

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

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, 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 31st

Community Bible Study 10:00 AM

Wednesday, November 1st

Choir Rehearsal 6:00 PM

Thursday, November 2nd

Missions Committee 10:00 AM

Saturday, November 4th

Grounds Committee 7:00 - 10:00 AM

Daylight Savings Time - November 5th



October 29, 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 New Members

PRAYERS

Prayers for Israel
Craig Anderson
Wendall Bearden
Patti Bell
Phil Bennett
Jean-Cele Burgan
Patricia Carlo
Richard Chappelle
Sherrie Conover
Debbie Damery
Barry Day
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
Lois Saylor
Pati Sempstrott
Mary Thurman
Carolyn Vermilya
Esther Waldron
Don & Kathy
Rita & Don
Lemuel & Pam
Becky & Peter
Bill & Pat
Jessie, Joe, Wilson
Gary, Sarah, Abigail

THANK YOU!

The Pastors and Staff of FPC would like to express their appreciation and thanks to all of you for your kindness and generosity during Appreciation month. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

THANKSGIVING DINNER -RSVP TODAY

Mark your calendars and sign up today for the annual **Thanksgiving Dinner** hosted by the Deacons. Join us as we gather together to count our blessings and share in the delicious food prepared. November 19th after the worship service in Galloway Hall.

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

Lisa, Rose
Rachael and baby Avonlea
Sean, Stephanie, and baby Reed
Monty, Bob, Marsha, Joanna, Jocelyn, Julia, Janice,
Sylvia, Linda, John, Donna, Stephanie, Christopher,
David, Alicia, Jon, Mickey, Josephine, Betsy, Bonnie

WORSHIP SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY ~ October 29, 2023

Prelude*All Creatures of Our God and King*
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**.....#64 *All Creatures of Our God and King*

Reception of New Members

Greeting One Another

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

Special Music*Sandyland*
Kids Praise Choir with Michael Pcolar, Saxophone

Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 18:9-22.....Joe Onzick

Assurance of Pardon

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Receiving Our Offerings

Offertory Special Music.....*This Ole House*
Sarah de Jong, Solo

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

***Song of Preparation**#409 *I Know Whom I Have Believed*

Scripture: Mark 8:27-38
Piano Meditation: Barbara Peterson
Sermon: *Who Do You Say that I Am?*
Dr. Paul de Jong

***Hymn**.....#371 *Have Thine Own Way, Lord*

Benediction

Postlude

***** Please stand if you are able

CHANCEL FLOWERS The Chancel flowers today are given
to the glory of God by **Jimmy and Denise Johnston**
in loving memory of their parents.