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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 24, 2020

Seventh Sunday in 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 36

Leader: How precious is your steadfast love, O God! All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

People: O continue your steadfast love to those who know you, and your salvation to the upright of heart!

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Holy and Living God, we thank You and praise You for always being with us before, during, and after a storm. We confess that in the midst of the tempest we sometimes find it hard to hear Your voice over everything else commanding our attention. Forgive us when we listen to everything except You. Help us to have the courage to include You in every aspect of our training, our responding, and our recovery. 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 22

SECOND SCRIPTURE:

I Peter 5:6-11

SERMON

“The Balance of Power”

Holly Miller

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 – Pentecost Sunday

Numbers 11:24-30

John 20:19-23

“Spirit of the Living God”

Prayers for the week:

Medical personnel

Military personnel

Karen Welk

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/UC40ERSPQ_CRLfTVovkWAPAg

Also this week you can find her at: <http://www.straspres.org/home-2>

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 8pm Young Adults bible Study <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.

361 How Firm A Foundation

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,

Is laid for your faith in God's excellent Word!

What more can be said than to you God hath said,

To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

"Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,

For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;

I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,

Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand."

"When through the deep waters I call thee to go,

The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;

For I will be near thee, thy troubles to bless,

And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress."

"When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,

My grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply;

The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design

Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine."

"The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,

I will not, I will not desert to its foes;

That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,

I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake."

276 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be. (REFRAIN)

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. (REFRAIN)

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! (REFRAIN)

REFRAIN:
Great is Thy Faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

411 Arise, Your Light Is Come!

Arise, your light is come! The Spirit's call obey;
Show forth the glory of your God, Which shines on you today.

Arise, your light is come! Fling wide the prison door;
Proclaim the captives' liberty, Good tidings to the poor.

Arise, your light is come! All you in sorrow born,
Bind up the broken-hearted ones And comfort those who mourn.

Arise, your light is come! The mountains burst in song!
Rise up like eagles on the wing' God's power will make us strong.

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

Head to the Heart

I open up to You, This love that makes me new
Oh, may my heart receive, This love that carries me
From the head to the heart You take me on a journey
Of letting go And getting lost in You (repeat)
My heart is open wide, I will receive your light
You give me faith like a child; In you, my heart runs wild
'Cause there's no shame, In looking like a fool
When I give You what I can't keep, To take a hold of You (repeat)
More than words, more than good ideas
I found Your love in the open fields (x4)
From the head to the heart You take me on a journey
Of letting go And getting lost in You (repeat)
'Cause there's no shame, In looking like a fool
When I give You what I can't keep, To take a hold of You (repeat)

For Your Glory

We have only one life and it soon will pass

And only what's done for Christ will last

Jesus, You can use me Lord

Riches and houses, Cars and lands

Will all pass away but my life will stand

Jesus, You can use me Lord

For Your glory, For Your glory, For Your glory You can use me Lord

(repeat all)

We say yes Lord, We say yes Lord, We say yes Lord, You can use me Lord

Riches and houses, Cars and lands

Will all pass away but my life will stand

Jesus, You can use me Lord

10,000 Reasons - (Sing chorus after every verse)

Chorus: Bless the Lord, Oh my soul, Oh my soul, worship his holy name

Sing like never before, Oh my soul, I'll worship your holy name

Verse 1: The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning, it's time to sing your song again

Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me, let me be singing when the evening comes

Verse 2: You're rich in love and You're slow to anger, Your name is great and Your heart is kind

For all Your goodness I will keep on singing, ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Verse 3: And on that day when my strength is failing, the end draws near and my time has come

Still my soul will sing Your praise unending, ten thousand years and then forevermore

What A Beautiful Name

You were the Word at the beginning, One With God the Lord Most High

Your hidden glory in creation, Now revealed in You our Christ

What a beautiful Name it is, What a beautiful Name it is, The Name of Jesus Christ my King

What a beautiful Name it is, Nothing compares to this

What a beautiful Name it is, the Name of Jesus

You didn't want heaven without us, So Jesus, You brought heaven down

My sin was great, Your love was greater, What could separate us now

What a wonderful Name it is, What a wonderful Name it is, the Name of Jesus Christ my King

What a wonderful Name it is, Nothing compares to this,

What a wonderful Name it is, the Name of Jesus

What a wonderful Name it is, the Name of Jesus

You have no rival, You have no equal, Now and forever, God You reign

Yours is the Kingdom, Yours is the glory, Yours is the Name above all names

What a powerful Name it is, What a powerful Name it is, the Name of Jesus Christ my King

What a powerful Name it is, nothing can stand against

What a powerful Name it is, the Name of Jesus