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**WORSHIP: 8:30am and 11:00am See Pages 4 thru 6 for Lyrics for Music for Both Services**

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

Sunday, June 28, 2020

8:30am

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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*

PRELUDE

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 41

Leader: Happy are those who consider the poor;  
the Lord delivers them in the day of trouble.  
People: **Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting.  
Amen and Amen.**

HYMN

*"Open My Eyes That I May See"*

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

**Holy and Living God, we thank You and praise You that salvation has been sent for everyone.  
We confess that we tend to act as if we are Your favorites. Forgive us if our hearts have become dull and humble  
us until we are ready to truly hear and perceive the universal truth in Your word. Together as Your children of  
the Resurrection we pray in the name of the savior of the world, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE

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

HYMN

*"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.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SPECIAL MUSIC

FIRST SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 6:9-10

SECOND SCRIPTURE

Acts 28:23-28

SERMON

**SERMON SERIES: ACTS**

*"The Final Countdown"*

Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

HYMN

*"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN

*"Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord"*

BENEDICTION & CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *"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.**

POSTLUDE

**Prayers for the week**

Medical personnel

Military personnel

Joyce Frackman—surgery on July 1

Joyce Hollinger

Michael Carle

Don Emig



**Next Week**

Beginning a series on The Lord's Prayer

**11:00 Service**

Greeting & Announcements

Praise & Worship

*Head to the Heart*

*Called Me Higher*

*King of My Heart*

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message

First Scripture Reading: Isaiah 6:9-10

Second Scripture Reading: Acts 28:23-28

Sermon

**SERMON SERIES: ACTS**

*"The Final Countdown"*

Closing Song

*The Kingdom is Yours*

Benediction

**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:**

##### **Sunday 8:30am Worship**

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

<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/UCzoMo4VUuahmTOCFUtwZzgg>

## **Lyrics for Hymns @8:30**

### **324 Open My Eyes That I May See**

Open my eyes, that I may see  
Glimpses of truth Thou hast for me;  
Place in my hands the wonderful key  
That shall unclasp and set me free. **(REFRAIN)**

Open my ears, that I may hear  
Voices of truth Thou sendest clear;  
And while the wave notes fall on my ear,  
Everything false will disappear. **(REFRAIN)**

Open my mouth, and let me bear  
Gladly the warm truth everywhere;  
Open my heart, and let me prepare  
Love with Thy children thus to share. **(REFRAIN)**

### **REFRAIN**

Silently now I wait for Thee,  
Ready my God Thy will to see;  
                  (eyes)  
Open my (ears,) illumine me,  
                  (heart)  
Spirit divine!

### **404 Precious Lord, Take My Hand**

Precious Lord, take my hand,  
Lead me on, help me stand;  
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;  
Through the storm, through the night,  
Lead me on, to the light;  
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

When my way grows drear,  
Precious Lord, linger near;  
When my life is almost gone,  
Hear my cry, hear my call,  
Hold my hand lest I fall;  
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

### **392 Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord**

Take Thou our minds, dear Lord, we humbly pray;  
Give us the mind of Christ each passing day;  
Teach us to know the truth that sets us free;  
Grant us in all our thoughts to honor Thee.

Take Thou our hearts, O Christ, they are Thine own;  
Come Thou within our souls and claim Thy throne;  
Help us to shed abroad Thy deathless love;  
Use us to make the earth like heaven above.

Take Thou our wills, Most High! Hold Thou full sway;  
Have in our inmost souls Thy perfect way;  
Guard Thou each sacred hour from selfish ease;  
Guide Thou our ordered lives as Thou dost please.

Take Thou ourselves, O Lord, heart, mind, and will;  
Through our surrendered souls Thy plans fulfill.  
We yield ourselves to Thee - time, talents, all;  
We hear, and henceforth heed, Thy sovereign call.

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### **Lyrics for Praise Songs @11:00**

#### **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)

#### **Called Me Higher**

I could just sit, I could just sit and wait for all Your goodness, Hope to feel Your presence And I could just stay, I could just stay right where I am and hope to feel You, Hope to feel something again  
And I could hold on, I could hold on to who I am and never let You Change me from the inside  
And I could be safe, oh, I could be safe here in Your arms and never leave home, Never let these walls down  
But You have called me higher, You have called me deeper  
And I'll go where You will lead me Lord  
You have called me higher, You have called me deeper  
And I'll go where You lead me Lord, Where You lead me  
And I could hold on, I could hold on to who I am and never let You, Change me from the inside  
And I could be safe, oh, I could be safe here in Your arms and never leave home  
Never let these walls down  
But You have called me higher, You have called me deeper  
And I'll go where You will lead me Lord  
You have called me higher, You have called me deeper  
And I'll go where You lead me Lord, Where You lead me  
And I will be Yours, Lord  
I will be Yours for all my life  
So let Your mercy light the path before me  
And I will be Yours, Lord  
I will be Yours for all my life  
So let Your mercy light the path before me

### **King of My Heart**

Let the King of my heart be the mountain where I run,  
The fountain I drink from, Oh He is my song  
Let the King of my heart be the shadow where I hide  
The ransom for my life, Oh He is my song  
You are good, good, ohh, You are good, good, ohh  
You are good, good, ohh, You are good, good, ohh  
Let the King of my heart be the wind inside my sails  
The anchor in the waves, Oh He is my song  
Let the King of my heart be the fire inside my veins  
The echo of my days, Oh he is my song  
'Cause You are good, good, ohh, You are good, good, ohh  
You are good, good, ohh, You are good, good, ohh  
You're never gonna let, Never gonna let me down  
You're never gonna let, Never gonna let me down  
When the night is holding onto me, God is holding on  
And when the night is holding onto me, God is holding on

### **The Kingdom is Yours**

Chorus: The Kingdom is yours, the Kingdom is yours

Hold on a little more, this is not the end

Hope is in the Lord, keep your eyes on Him

Verse 1: Blessed are the ones who do not bury All the broken pieces of their heart

Blessed are the tears of all the weary Pouring like a sky of falling stars

Verse 2: Blessed are the wounded ones in mourning Brave enough to show the Lord their scars

Blessed are the hurts that are not hidden Open to the healing touch of God

Verse 3: And blessed are the ones who walk in kindness Even in the face of great abuse

Blessed are the deeds that go unnoticed Serving with unguarded gratitude

Verse 4: And blessed are the ones who fight for justice Longing for the coming day of peace

Blessed is the soul that thirsts for righteousness Welcoming the last, the lost, the least

Verse 5: Blessed are the ones who suffer violence And still have strength to love their enemies

Blessed is the faith of those who persevere Though they fall, they'll never know defeat