First Presbyterian Church

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

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

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

PRELUDE AND SONGS OF WORSHIP

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 39

Leader: Hear my prayer, O Lord, and give ear to my cry; do not hold your peace at my tears.

For I am your passing guest, an alien, like all my forebears.

People: Turn your gaze away from me, that I may smile again, before I depart and am no more.

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Holy and Living God, we thank You and praise You for making us strong and giving us the resources to help others. We confess that we believe how we see something, from our own perspective, is the only way to see it. Forgive us for our blind spots and help us to help each other to truly see with the light of Your word. Together as Your children of the Resurrection we pray in the name of our one who shows us the way, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE

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

MUSICAL SELECTION

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

FIRST SCRIPTURE: II Kings 4:1-7

SECOND SCRIPTURE: Acts 28:1-10

SERMON "Not Everything is as You Would Expect"

Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Next Week

First Scripture: Genesis 22:1-8 Second Scripture: Luke 15:11-24 Sermon: "A Long Embrace"

Prayers for the week: Medical personnel

Military personnel

Joyce Hollinger

Mary Beth Echternach (Mrs. Harry) has permanently moved to Englewood Health and Rehab Center, 1111 Drury Lane, Rm. 118A, Englewood, FL 34224

Holly Miller

Michael Carle

Don Emig

Kara Latshaw

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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10am Children's Sunday School Beth Feiler https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYMTmNZtwbu4z-FyEEtLrhA

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

Lyrics for Hymns from Chris Henkel @8:15

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.

487 When Morning Gilds the Skies

When morning gilds the skies, My heart awaking cries: May Jesus Christ be praised! Alike at work and prayer To Jesus I repair: May Jesus Christ be praised!

Does sadness fill my mind? A solace here I find: May Jesus Christ be praised! Or fades my earthly bliss? My comfort still is this: May Jesus Christ be praised!

Let earth's wide circle round In joyful notes resound; May Jesus Christ be praised! Let air and sea and sky From depth to height reply: May Jesus Christ be praised!

Be this, while life is mine, My canticle divine; May Jesus Christ be praised! Be this the eternal song Through all the ages long: May Jesus Christ be praised!

261 God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us

God of compassion, in mercy befriend us; Giver of brace for our needs all-availing, Wisdom and strength for each day do Thou send us, Patience untiring and courage unfailing.

Wandering and lost, Thou hast sought us and found us, Stilled our rude hearts with Thy word of consoling; Wrap now Thy peace, like a mantle, around us, Guarding our thoughts and our passions controlling.

How shall we stray, with Thy hand to direct us, Thou who the stars in their courses art guiding? What shall we fear, with Thy power to protect us, We who walk forth in Thy greatness confiding?

370 Just as I Am, Without One Plea

Just as I am, without one plea
But that Thy blood was shed for me,
And that Thou biddest me come to Thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

Just as I am, though tossed about With many a conflict, many a doubt, Fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

Just as I am, Thou wilt receive, Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve; Because Thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

Just as I am, Thy love unknown Has broken every barrier down; Now to be thine, yea, Thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

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 @10:45

Cornerstone

Verse 1: My hope is built on nothing less, Than Jesus' blood and righteousness I dare not trust the sweetest frame, But wholly trust is Jesus' name Verse 2: When darkness seems to hide His face, I rest on His unchanging grace In every high and stormy gale, My anchor holds within the veil, My anchor holds within the veil Verse 3: When he shall come with trumpet sound, Oh, may I then in Him be found Dressed in His righteousness alone, Faultless to stand before the throne Chorus: Christ alone, Cornerstone, Weak made strong in the Savior's love Through the storm, He is Lord, Lord of all

Great Are You Lord

You give life, You are love, You bring light to the darkness
You give hope, You restore, Every heart that is broken, Great are You, Lord
It's Your breath in our lungs, So we pour out our praise, We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs, So we pour out our praise to You only
All the earth will shout Your praise,
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing, Great are You Lord

Defender

You go before I know That You've even gone to win my war
You come back with the head of my enemy, You come back and You call it my victory, oh ooh
You go before I know That You've even gone to win my war
Your love becomes my greatest defense, It leads me from the dry wilderness
Hallelujah, You have saved me, So much better Your way
Hallelujah, great Defender, So much better Your way
You know before I do, Where my heart can seek to find Your truth
Your mercy is the shade I'm living in, You restore my faith and hope again
When I thought I lost me, You knew where I left me, You reintroduced me to Your love
You picked up all my pieces, Put me back together, You are the defender of my heart