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WORSHIP: 8:30am and 11:00am See Pages 3-6 for Lyrics and Links for Music for Both Services

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

Sunday, May 10, 2020

Fifth 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 34

Leader: I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

People: My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.

Leader: O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.

People: I sought the Lord, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Holy and Living God, we thank You and praise You for being our Rock and our Redeemer. We confess that we find it difficult to discern the difference between the desires of our hearts and Your desire for our hearts. Forgive us when we say we are obeying Your will, when in fact, we are making an excuse for our disobedience. Together as Your children of the Resurrection we pray 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:

I Samuel 2:1-2

SECOND SCRIPTURE:

Luke 2:41-52

SERMON

“Allowing your heart to guide you”

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 – Sixth Sunday of Easter
Ascension Sunday**

First Scripture: Psalm 47

Second Scripture: Luke 24:44-53

Sermon: “He’s back...”

Prayers for the week:

Medical personnel

Military personnel

The family of Chet Herr

Esther Shaubach

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:

8:30am worship

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

<http://www.straspres.org/home-2>

<https://www.facebook.com/robert.bronkema>

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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

11am worship

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6pm youth group <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8787511487>

Thursday

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

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

6pm Bible Study <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzoMo4VUuahmT0CFUtwZzgg>

Saturdays

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

Lyrics for Hymns from Chris Henkel @9:30

322 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.

473 For the Beauty of the Earth

For the beauty of the earth, For the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth Over and around us lies,
Lord of all, to Thee we raise This our hymn of grateful praise.

For the wonder of each hour Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower, Sun and moon, and stars of light,
Lord of all, to Thee we raise This our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of ear and eye, For the heart and mind's delight,
For the mystic harmony Linking sense to sound and sight,
Lord of all, to Thee we raise This our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of human love, Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth, and friends above, For all gentle thoughts and mild,
Lord of all, to Thee we raise This our hymn of grateful praise.

For Thy church that evermore Lifteth holy hands above,
Offering up on every shore Her pure sacrifice of love,
Lord of all, to Thee we raise This our hymn of grateful praise.

392 Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord

Take Thou our minds, dear Lord, we humbly pray;
Give us the mind of Christ each passing day;
Teach us to know the truth that sets us free;
Grant us in all our thoughts to honor Thee.

Take Thou our hearts, O Christ, they are Thine own;
Come Thou within our souls and claim Thy throne;
Help us to shed abroad Thy deathless love;
Use us to make the earth like heaven above.

Take Thou our wills, Most High! Hold Thou full sway;
Have in our inmost souls Thy perfect way;
Guard Thou each sacred hour from selfish ease;
Guide Thou our ordered lives as Thou dost please.

Take Thou ourselves, O Lord, heart, mind, and will;
Through our surrendered souls Thy plans fulfill.
We yield ourselves to Thee- time, talents, all;
We hear, and hence-forth heed, Thy sovereign call.

369 I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

I'm gonna live so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna live so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna work so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna work so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna pray so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna pray so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna sing so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna sing so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

540 God Be with You Till We Meet Again

God be with you till we meet again; Loving counsels guide, uphold you,
With a Shepherd's care enfold you: God be with you till we meet again.

Lyrics for Praise Songs from Tess Feiler @10:30

Beginning and the end

We bring our hearts before you, We praise your name on high
We've seen you move in power, Oh God be glorified

'Cause we know you've never failed us, Brought us from death to life
Nothing can stop this love, no, Not even if it tried

Our guide and our redeemer, Our healer and our friend
You reign in us forever, Beginning and the end

We feel your presence here God, You're closer than our breath
You're moving in our stillness, Reviving in our death

Cause we know you're always with us, In us your spirit resides
Nothing can stop this love, no, Not even if it tried

Bridge:

Come and do just what you always do, Come and change our lives, We want to see you move
Come and do just what you always do, Come and heal our hearts and make us brand new

Build my life

Worthy of every song we could ever sing, Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe, We live for You, oh, we live for You

