

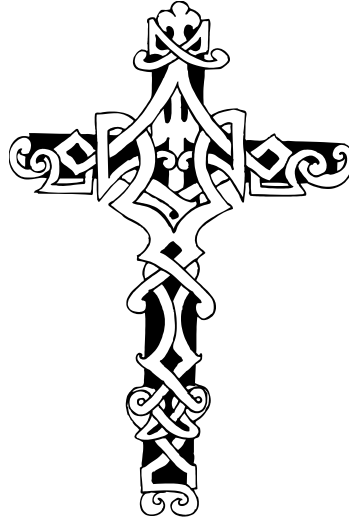
# First Presbyterian Church

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**WORSHIP: 8:30am and 11:00am**

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Sunday, April 26, 2020

## Third Sunday of Easter

8:30am and 11:00am

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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 32

Leader: Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

**People: Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

#### PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

**Resurrected Christ we give you thanks and adoration and praise. In this Easter season you have called us to speak the truth. But we confess that we have focused on our own desires and our own difficulties instead of looking for opportunities to give life. Forgive us for following our own agendas and for hiding your truth. We give you thanks for looking past our sins and seeing our Son, Jesus, alive in us. We pray this in his holy name. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

FIRST SCRIPTURE:

Psalms 25:4-10

SECOND SCRIPTURE:

Acts 26:24-29

SERMON

"Free to speak the truth"

Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

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 – Fourth Sunday of Easter**

First Scripture: Jonah 1:7-10

Second Scripture: Acts 27:33-38

Sermon: "Finding refuge in the midst of a storm"

Prayers for the week:

Medical personnel

Military personnel

Doris Hunter

David Martin

Clients of the food bank

**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 April 26, 2020

8:30am          Worship

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9:30am          Traditional Music Chris Henkel

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9Y6YyR3gFhiGHDtatszBKw>

10am            Children's Sunday School Beth Feiler

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYMTmNZtwbu4z-FyEEtLrHA>

10:30am       Contemporary Music Tess Feiler

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC40ERSPO\\_CRLfTVovkWAPAg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC40ERSPO_CRLfTVovkWAPAg)

11am            Worship

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6pm             Youth Group

<https://zoom.us/j/8501033156>

### Thursday

11am            Preschool Chapel

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11:10am       Time with Miss Amy

<https://zoom.us/j/2224909377>

6pm             Bible Study

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7pm             Virtual Choir – stay tuned for the address

### Saturdays

8pm             Young Adults Sunday School Class

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