

First Presbyterian Church
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SUMMER HOURS

The Church Office will be closed on
Friday during June, July & August.

We Thank God For

Percussion.....Mike Pcolar
UshersCaptain, Steve Culbertson
Jan Culbertson, Don Musa, Kathy Musa, Nancy Whitman
MINISTERSMembers 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, Josh Henry, Denise Johnston,
Sharon Meola, Lisett Melchor, Kathy Musa,
Pati Sempstrott

TRUSTEES: Joe Spielman, President
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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 9:30 AM

Straight Talk with Pastor Paul de Jong

Tuesday, July 4th

OFFICE CLOSED

Thursday, July 6th 10:00 AM

Missions & Evangelism Meeting

Saturday, July 8th

Grounds Committee 8:00 AM

Men's Breakfast & Bible Study 8:30 AM



June 25, 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

ONE NATION
Under God



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First Presbyterian Church
of Fort Myers

We're LIVE Online
Sunday @ 11:00 AM
www.fpcfortmyers.org

STAFF

Dr. Paul de Jong
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Rev. Roger Peterson
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Barbara Peterson
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Frank Meyer
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PRAISE

† Our Freedom to
Worship Our Lord!

PRAYERS

Patti Bell
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Richard Chappelle
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Pat Mesker
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Camilo Parro
Lois Sayler
Pati Sempstrott
David Tashchyan
Brandon Webb
Fred & Michelle Wiggins

GREETINGS FROM THE TRUSTEES

The Trustees and the Session have agreed to proceed with some safety measures to benefit our congregation on Sunday before, during and after worship. You will notice a uniformed security guard who will monitor the parking lot and building perimeter each Sunday. The only access for Sunday School will be the office entrance doors. The main Sanctuary doors will be open at 10:15. The shutters on Royal Palm and the other one near the small courtyard will be raised but the gates will remain closed. You will be able to exit but not enter through those gates. You will also notice that some No Trespassing signs have been installed around the building to deter people from camping on our grounds. Special thanks to Mike Pcolar for all his hard work in getting this all accomplished!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sign up today on the enclosed insert for the next **Men's Breakfast and Bible Study** on **Saturday, July 8th** at 8:30 AM in Galloway Hall. Chef Jeff will make a delicious breakfast and Pastor Paul will lead the Bible Study.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

On **Sunday, July 16th** after worship, there will be an **Inquirer's Class** in the Parlor for anyone interested in learning more about First Presbyterian Church or interested in joining our church family. If you plan to attend, please contact Bonnie Lee DiGrazia at 239-334-2261 or email: info@fpcforymyers.org

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Jerry & Sharon, Lemuel & Pam, Jessie, Joe, Wilson
Gary, Sarah, Abigail, Becky & Peter,
Sean, Stephanie, and baby Reed
Rose, Cliff, Trinity, Maria, Earl, Jesse, Linda, Jordan, Ian,
Ryan, Eli, Libby, Ella, Beverly, Sonya, Bonnie, Jon, Alicia,
Rosemary, Josephine, Carolyn, Mickey, Terry, Carole,
Johnnie, Jean, Claudia, Steve, Ron, Fred

WORSHIP SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY ~ July 2, 2023

Prelude *Faith of Our Fathers* - Jeffrey Fabisiak, Violin Solo
America, the Beautiful
Frank Meyer, Organ and Barbara Peterson, Piano

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

Call to Worship *The Star-Spangled Banner*
Emmaline Beaumont, Solo

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

* **Greeting One Another**

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

Special Music *American Anthem*
First Pres Mixed Chorus (composed by John Fisher)

Scripture Reading: Matthew 17:1 -13Phil Bennett

Unison Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Receiving Our Offerings

Offertory *America, the Beautiful* - Jeffrey Fabisiak, Violin Solo

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

* **Song of Preparation**#572 *America, the Beautiful*

Scripture: Numbers 20:1-13

Piano Meditation: Barbara Peterson

Sermon: *Moses' Fall*

Dr. Paul de Jong

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 **Walter Kinzie** and **Betty Ann Prevatt** in loving memory of their beloved mother, *Eleanor Kinzie*.