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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
Director of Christian Education

Bonnie Lee DiGrazia
Administrative Assistant

Jean Ann Gogerty
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Rebecca Hayes
Connor Pcolar
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Sheryl de Jong
Briana Molnar
Nursery

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
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 9:00 AM

Straight Talk with Pastor Paul de Jong

Sunday, July 16th

Inquirer's Class after the worship service
in the Parlor

SUMMER HOURS

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



July 9, 2023

Adult Sunday School 9:30 -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



PRAISE † Our many blessings **PRAYERS**

Patti Bell
Penny Bodeck
Bonnie Chappelle
Richard Chappelle
Karen Donovan
Jeanne Dozier
Maria de Jong
Max Furbringer
Sue Grimes
Devin Grossman
Harriet Hart
Bill Holtz
Mary Ann Hughey
Tim Hughey
Edgar Ittner Jr.
Tom Jeremiah
Paul Kennedy
Cal Knapp
Joanna Kortik
Ralf & Misa Kortik
Dick Kuieck
Niki Lachia
Anne Lincoln
Dick Little
Walter Maginness
Julia McKinnon
Bill & Pat Mellor
Pat Mesker
Ron Nicholson
Betty Olson
Camilo Parro
Lois Saylor
Pati Sempstrott
David Tashchyan
Mary Thurman
Brandon Webb
Fred & Michelle Wiggins

Special thanks to the Deacons for hosting the July 2nd Ice Cream Social that was enjoyed by all!



THANK YOU

I would like to thank all the people who have supported me and my family with sympathy cards, prayers, and hugs while we went through this difficult time. You kept us going through your expression of love. Frankie was a special person who enriched all of us in so many ways.

~ Larry Mendenhall

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@fpcfortmyers.org

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Melissa and the family of Mike
John & Vicki
Jerry & Sharon,
Lemuel & Pam,
Jessie, Joe, Wilson
Gary, Sarah, Abigail
Becky & Peter,
Sean, Stephanie, and baby Reed
Chris, Diane, Rachel, Julie, Catherine, Rose, Cliff,
Trinity, Maria, Earl, Claudia, Steve, Ron, Fred,
Jesse, Linda, Jordan, Ian, Eli, Libby, Ella, Beverly,
Sonya, Bonnie, Jon, Alicia, Rosemary, Josephine,
Carolyn, Mickey, Terry, Johnnie, Jean

WORSHIP SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY ~ July 9, 2023

Prelude*Lead On, O King Eternal*
Frank Meyer, Organ
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**.....#483 *Lead On, O King Eternal*

Greeting One Another

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

Special Music*Cross Medley*
Shirley DeJean, Solo

Scripture Reading: John 3:1-21Chuck Dorst

Unison Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Receiving Our Offerings

Offertory*I Will Sing of My Redeemer*

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

*** Song of Preparation***I Cannot Tell (But This I Know)*

Scripture: Numbers 21:1-9
Piano Meditation: Barbara Peterson
Sermon: *Look!*
Dr. Paul de Jong

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

Benediction

Postlude

*** Please stand if you are able**

CHANCEL FLOWERS The Chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God by **Sharon Meola** in loving memory of Naomi Young.