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WORSHIP: 8:30am and 11:00am

@ <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzoMo4VUuahmT0CFUtwZzgg/videos>

Sunday, April 12, 2020

Easter Sunday

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

Leader: He is Risen!

People: He is Risen Indeed!

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PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Holy and Living God, we praise You and thank You for coming to us in Jesus, your Word made flesh, to reconcile with us and make us new. We confess that we are not sure we believe in Resurrection as fully as we think we should. We are not sure we trust Your Word as deeply as we think You require of us. Forgive us even as we bring ourselves, just as we are and what we may become, into Your presence, joyfully celebrating Your grace and Your love. We pray together as Your children of the Resurrection in the name of our risen Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 31:1-6

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 28:1-10

SERMON

"Up From the Grave He Arose."

Rev. Robert 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 – Second Sunday of Easter

Rev. Michael Wilson

Link forthcoming

Prayers for the week:

Medical personnel

Ed Bredin

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.