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WORSHIP: 8:30am and 11:00am See Pages 3 thru 5 for Lyrics and Links for Music for Both Services

@ <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzoMo4VUuahmTOCFUtwZzgg/videos>

Sunday, May 17, 2020

Sixth Sunday of Easter Ascension 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

Psalm 35

Leader: Great is the Lord, who delights in the welfare of his servant.

People: Then my tongue shall tell of your righteousness and of your praise all day long.

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Holy and Living God, we thank You and praise You for being our God. Our hearts sing with joy that the shields of the earth belong to You. We confess that in difficult times we lose patience with Your timeline and Your ways of shielding us. Forgive us when we stray from Your tents because we think we see a better way elsewhere. Help us to help each other stay the course with You. 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:

Psalm 47

SECOND SCRIPTURE:

Luke 24:44-53

SERMON

“He’s back...”

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

<p>Next Week – Seventh Sunday of Easter Holly Miller Guest Preacher</p>

Prayers for the week:

Medical personnel

Military personnel

Don and Mary Gulliver

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

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<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

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

Saturdays

No Young Adults Class this Week

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.

144 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! His the scepter, His the throne!

Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone!

Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion Thunder like a mighty flood;

Jesus out of every nation Hath redeemed us by His blood.

Alleluia! Not as orphans Are we left in sorrow now.

Alleluia! He is near us; Faith believes nor questions how.

Though the cloud from sight received Him, When the forty days were o'er, Shall our hearts forget His promise, "I am with you evermore"?

Alleluia! Bread of angels, Thou on earth our food, our stay.

Alleluia! Here the sinful Flee to Thee from day to day.

Intercessor, friend of sinners, Earth's Redeemer, plead for me,

Where the songs of all the sinless Sweep across the crystal sea.

Alleluia! King eternal, Thee the Lord of lords we own;

Alleluia! Born of Mary, Earth Thy footstool, heaven Thy Throne.

Thou within the veil hast entered, Robed in flesh, our great High Priest;

Thou on earth both Priest and Victim In the eucharistic feast.

383 My Faith Looks Up to Thee

My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary,

Savior divine: Now hear me while I pray, Take all my guilt away,

O let me from this day Be wholly Thine!

May Thy rich grace impart Strength to my fainting heart,
My zeal inspire; As Thou hast died for me, O may my love to Thee
Pure, warm, and changeless be, A living fire!

While life's dark maze I tread, And griefs around me spread,
Be Thou my guide; Bid darkness turn to day, Wipe sorrow's tears away,
Nor let me ever stray From Thee aside.

When ends life's transient dream, When death's cold, sullen stream
Shall o'er me roll, Blest Savior, then, in love, Fear and distrust remove;
O bear me safe above, A ransomed soul!

172 My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

My Shepherd will supply my need; Jehovah is His name;
In pastures fresh He makes me feed, Beside the living stream.
He brings my wandering spirit back, When I forsake His ways;
And leads me, for His mercy's sake, In paths of truth and grace.

When I walk through the shades of death Your presence is my stay;
One word of Your supporting breath Drives all my fears away.
Hour hand, in sight of all my foes, Does still my table spread;
My cup with blessings overflows, Your oil anoints my head.

The sure provisions of my God Attend me all my days;
O may Your House be my abode, And all my work be praise.
There would I find a settled rest, While others go and come,
No more a stranger, or a guest, But like a child at home.

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

Open Up The Heavens

We've waited for this day, We're gathered in your name, Calling out to you
Your glory like a fire, Awakening desire, Will burn our hearts with truth
You're the reason we're here, You're the reason we're singing
Open up the heavens, We want to see you
Open up the floodgates, A mighty river, Flowing from your heart,
Filling every part of our praise
Your presence in this place, Your glory on our face, We're looking to the sky
Descending like a cloud, You're standing with us now, Lord unveil our eyes
You're the reason we're here, You're the reason we're singing
Show us, show us your glory
Show us, show us your power
Show us, show us your glory, Lord

Holy Spirit

There's nothing worth more that could ever come close
No thing can compare, You're our living hope, Your presence, Lord
I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves, Where my heart becomes free, And my shame is undone, Your
presence, Lord
Holy Spirit, You are welcome here
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere
Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for
To be overcome by Your presence, Lord
Your presence, Lord
[x4:]
Let us become more aware of Your presence, Let us experience the glory of Your goodness

Make Us One

One with Creator, One with the Spirit, One with the Son of God
One with each other, dwelling together, One family by the blood
Make us one, Make us one
Your will be done, Make us one
One heart with heaven, One mind connected, One body unified
Bind us together, Now and forever, Jesus be glorified
Make us one, Make us one
Your will be done, Make us one (repeat)
We confess all our offenses, We confess we've been afraid
We repent of all the pride, Let all the hurt be washed away
For all the wars and violence against our enemies
Come heal our land with Your great river, Restore the family and
Make us one, Make us one,
Your will be done, Make us one
(repeat till end)

Your Glory/Nothing But The Blood

My life is Yours, And my hope is in You only
And my heart You hold, 'Cause You made this sinner holy
Holy, holy,
'Cause Your glory is so beautiful, I fall onto my knees in awe
And the heartbeat of my life, Is to worship in Your light
'Cause Your glory is so beautiful, 'Cause Your glory is so beautiful (oh)
Glory glory hallelujah, Jesus You are good (repeat 4 times)
What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus
What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus
Oh, precious is the flow That makes me white as snow
No other fount I know Nothing but the blood of Jesus