

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
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Jean Ann Gogerty
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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 Sempsrott

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 Sempsrott

Coed Adult Class 9:30 AM
Straight Talk with Pastor Paul de Jong

Tuesday, September 26th
Community Bible Study 10:00 AM



September 24, 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
Phil Bennett
Richard Chappelle
Debbie Damery
Karen Donovan
Maria de Jong
Linda Digman Roll
Max Furbringer
Sue Grimes
Devin Grossman
Harriet Hart
Bruce Hengge
Tom Hutchinson
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
Camilo Parro
Les Pilkington
Judy Puletti
Lois Saylor
Barb Segel
Pati Sempstrott
Joe Spielman
Mary Thurman
Carolyn Vermilya
Esther Waldron
Mary Alice Waldron
Brandon Webb
Fred & Michelle Wiggins

JOIN US TODAY

Join us today at 5:00 PM in the Sanctuary for special music and worship at the Great Banquet Gathering. Following the worship service there is a pot luck dinner in Galloway Hall.



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

Fire victims in Maui
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
Marsha, 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 24, 2023

Prelude *May Jesus Christ Be Praised*
Barbara Peterson, Piano

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

Minute for MissionsKeith Olson

***Hymn of Praise**.....#87 *May Jesus Christ Be Praised*
Greeting One Another

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

Special Music*Sing!*
Sadie Hayes, Solo

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 53:1-6.....Kathy Musa

Unison Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Receiving Our Offerings

Offertory*Above All*
Rebecca Hayes, Flute

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

***Song of Preparation** ..#405 *My Faith Has Found a Resting Place*

Scripture: Mark 5:21 - 6:6
Piano Meditation: Barbara Peterson
Sermon: *Doubt or Unbelief?*
Dr. Paul de Jong

***Hymn**.....#435 *What a Friend We Have In Jesus*

Benediction

Postlude

*** Please stand if you are able**

CHANCEL FLOWERS The Chancel flowers today are given
to the glory of God by **Ginny Wallace** in loving memory
of her parents, *Bill and Lil Kampert*.