

First Presbyterian Church
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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
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
Financial Secretary

Rebecca Hayes
Connor Pcolar
Mike Pcolar
Sound & Projection

Sheryl de Jong
Briana Molnar
Nursery

We Thank God For

Percussion.....Mike Pcolar
UshersCaptain, Keith Olson

Patricia Carlo, Roseanne Constantinople,
Dave Garberson, Jane Garberson, Hap Georlett

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, 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 9:30 AM

Straight Talk with Pastor Paul de Jong

THURSDAY, August 17th

Southern Comforters Quilting Group

Room E101 11:00AM - 4:00 PM

SUMMER HOURS

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



August 13, 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

† Congratulations to
JoAnn Beaumont.
Blessings for a Happy
Retirement!

PRAYERS

Patti Bell
Phil Bennett
Millie Caggiano
Richard Chappelle
Debbie Damery
Maria de Jong
Linda Digman Roll
Max Furbringer
Sue Grimes
Devin Grossman
Harriet Hart
Bruce & Jean Hengge
Edgar Ittner Jr.
Joanna Kortik
Ralf & Misa Kortik
Dick Kuieck
Niki Lachia
Anne Lincoln
Dick Little
Walter Maginness
Bob Masson
Pat Mesker
Heather Morency
Betty Olson
Camilo Parro
Darrell Prevatt
Lois Saylor
Pati Sempstrott
David Tashchyan
Josephine Tew
Susan Thomas
Mary Thurman
Belkis Velasquez
Mary Alice Waldron
Brandon Webb
Fred & Michelle Wiggins

THANK YOU

Special thanks to the people who came out to help with the monthly grounds committee workday: Donna Billins, Sharon Meola, Kathy Musa, Cathy Pcolar, Mike Pcolar and Gerry Tussey.

Special thanks to Pat Mann for providing the dump trailer to collect and transport the demo debris from the 2nd floor above Galloway Hall. Thank you to the following people for carting the debris out: Andrew Banyai, Chris Doyle, Jeff Hughey, Rebecca Hayes, Steve Hayes



SOUTHERN COMFORTERS

The *Southern Comforters Quilting Group* will meet on Thursday, August 17th from 11:00 - 4:00 in Room E101.

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Ann & Steve
Marilyn & Kasey
Bill & Karen
Lemuel & Pam,
Jessie, Joe, Wilson
Gary, Sarah, Abigail
Becky & Peter
Bill & Pat
Rachael and baby Avonlea
Sean, Stephanie, and baby Reed
David, Debbie, Ella, Anthony, Barbara, James, Aubrey,
Steve, Julie, Catherine, Rose, Cliff, Trinity, Maria, Earl,
Claudia, Steve, Ron, Fred, Eli, Jesse, Linda, Jordan, Ian,
Libby, Bonnie, Jon, Alicia, Rosemary, Josephine,
Carolyn, Mickey, Terry, Johnnie, Jean, Betsy, Beverly,
Barry, Pete, Alexa

WORSHIP SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY ~ August 13, 2023

Prelude*How Firm a Foundation*
Frank Meyer, Organ
Barbara Peterson, Piano

Welcome and Invocation.....Rev. Roger Peterson
Prayer Requests can be TEXTED to Pastor Paul at 239-314-8132

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

Greeting One Another

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

Special Music*Every Move I Make*
First Pres Kids Praise Choir

Scripture Reading: Acts 17:22-31.....Sherrie Conover

Unison Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Receiving Our Offerings

Instrumental Offertory*I Love to Tell the Story*

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

* **Song of Preparation** ,.....#297 *I Love to Tell the Story*

Scripture: Psalm 19:1-14
Piano Meditation: Barbara Peterson
Sermon: *The God We Can Know*
Rev. Roger Peterson

* **Hymn**.....#364 *My Jesus I Love Thee*

Benediction

Postlude

* Please stand if you are able

CHANCEL FLOWERS The Chancel flowers today
are given to the glory of God by **Don and Kathy Musa** in
honor and in loving memory of *Church Family*.