

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, 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, October 9th
OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, October 10th
Community Bible Study 10:00 AM

Saturday, October 14th
Men's Breakfast & Bible Study 8:30 AM
GB Men's Team Meeting 10:00 AM



October 8, 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 many blessings

PRAYERS

Wendall Bearden
Jim Becker
Patti Bell
Phil Bennett
Patricia Carlo
Richard Chappelle
Carole Coats
Sherrie Conover
Debbie Damery
Pastor Paul de Jong and
the de Jong family
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
Heather Morency
Betty Olson
Camilo Parro
Les Pilkington
Judy Puletti
Lois Sayler
Harris Segel and family
Pati Sempstrott
Mary Thurman
Carolyn Vermilya
Esther Waldron
Mary Alice Waldron

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.

MEN'S BREAKFAST & BIBLE STUDY

Sign up today for the October 14th Men's Breakfast and Bible Study. Chef Jeff will make breakfast and Pastor Paul will lead the Bible Study.

INQUIRER'S CLASS

Interested in Membership? Join Pastor Paul on October 15th at 12:15 for the Inquirer's Class held in the Parlor. Please RSVP to Bonnie Lee DiGrazia if you plan to attend, 239-334-2261. Thank you!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Inserts to select how you would like to support this mission are available from the ushers in the narthex. Boxes are available as you exit church in the narthex also.

DEADLINE - November 5th

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Lenora & Amy, Don & Carol, Ann & Steve
Marilyn & Kasey, Lemuel & Pam, Becky & Peter
Bill & Pat, Jessie, Joe, Wilson, Gary, Sarah & Abigail
Libby, Lisa, Rose
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 ~ October 8, 2023

Prelude *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*
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#59 *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

Greeting One Another

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

Special Music*Why Does God Love Me?*
John Fisher, Solo

Scripture Reading: Ezekiel 34:1-16.....Ellen Chadwick

Assurance of Pardon

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Receiving Our Offerings

Offertory*Sheep May Safely Graze*
Rebecca Hayes, Flute

*Doxology & Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Song of Preparation#345 *Blessed Assurance*

Scripture: Mark 6:30-56
Piano Meditation: Barbara Peterson
Sermon: *Feeding the Multitude*
Dr. Paul de Jong

*Hymn.....#462 *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

Benediction

Postlude

* Please stand if you are able

CHANCEL FLOWERS The Chancel flowers today are given
to the glory of God by **Paul and Teri Jenkins** in
loving memory of *Leon and Maxine Crumpler*.