

First Presbyterian Church

101 South Decatur Street
Strasburg PA 17579
(717) 687-6030
www.straspres.org / straspres@straspres.org

Sunday, September 2, 2018

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 *"Come, Holy Spirit, Our Souls Inspire" - Pachelbel*
"Prelude to a Te Deum" – Charpentier

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 119

Leader: Happy are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord.

People: **Happy are those who keep His decrees, who seek Him with their whole heart.**

* HYMN

"To God Be the Glory"

No. 485

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob and us, we thank You and praise You for the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus and for the many witnesses who preserved the truth of the gospel and brought it to us. We confess that we trust more in our own truths than in the truth of our faith, and therefore act in ignorance rather than in faith. Forgive us and help us to be made strong in the name of Jesus, so that we can claim the truth of the gospel that has been preserved and continues to be carried out into the world. We pray together in the name of the one truth we can all believe, Jesus Christ. 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

"Spirit of the Living God"

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me; Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Beth Feiler

(For those who wish, children grades 1-4 can leave for children's church at this time.)

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 53:4-6 (OT p683)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 3:11-17 (NT p120)

SERMON

SERMON SERIES: ACTS

Rev. Robert Bronkema

"It's Not Our Fault"

*HYMN

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

No. 438

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought" - arr. Wood

*DOXOLOGY

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

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer (pg. 16 in the hymnal)

Welcome

Words of Institution

Distribution

**[As you come forward, the leaders will offer the bread with words such as,
"The body of Christ for you"; and the cup with words such as, "The blood of Christ for you."
As you receive these gifts, you may simply respond with, "Amen" –
in this way you acknowledge the bread and cup as God's gifts to you through Jesus Christ.]*

*ALLELUIA

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

"Humbly I Adore Thee" - Peeters

Next Week

Psalm 118:19-29

Acts 4:1-5

"Crowd Control"

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise & Worship

Unstoppable God
Build My Life
Man of Sorrows

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message: Beth Feiler

(For those who wish, children grades 1-4 can leave for children's church at this time.)

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 53:4-6; Acts 3:11-17

Sermon: **SERMON SERIES: ACTS**

"It's Not Our Fault"

Communion

*Offering/Closing Song

What a Beautiful Name

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:
