

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, Kay Henry
Jackie Badger, Larry Henry, Denise Johnston,
Jimmy Johnston, Gloria Ray, Howard Ray,
Roman Tashchyan, Ginny Wallace

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

Tuesday, October 24th

Community Bible Study 10:00 AM

Thursday, October 26th - Sunday, October 29th

Great Banquet #38 (Women)



October 22, 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



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† Our New Members

Ed Brennan
Mary L. Davis
Patricia Villegas
George Van Syckel

PRAYERS

Prayers for Israel
Craig Anderson
Wendall Bearden
Jim Becker
Patti Bell
Phil Bennett
Patricia Carlo
Richard Chappelle
Carole Coats
Sherrie Conover
Debbie Damery
Bill & Beth Filiowich
Max Furbringer
Sue Grimes
Harriet Hart
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
Betty Olson
Camilo Parro
Les & Cathy Pilkington
Judy Puletti
Lois Sayler
Pati Sempstrott
Mary Thurman
Carolyn Vermilya
Esther Waldron
Betty Ziehl

PASTOR & STAFF APPRECIATION

*Session has designated October as
Pastor & Staff Appreciation Month.*

Every church recognizes the important work their staff does, but it can be hard to know how to show appreciation. This year we are asking that you send a card with a personal note, and if you feel led you may also enclose a love offering or gift card to show your appreciation. So often we forget to say "Thanks." This is an opportunity to show your appreciation for all they do.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

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. Shoeboxes to fill are available to take as you exit church in the narthex.

DEADLINE - November 5th

2024 PHONE DIRECTORY

It's that time of year again when I need you to provide me with any updates and let me know if you want a new picture for the 2024 Phone Directory. I can take your picture after church on Sunday mornings or call me (334-2261) to make an appointment for a time during the week. You can also email me a favorite picture in a jpeg format to use or bring one in for me to scan. .

Remember, you don't have to be a member to be in the Directory. We always welcome our FPC friends to be included. Thank you in advance! ~ *Bonnie Lee DiGrazia*

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Lemuel & Pam, Becky & Peter, Bill & Pat,
Jessie, Joe, Wilson,
Gary, Sarah & Abigail
Libby, Lisa, Rose
Rachael and baby Avonlea
Sean, Stephanie, and baby Reed
Harper, Jean-Cele, Monty, Bob, Marsha, Joanna,
Jocelyn, Julia, Janice, Sylvia, Linda, John, Donna, Stephanie,
Christopher, David, Alicia, Jon, Mickey,
Josephine, Betsy, Pete, Bonnie

WORSHIP SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY ~ October 22, 2023

Prelude *Joyful! Joyful!*
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

Minute for Missions Keith Olson

***Hymn of Praise** #1 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

Greeting One Another

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

Special Music *His Eye Is On the Sparrow*
Shirley DeJean, Solo

Scripture Reading: Jonah 1:1-17, 2:10 Edward Jacobs

Assurance of Pardon

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Receiving Our Offerings

Instrumental Offertory *There Is a Balm in Gilead*

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

***Song of Preparation** #423 *There Is a Balm in Gilead*

Scripture: Mark 7:31-8:26
Piano Meditation: Barbara Peterson
Sermon: *Jesus Provides All*
Dr. Paul de Jong

***Hymn** #465 *In His Time*

Benediction

Postlude

*** Please stand if you are able**

CHANCEL FLOWERS The Chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God by **Beverly and Malcolm Murphey** in loving memory of Beverly's grandmother, *Mabel Holschuh*.