

First Presbyterian Church

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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP: 8:30am / CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP: 11:00am

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: 9:30am in Fellowship Hall / SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10:00

Sunday, August 23, 2015

8:30am

As the prelude plays, silently come into the Lord's presence.
Open your heart and give yourself up to Christ
who is here to meet you today.

"Be still and know that I am God." Psalm 46:10

PRELUDE

"Blessed Assurance"

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

(Please sign the Fellowship Pad and pass it to your neighbor)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 4

Leader: Answer me when I call, O God of my right!

Be gracious to me, and hear my prayer.

People: I will both lie down and sleep in peace;

For You alone, O Lord, make me lie down in safety.

*HYMN

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

No. 487

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

God of all provision and caretaker of all of our needs, You never leave us wanting. We praise You and thank You for following through on all of Your promises in Scripture. You promise us eternal life through Your Son Jesus Christ. Forgive us for relying upon the earthly to give us a sense of accomplishment. Teach us again to look to You only for salvation and purpose. Through Jesus our Savior we pray, Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE: *[Please share Christ's peace with one another with handshakes, hugs, kisses—however you feel led.]*

*HYMN

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

Breathe on me, Breath of God,

Fill me with life anew,

That I may love what Thou dost love,

And do what Thou wouldst do.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Jean Pontz

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 7:23-28 (NT p222)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 14:17-24 (OT p11)

SERMON

"What Does the Lord Require?"

Rev. Robert Bronkema

*HYMN

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

No. 263

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD
OFFERTORY

Trumpet: Henry Miller

"The Lord's My Shepherd"

*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*HYMN

"This Is My Father's World"

No. 293

*BENEDICTION & RESPONSE

"Let There Be Peace on Earth"

*POSTLUDE

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise & Worship

*Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)
On Your Shoulders
Everlasting God*

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message: Jean Pontz

Scripture Readings

Hebrews 7:23-28; Genesis 14:17-24

Sermon: *"What Does the Lord Require?"*

*Offering/Closing Song

Blessed Be Your Name

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:

NEXT WEEK

Luke 12:32-24

Genesis 15:1-6

"Standing on the Promises of God"

WELCOME, we are glad to see you here today! If you are visiting or new to the area, please fill out a Visitors' card located in the pew pockets in front of you. Please be sure to check our Church's website (www.straspres.org) often under the "Happenings" tab for the current schedule of events taking place in the life of our church.

JOIN US in Fellowship Hall each Sunday at 9:30 for coffee and fellowship with old and new friends. Hosts today: Dotty Smith, Nancy McGuigan and Jill Boisvert. Host next Sunday: Elinor Rudy

NURSERY CARE is provided for children ages 5 and under. Helpers today: (8:30) Carolyn Groff & Ivy McComsey; (11:00) Wendy Stoltzfus & Stacy Bronkema. Helpers next Sunday: (8:30) Peter & Phyllis Witmer; (11:00) Terry & JoAnn Sweigart

THE FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Jay & Lois Anne Risser in memory of their parents and in honor of their family; and by Mary Lou Butler in memory of her husband, Mel.

HANNAH'S HANDS: An evening of fun crafting Wednesdays 6:00-7:30pm in Rm. 5 for youth in grades 6-12.

Upcoming:

8/26: Vacation

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 8:30-103; 11:00-54

In our prayers today and your prayers this week please remember the following:

Angie McVey ---Lancaster General Hospital

Karen Welk ---prayer of praise as she got a good report this week

Betsy Clark ---recovering in Rm. 422 at The Glen

Howard Rineer, Sue Francis, Donna Koch, Don Emig, Fred Reed,

Craig Kane & Greg Fagan – recovering at home

Shirley Reinhart Eshleman ---recovering at home from surgery

Kim Wertz & Pat Charles – Being treated for cancer

Colin McCauley (Kate Powl's husband) – healing & support

Our sisters and brothers in our partner congregations of the Presbyterian Church of Honduras, Presbytery of Mthatha (South Africa) and Donegal Presbytery. This week pray for:

Honduras: Quebracho Congregation, Quebracho

Mthatha: William Gavin Memorial Congregation

Donegal: Highland Presbyterian Church, Lancaster

In need of the prayer chain? Call Sandy Bernstorf (687-7276);
if no answer, call Mary Taylor (464-4745)

Deacon of the Month: Ray & Sandy Frye (687-6626)

This Week's Schedule

TODAY

JR HI YOUTH GROUP: 4:30-6:00pm

SR HI YOUTH GROUP: 6:10-7:40pm

MONDAY

EVENING PRAYER: 6:30pm in the Sanctuary

TUESDAY

MORNING PRAYER: 7:30am in the Sanctuary

MAKING FAITH BRACELETS: 6:00pm in Rm. 3/4

WEDNESDAY

KNIFTY KNITTERS: 1:00pm in Rm. 6

STITCHIN' SISTERS: 3:00pm in Rm. 7

HANNAH'S HANDS: 6:00pm in Rm. 5

THURSDAY

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST: 6-7am in Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY

BAND REHEARSAL: 11:00am in the Sanctuary

NEXT SUNDAY

CHURCH PICNIC: 12:15pm at the Tinney Pavilion

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AN OLD-FASHIONED REVIVAL will be held October 8 at 6pm on the grassy knoll behind the Strasburg Mennonite Church. The Keynote speaker will be Terry Roberts and the Evangelist will be Frank Ferrari. There will be an eclectic mix of music. All the churches of Strasburg are involved and participating.

SENIORS AND FRIENDS TEA will be held Monday, September 28 at 2:00pm in Fellowship Hall. Come for tea, sweets and bingo. RSVP to Alice Eisenhooth 687-7623.

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLPARK: Our annual covered dish and evening with the Barnstormers will be held Saturday, September 5 beginning at the church at 4:45 with a covered dish dinner. The game starts at 7:00pm and ends with fireworks. Tickets are \$9. See John Faltin (464-4674) if you would like to go.

FOOD BANK NEEDS: dry pasta box/bag 12-16 oz.; soups 10-18 oz.; potatoes box 4-8 oz., canned 15 oz.; pasta sauce canned/jar 24 oz.; rice box/pouch 4-8 oz.; pork & beans 15-16 oz. can

Annual Church-Wide Picnic

Next Sunday, August 30 at 12:15

Tinney Pavilion on the playground at the former Strasburg Elementary School



This year's main event will be a Pig Roast! We will supply the pig, drinks and paper goods. Please bring your favorite covered dish of salad, side dish or dessert. A sign-up sheet is on the Welcome desk so we know how big of a pig we need. Get ready for some great food, great games, and some great fellowship together with the body of Christ

