

First Presbyterian Church

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WORSHIP: 8:30am and 11:00am

<https://zoom.us/j/9703411314>

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Sunday, April 19, 2020

Second Sunday of Easter

8:30am and 11:00am

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

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 31

Leader: In you, O Lord, I seek refuge; do not let me ever be put to shame; in your righteousness deliver me.

People: Incline your ear to me; rescue me speedily. Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me.

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Resurrected Christ we give you thanks and adoration and praise. You have conquered death! But we confess that we have lived our lives full of fear. With the future uncertain before us, we wonder if your Providence can overcome. Forgive us our unbelief! Turn our doubt into the confidence and the assurance that you are risen, you are risen indeed! We pray this in the holy name of the resurrected servant, Jesus Christ, Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE

[Please share Christ's peace with one another.]

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE:

I Peter 1:3-9

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Michael Wilson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN:

“Sanctuary”

Lord prepare me, to be a sanctuary
Pure and holy, tried and true
And in thanksgiving, I'll be a living
sanctuary, for you.

*BENEDICTION

Next Week – Third Sunday of Easter

First Scripture: Psalm 25:4-10

Second Scripture: Acts 26:24-29

Sermon: “Free to speak the truth”

Prayers for the week:

Medical personnel

Military personnel

Ed Bredin

Alice Mihan

Don and Mary Gulliver

Chet Herr

The work of FPC continues: I hope you are able to see that the work of FPC continues and that all of the staff are still working hard to keep us connected and to keep the light of Christ shining within the community. While programmatically things may have shifted, we are still looking to provide a family for those who don't know Christ, for those who want to grow in Christ, and for those who want to go with Christ. This not only takes time and planning, it also takes resources. We fully realize that we are in a time that we are going to have to rely even more on the providence and provision of God during this time. You can play an enormous role in helping us meet the needs for our staffing and our programs during this time when we are not able to collect any tithes in person. There are a couple of different ways that you can give your tithes and contribute to the work of FPC. One way is to send your tithe and offering checks to First Presbyterian Church at our address which is 101 S. Decatur Street, Strasburg, Pa 17579. Just make it out to First Presbyterian and our financial accountant will take care of it. Another way to give of your tithes and offerings is online. Here is the address of the church website. <http://www.straspres.org/> Once you go to our church web site you click the donate button. From there if you are on your home computer you will need to look at the top of the page and click on computer giving. From there you will need to click on go to engage egiving. From there you can either create an account if you wanted to give more frequently and if you wanted to give in a recurring way, or if you just wanted to give a one time gift then you just click create a gift and it gives you similar options. You can pay either by credit card or by ACH, your bank information. Please take the time to make your offerings have an impact on your community at this time. If you have any questions about electronic giving please give me a call at 717-799-0777. I can walk you through it.

Calendar of Events:

Sunday

8:30am worship <https://zoom.us/j/9703411314>
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9:30am traditional music Chris Henkel
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9Y6YyR3gFhiGHDtatszBKw>

10am Children's Sunday School Beth Feiler <https://zoom.us/j/6973576558>

10:30am contemporary music Tess Feiler
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC40ERSPO_CRLfTVovkWAPAg

11am worship <https://zoom.us/j/9703411314>
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6pm youth group <https://zoom.us/j/8501033156>

Thursdays

11am Preschool Chapel <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzoMo4VUuahmT0CFUtwZzgg>

11:10am Time with Miss Amy <https://zoom.us/j/2224909377>

7pm Bible Study <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzoMo4VUuahmT0CFUtwZzgg>

Saturdays

8pm Young Adults Sunday School Class <https://zoom.us/j/9703411314>