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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

Sunday, July 12, 2020 8:30am

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 "Prelude and Fugue in B flat" - Bach

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 43

Leader: O send out Your light and Your truth; let them lead me;

let them bring me to Your holy hill and to Your dwelling.

People: Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy;

I will praise You with the harp, O God, my God.

HYMN "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Holy and Living God, we thank You and praise You, our Father in heaven, for keeping faith with us and for lifting us up. Forgive us if our prayers are more about us and what we want, and less about asking what You want for us. Help us to listen to the guidance of Your Word so that what we pray for is more closely aligned with Your will for our lives. Together as Your children of the Resurrection we pray in the name of the one who taught us, 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

"Reach Out and Touch" - Brown

FIRST SCRIPTURE Psalm 146

SECOND SCRIPTURE Matthew 6:9-13

SERMON SERIES: THE LORD'S PRAYER

"Our Father Who Art in Heaven" Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

HYMN "O God of Every Nation"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN "Jesus, Thou Boundless Love to Me"

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

"Now Praise We Go Almighty" – Pachelbel



Next Week

Rev. David Drain preaching Luke 5:36-39 "When Change Is the Constant!"

Prayers for the week

Medical personnel
Military personnel
Harry Echternach & Family in the death of his wife, Mary Beth
Dave Quarles

11:00 Service

Greeting & Announcements

Praise & Worship

Grace Alone

10,000 Reasons

O Come to the Altar

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message

First Scripture Reading: Psalm 146

Second Scripture Reading: Matthew 6:9-13

Sermon Sermon Sermon Series: The Lord's Prayer

"Our Father Who Art in Heaven"

Closing Song

Good Good Father

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

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http://www.straspres.org/home-2

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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 8:30 Service

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Immortal, invisible, God only wise, In light inaccessible hid from our eyes, Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light, Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might; Thy justice like mountains high soaring above Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life Thou givest, to both great and small; In all life Thou livest, the true life of all; We blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree, Then wither and perish' but naught changeth Thee.

Thou reignest in glory, Thou rulest in light, Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight; All praise we would render; O help us to see 'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!

O God of Every Nation

O God of every nation,
Of every race and land,
Redeem the whole creation
With Your almighty hand;
Where hate and fear divide us
And bitter threats are hurled,
In love and mercy guide us
And heal our strife-torn world.

From search for wealth and power And scorn of truth and right, From trust in bombs that shower Destruction through the night, From pride of race and station And blindness to Your way, Deliver every nation, Eternal God, we pray.

Lord, strengthen those who labor That all may find release From fear of rattling saber, From dread of war's increase; When hope and courage falter, Your still small voice be heard; With faith that none can alter, Your servants undergird.

Keep bright in us the vision
Of days when war shall cease,
When hatred and division
Give way to love and peace,
Till dawns the morning glorious
When peace on earth shall reign
And Christ shall rule victorious
O'er all the world's domain.

Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me

Jesus Thy boundless love to me
No thought can reach, no tongue declare;
O knit my thankful heart to Thee,
And reign without a rival there!
Thine wholly, Thine alone, I'd live,
Myself to Thee entirely give.

O grant that nothing in my soul May dwell, but Thy pure love alone; O may Thy love possess me whole, My joy, my treasure, and my crown! All coldness from my heart remove; May every act, word, thought be love.

O love, how gracious is Thy way! All fear before Thy presence flies; Care, anguish, sorrow melt away, Where'er Thy healing beams arise. O Jesus, nothing may I see, Nothing desire, or seek, but Thee.

Lyrics for 11:00 Service

Grace Alone

I was an orphan lost at the fall, running away when I'd hear your call

But Father, you worked your will

I had no righteousness of my own, I had no right to draw near your throne

But Father, you loved me still

And in love before you laid the world's foundation

You predestined to adopt me as your own

You have raised me up so high above my station

I'm a child of God by grace and grace alone

You left your home to seek out the lost, You knew the great and terrible cost

But Jesus, your face was set

I worked my fingers down to the bone, Nothing I did could ever atone

But Jesus, you paid my debt

By your blood I have redemption and salvation

Lord, you died that I might reap what you have sown

And you rose that I might be a new creation

I am born again by grace and grace alone

I was in darkness all of my life, I never knew the day from the night

But Spirit, you made me see

I swore I knew the way on my own, head full of rocks, a heart made of stone

But Spirit, you moved in me

At your touch my sleeping spirit was awakened

On my darkened heart the light of Christ has shone

Called into a kingdom that cannot be shaken

Heaven's citizen by grace and grace alone

So I'll stand in faith by grace and grace alone, I will run the race by grace and grace alone

I will slay my sin by grace and grace alone, I will reach the end by grace and grace alone

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

O Come To The Altar

Are you hurting and broken within? Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin? Jesus is calling

Have you come to the end of yourself? Do you thirst for a drink from the well? Jesus is calling

O come to the altar, The Father's arms are open wide

Forgiveness was bought with, the precious blood of Jesus Christ

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes, Come today, there's no reason to wait Jesus is calling

Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy, from the ashes, a new life is born Jesus is calling

O come to the altar, The Father's arms are open wide Forgiveness was bought with, the precious blood of Jesus Christ

Oh what a Savior, Isn't He wonderful? Sing hallelujah, Christ is risen

Bow down before Him, For He is Lord of all, Sing hallelujah, Christ is risen

Good Good Father

I've heard a thousand stories of what they think you're like

But I've heard the tender whispers of love in the dead of night

And you tell me that you're pleased, And that I'm never alone

You're a good good father, it's who you are, it's who you are, it's who you are

And I'm loved by you, It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am

I've seen many searching for answers far and wide

But I know we're all searching for answers only you provide

'Cause you know just what we need before we say a word

You're a good good father, it's who you are, it's who you are, it's who you are

And I'm loved by you, It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am

Because you are perfect in all of your ways, You are perfect in all of your ways

You are perfect in all of your ways to us

You are perfect in all of your ways, You are perfect in all of your ways

You are perfect in all of your ways to us

Oh, it's love so undeniable, I, I can hardly speak

Peace so unexplainable, I, I can hardly think

As you call me deeper still, as you call me deeper still

As you call me deeper still, into love, love, love

You're a good good father, it's who you are, it's who you are, it's who you are

And I'm loved by you, It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am