Jesus, the name above every other name, Jesus, the only One who could ever save
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe, We live for You, we live for You

Holy, there is no one like You, there is none beside You, Open up my eyes in wonder and
Show me who You are and fill me with Your heart, And lead me in Your love to those around me

Jesus, the name above every other name, Jesus, the only One who could ever save
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe, We live for You, oh, we live for You

Holy, there is no one like You, there is none beside You, Open up my eyes in wonder and
Show me who You are and fill me with Your heart, And lead me in Your love to those around me

And I will build my life upon Your love, it is a firm foundation, And I will put my trust in You alone and I will not be shaken
And I will build my life upon Your love, it is a firm foundation, And I will put my trust in You alone and I will not be shaken...

Holy, there is no one like You, there is none beside You, Open up my eyes in wonder and
Show me who You are and fill me with Your heart, And lead me in Your love to those around me

King of my heart

Let the King of my heart, Be the mountain where I run
The fountain I drink from, Oh-oh, He is my song
Let the King of my heart, Be the shadow where I hide
The ransom for my life, Oh-oh, He is my song

[Chorus]

You are good, good, oh-ohh (4x)

[Verse 2]

Let the King of my heart, Be the wind inside my sails
The anchor in the waves, Oh-oh, He is my song
Let the King of my heart, Be the fire inside my veins
The echo of my days, Ohh! He is my song

[Chorus]

You are good, good, oh-ohh (4x)

[Bridge]

You're never gonna let
Never gonna let me down (8x)

[Chorus]

You are good, good, oh-ohh (4x)
You are good

When the night is holding onto me, God is holding on
When the night is holding onto me, God is holding on

I will follow

When the sea is calm and all is right, When I feel Your favor flood my life
Even in the good, I'll follow You, Even in the good, I'll follow You

When the boat is tossed upon the waves, When I wonder if You'll keep me safe
Even in the storms, I'll follow You, Even in the storms, I'll follow You

I believe everything that You say You are, I believe and I have seen Your unchanging heart
In the good things and in the hardest part, I believe and I will follow You, I believe and I will follow You

When I see the wicked prospering, When I feel I have no voice to sing
Even in the want, I'll follow You, Even in the want, I'll follow You

I believe everything that You say You are, I believe and I have seen Your unchanging heart
In the good things and in the hardest part, I believe and I will follow You, I believe and I will follow You

When I find myself so far from home, And You lead me somewhere that I don't wanna go
Even in my death, I'll follow You, Even in my death, I'll follow You

When I come to end this race I've run, And I receive the prize that Christ has won
I will be with You in Paradise, I will be with You in Paradise

I believe everything that You say You are, I believe and I have seen Your unchanging heart
In the good things and in the hardest part, I believe and I will follow You, I believe and I will follow You

I believe everything that You say You are, I believe and I have seen Your unchanging heart
In the good things and in the hardest part
I believe and I will follow You (3x)

Good good Father

I've heard a thousand stories of what they think you're like,
But I've heard the tender whispers of love in the dead of night
And you tell me that you're pleased, And that I'm never alone

You're a good good father, It's who you are, it's who you are, it's who you are
And I'm loved by you, It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am

Oh and I've seen many searching for answers far and wide, But I know we're all searching
For answers only you provide, 'Cause you know just what we need, Before we say a word

You're a good good father, It's who you are, it's who you are, it's who you are
And I'm loved by you, It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am

Because you are perfect in all of your ways, You are perfect in all of your ways
You are perfect in all of your ways to us, You are perfect in all of your ways
You are perfect in all of your ways, You are perfect in all of your ways to us

Oh, it's love so undeniable, I, I can hardly speak
Peace so unexplainable, I, I can hardly think
As you call me deeper still, As you call me deeper still, As you call me deeper still
Into love, love, love

You're a good good father, It's who you are, it's who you are, it's who you are
And I'm loved by you, It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am

You're a good good father, It's who you are, it's who you are, it's who you are
And I'm loved by you, It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am
You're a good good father