

# First Presbyterian Church

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**WORSHIP: 8:30am and 11:00am – See Pages 3 & 4 for Lyrics and Links for Music for Both Services**

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

Sunday, May 3, 2020

## Fourth 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 33

Leader: The word of the Lord is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness.

**People: He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.**

### PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

**Holy and Living God, we praise You for being our creator and thank You for hearing our cries. We confess that in a storm we tend to turn inward, away from the trouble, but also away from Your help. Forgive us for believing that refuge can only be found in the forts of our own making. Help us to find refuge in the ways of the Psalmists, by calling upon You to deliver us because we revere Your name. 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:

Jonah 1:7-10

SECOND SCRIPTURE:

Acts 27:33-38

SERMON

“Finding refuge in the midst of the storm”

Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Prayers of the People & The Lord’s Prayer

Words of Institution

Welcome

Distribution

ALLELUIA

\*BENEDICTION

**Next Week – Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**Mother’s Day**

First Scripture: I Samuel 2:1-2

Second Scripture: Luke 2:41-52

Sermon: “Allowing your heart to guide you”

Prayers for the week:

Medical personnel

Military personnel

Doris Hunter

David Martin

Chet Herr

**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.

## **Lyrics for Hymns for 8:30am Service:**

### **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.

### **476 O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!**

O worship the King, all glorious above!  
O gratefully sing God's power and God's love;  
Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,  
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of God's might, O sing of God's grace,  
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.  
The chariots of heaven the deep thunderclouds form,  
And bright is God's path on the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store of wonders untold,  
Almighty, Thy power hath founded of old;  
Hath established it fast by a changeless decree,  
And round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;  
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,  
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;  
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,  
Our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend.

### **517 We Come As Guests Invited**

We come as guests invited When Jesus bids us dine,  
His friends on earth united To share the bread and wine;  
The bread of life is broken, The wine is freely poured  
For us, in solemn token Of Christ our dying Lord.

We eat and drink, receiving From Christ the grace we need,  
And in our hearts believing On Him by faith we feed;  
With wonder and thanksgiving For love that knows no end,  
We find in Jesus living Our ever-present Friend.

One bread is ours for sharing, One single fruitful vine,  
Our fellowship declaring Renewed in bread and wine:  
Renewed, sustained, and given By token, sign, and word,  
The pledge and seal of heaven, The love of Christ our Lord.

### **368 I've Got Peace Like a River**

I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river,  
I've got peace like a river in-a my soul.

I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain,  
I've got joy like a fountain in-a my soul.

I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an ocean,  
I've got love like an ocean in-a my soul.

### **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.

**Links for Music for 11:00am Service:**

Great Are You Lord  
(<https://www.azlyrics.com/lyrics/allsonsdaughters/greatareyoulord.html>)

Death Was Arrested  
(<https://www.azlyrics.com/lyrics/northpointinsideout/deathwasarrested.html>)

Called Me Higher  
(<https://www.azlyrics.com/lyrics/allsonsdaughters/calledmehigher.html>)

Your Glory/Nothing But the Blood  
(<https://www.azlyrics.com/lyrics/allsonsdaughters/yourglory.html>)

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**Calendar of Events:**

8:30am          Worship  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzoMo4VUuahmT0CFUtwZzgg>  
<http://www.straspres.org/home-2>  
<https://www.facebook.com/robert.bronkema>  
phone in: 1 646 558 8656 then key in 9703411314#

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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC40ERSPQ_CRLfTVovkWAPAg)

11am            Worship  
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<http://www.straspres.org/home-2>  
<https://www.facebook.com/robert.bronkema>  
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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>