

**First Presbyterian Church**  
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**First Presbyterian Church  
of Fort Myers**

**We're LIVE Online  
Sunday @ 11:00 AM  
[www.fpcfortmyers.org](http://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  
**Ushers** .....Captain, 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

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



**August 20, 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

† First Pres Kids Choir!

## 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.  
Kelly Family  
Joanna Kortik  
Ralf & Misa Kortik  
Dick Kuieck  
Niki Lachia  
Anne Lincoln  
Dick Little  
Walter Maginness  
Bob Masson  
Pat Mesker  
Wes Monty  
Heather Morency  
Betty Olson  
Camilo Parro  
Darrell Prevatt  
Lois Saylor  
Pati Sempstrott  
David Tashchyan  
Tew Family  
Susan Thomas  
Mary Thurman  
Belkis Velasquez  
Mary Alice Waldron  
Brandon Webb  
Fred & Michelle Wiggins



WOMEN'S  
**COMMUNITY**  
BIBLE STUDY

**September  
12th  
10:00- Noon**

### CBS begins on September 12th

Register online:

<https://fortmyers.cbsclass.org>

Non-denominational and International  
Bible Study for women and children

**Bible Study: Christian Leadership**

**1st Study:** 1st & 2nd Timothy & Titus

**2nd Study:** Ruth and 1st & 2nd Samuel

### THANK YOU

The family of Argie Bivens would like to thank the wonderful people of First Presbyterian Church of Fort Myers for their many prayers and thoughts leading up to her passing. We appreciate all the cards and gestures of kindness that were shown to us.

First Presbyterian Church was a vital part of her latter years and she loved attending every Sunday when she was physically able.

Love ~ Ron and Susan Thomas

### CONTINUED PRAYERS

Ann & Steve  
Marilyn & Kasey  
Bill & Karen  
Lemuel & Pam,  
Jessie, Joe, Wilson  
Gary, Sarah, Abigail  
Libby, Lisa, Rose  
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 20, 2023

**Prelude** .....Jeffrey Fabisiak, Violin  
*His Holiness and Power*  
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**.....#262 *Holy, Holy, Holy*

**Greeting One Another**

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

**Special Music** .....*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*  
Emmaline Beaumont, Solo

**Scripture Reading: Daniel 7:9-14**.....Jimmy Johnston

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

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

**Receiving Our Offerings**

**Instrumental Offertory** .....Jeffrey Fabisiak, Violin Solo

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

\* **Song of Preparation** ....#514 *In My Heart There Rings a Melody*

**Scripture: Mark 1:40-2:12**  
**Piano Meditation: Barbara Peterson**  
**Sermon: *Who Is This?***  
**Dr. Paul de Jong**

\* **Hymn**.....#504 *He Touched Me*

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

\* Please stand if you are able

**CHANCEL FLOWERS** The Chancel flowers today  
are given to the glory of God by **Sheri Sirmans** in  
loving memory of her mother, *Phyllis Little*.