmyers.org.
We look forward to your return in the Fall!

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 7, 2023

Prelude*Holy, Holy, Holy*
Frank Meyer, Organ
Barbara Peterson, Piano

Welcome and Invocation.....Rev. Roger Peterson

* **Hymn of Praise**.....#262 *Holy, Holy, Holy*

* **Greeting One Another**

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

Special Music*At the Cross*
FPC Men's Chorus

Scripture Reading: Matthew 24:1-14.....Chuck Dorst

Unison Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Receiving Our Offerings

Organ Offertory*There Is a Fountain*
Frank Meyer

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

* **Hymn**#296 *We've a Story to Tell to the Nations*

Scripture: Isaiah 6:1-13

Piano Meditation: Barbara Peterson

Sermon: *When a Stump Is Enough*
Rev. Roger Peterson

Sacrament of Holy Communion

* **The Apostles' Creed**

* **Hymn**#282 *The Family of God*

Postlude

* Please stand if you are able

CHANCEL FLOWERS The Chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God by **Pati Sempstrott** in loving memory of her beloved daughter Kate and in honor of her granddaughters, *Lana and Keira Summerall*.