

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, Cathy Pcolar
Richard Chappelle, Bob Harvey, Diane Harvey,
Connor Pcolar, Doug Tussey,

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 9:30 AM

Straight Talk with Pastor Paul de Jong

Monday, September 18th

Trustees Meeting 5:00 PM

Session Meeting 6:00 PM

Tuesday, September 19th

Community Bible Study 10:00 AM

Thursday, September 21st

Southern Comforters Quilting
11:00 AM- 4:00 PM



September 17, 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
† Our salvation

PRAYERS

Patti Bell
Phil Bennett
Richard Chappelle
Debbie Damery
Karen Donovan
Maria de Jong
Linda Digman Roll
Max Furbringer
Sue Grimes
Devin Grossman
Harriet Hart
Bruce Hengge
Edgar Ittner Jr.
Louise Ittner
Joanna Kortik
Ralf & Misa Kortik
Dick Kuieck
Niki Lachia
Anne Lincoln
Dick Little
Walter Maginness
Pastor Scott McKee
Jack Merchant
Pat Mesker
Wes Monty
Heather Morency
Betty Olson
Zeb Parker
Camilo Parro
Les Pilkington
Darrell Prevatt
Lois Saylor
Barb Segel
Pati Sempstrott
Mary Thurman
Carolyn Vermilya
Esther Waldron
Mary Alice Waldron
Brandon Webb
Fred & Michelle Wiggins

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



The Missions & Evangelism Committee invites you to participate in **Operation Christmas Child 2023**. Please use the enclosed insert and select how you would like to support this mission. If you choose to pay for the shoebox you can submit the form with your check and put it in the offering plate or mail it back during the week. If you would like to fill the shoebox yourself you can get the boxes after worship as you exit from the front of the church or the office entrance. Boxes are also available during the week in the church office. **DEADLINE - November 5th**

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Earthquake victims in Morocco
Lenora & Amy
Don & Carol
Ann & Steve
Marilyn & Kasey
Lemuel & Pam,
Jessie, Joe, Wilson
Gary, Sarah, Abigail
Libby, Lisa, Rose
Becky & Peter
Bill & Pat
Rachael and baby Avonlea
Sean, Stephanie, and baby Reed
Bonnie, Dave, Sylvia, Linda, John, Donna, Stephanie,
Christopher, David, Debbie, Ella, Anthony, Barbara,
James, Aubrey, Steve, Julie, Catherine, Fred, Eli,
Jesse, Jon, Alicia, Rosemary, Josephine, Mickey,
Terry, Johnnie, Jean, Betsy, Beverly, Pete, Alexa,
Sonya

WORSHIP SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY ~ September 17, 2023

Prelude *Praise the Lord Medley*
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

Question: What is your only comfort in life and death?

Answer: That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit he also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for him.

*Hymn of Praise #97 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

Greeting One Another

*Greeting Song *Surely the Presence*

Special Music *'Til the Storm Passes By*
Shirley DeJean

Scripture Reading: Psalm 29:1-11 Rick Black

Unison Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Receiving Our Offerings

Offertory *It Is Well with My Soul*

*Doxology & Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Song of Preparation #493 *It Is Well with My Soul*

Scripture: Mark 4:35 - 5:20

Piano Meditation: Barbara Peterson

Sermon: **"Who is This?"**

Dr. Paul de Jong

*Hymn #376 *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

Benediction

Postlude

* Please stand if you are able

CHANCEL FLOWERS The Chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God by **Joe Onzick** in loving memory of his beloved wife *Bonnie Onzick*.