

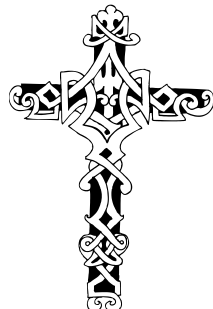
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WORSHIP: 8:30am and 11:00am See Pages 3 thru 5 for Lyrics and Links for Music for Both Services

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

Sunday, June 21, 2020

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

PRELUDE AND SONGS OF WORSHIP

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 40

Leader: I waited patiently for the Lord; He inclined to me and heard my cry.

People: **He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the Lord.**

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Holy and Living God, we thank You and praise You for Your love, providing all that we need and for having compassion for each one of us. We confess that we are like the prodigal son, not trusting that his father's love would endure. We confess we are like his brother, who thought that his father's love had to be earned. Forgive us for not understanding how You love us, and help us to never be afraid to return to Your embrace. Together as Your children of the Resurrection we pray in the name of the one who showed us Your love, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE

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

MUSICAL SELECTION

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

FIRST SCRIPTURE:

Genesis 22:1-8

SECOND SCRIPTURE:

Luke 15:11-24

SERMON

"A Long Embrace"

Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Next Week

First Scripture: Isaiah 6:9-10

Second Scripture: Acts 28:23-28

Sermon: "The Final Countdown"

Prayers for the week:

Medical personnel

Military personnel

Dave Russell

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

<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#

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.

467 How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder

Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,

I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,

Thy power throughout the universe displayed; **(REFRAIN)**

When through the woods and forest glades I wander

And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;

When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur

And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; **(REFRAIN)**

And when I think that God, His son not sparing

Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;

That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,

He bled and died to take away my sin; **(REFRAIN)**

When Christ shall come with should of acclamation

And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!

Then I shall bow in humble adoration,

And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art! **(REFRAIN)**

REFRAIN

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee,

How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee,

How great Thou art, how great Thou art.

345 Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
Forgive our foolish ways;
Reclothe us in our rightful mind,
In purer lives They service find,
In deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard,
Beside the Syrian sea,
The gracious calling of the Lord,
Let us, like them, without a word
Rise up and follow Thee.

O Sabbath rest by Galilee,
O calm of hills above,
Where Jesus knelt to share with Thee
The silence of eternity,
Interpreted by love!

Drop Thy still dews of quietness,
Till all our strivings cease;
Take from our souls the strain and stress,
And let our ordered lives confess
The beauty of Thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire
Thy coolness and Thy balm;
Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
Speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still, small voice of calm!

Faith of Our Fathers

Faith of our fathers, living still in spite of dungeon, fire, and sword,
O how our hearts beat high with joy whene'er we hear that glorious word!
Faith of our fathers, holy faith, we will be true to thee 'til death.

Faith of our fathers, God's great power shall win all nations unto thee'
And through the truth that comes from God mankind shall indeed be free.
Faith of our fathers, holy faith, we will be true to thee 'til death.

Faith of our fathers, we will love both friend and foe in all our strife,
And preach thee too as love knows how, by kindly words and virtuous life.
Faith of our fathers, holy faith, we will be true to thee 'til death.

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

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

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

Come Tear Down the Walls *new*

Come and tear down the walls I've built up
Every wall I've built up every wall I've built up
Cause you deserve every piece of my heart
Every piece of my heart every piece of my heart
Lord, I am trusting that you are a faithful father and all that you have, it is good
You're a generous giver Your love's like no other
Won't You come and break through to me
Over and over and over again I am bringing my heart to You with open hands
Closer and closer, You're drawing me in as the depths of my heart lay before You again