

First Presbyterian Church

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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/UCzoMo4VUuahmTOCFUtwZzgg/videos>

Sunday, July 19, 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 C" - Bach

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus

People: By the new and living way that he opened for us

Leader: Let us worship God.

HYMN

"God of Our Life"

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

God of endless possibilities, we confess that we do not always perceive the opportunities You place before us.

We try harder to defend what we think we know, than to reach for that which is beyond our grasp. Afraid of the unknown, we are cautious to hear and do Your will. Forgive what we have been, amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, that we may share the new life You offer in Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE

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

HYMN

"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.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Be Thou My Vision" - Pacheco

SCRIPTURE

Luke 5:36-39

SERMON

"When Change is the Constant!"

Rev. David Drain

HYMN

"How Firm A Foundation"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

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

"All Glory Be to God on High" - Pacheco



Next Week
Isaiah 6:1-8
Matthew 6:9-13
"Hallowed by Thy Name"

Prayers for the week

Medical personnel
Military personnel
Dave Quarles
Joyce Hollinger
Don Emig

11:00 Service

Greeting & Announcements

Praise & Worship

*I Will Follow
Called Me Higher
Good to Me*

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message

Second Scripture Reading: Luke 5:36-39

Sermon *"When Change is the Constant!"*

Closing Song

Your Glory/Nothing But the Blood

Benediction

Welcome back this morning to the Rev. David Drain. Rev. Drain has been in our pulpit many times in the past and he is one of our favorites. He is a retired Presbyterian pastor and lives with his wife at Willow Valley.

The church carpets are being cleaned Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday this week so we ask that foot traffic be kept at a minimum if at all possible.

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: Or Go To View These Events Go To The FPC Home Page For Links:

Sunday

8:30am Worship

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

<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 8:30 Service

God of Our Life

God of our life, through all the circling years, we trust in Thee;
In all the past, through all our hopes and fears, Thy hand we see.
With each new day, when morning lifts the veil,
We own Thy mercies, Lord, which never fail.

God of the past, our times are in Thy hand; with us abide,
Lead us by faith to hope's true promised land; be Thou our guide.
With Thee to bless, the darkness shines as light,
And faith's fair vision changes into sight.

God of the coming years, through paths unknown we follow Thee;
When we are strong, Lord, leave us not alone; our refuge be.
Be Thou for us in life our daily bread,
Our heart's true home when all our years have sped.

How Firm a Foundation

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in God's excellent Word!
What more can be said than to you God hath said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
For I will be near thee, thy troubles to bless,
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Chorus:

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have need Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Chorus:

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Chorus:

Lyrics for 11:00 Service

I Will Follow

Chorus: I believe everything that You say
You are I believe and I have seen
Your unchanging heart
In the good things and in the hardest part
I believe and I will follow You
I believe and I will follow You

Verse 1: When the sea is calm and all is right
When I feel Your favor flood my life
Even in the good, I'll follow You
Even in the good, I'll follow You

Verse 2: When the boat is tossed upon the waves
When I wonder if You'll keep me safe
Even in the storms, I'll follow You
Even in the storms, I'll follow You

Verse 3: When I see the wicked prospering
When I feel I have no voice to sing
Even in the want, I'll follow You
Even in the want, I'll follow You

Verse 4: When I find myself so far from home
And You lead me somewhere that I don't wanna go
Even in my death, I'll follow You
Even in my death, I'll follow You

Verse 5: When I come to end this race I've run
And I receive the prize that Christ has won
I will be with You in Paradise
I will be with You in Paradise

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

Good to Me

I put all my hope on the truth of Your promise
And I steady my heart on the ground of Your goodness
When I'm bowed down with sorrow I will lift up Your name
And the foxes in the vineyard will not steal my joy
Because You are good to me, good to me
You are good to me, good to me, You are good to me
And I lift my eyes to the hills where my help is found
Your voice fills the night raise my head up and hear the sound
Though fires burn all around me I will praise You, my God
And the foxes in the vineyard will not steal my joy
Because You are good to me, good to me
You are good to me, good to me, You are good to me
Because You are good to me, good to me
You are good to me, good to me, You are good to me
Your goodness and mercy shall follow me all my life
I'll trust in Your promise
And your goodness and mercy shall follow me all my life
I'll trust in Your promise
Your goodness and mercy shall follow me all my life
I will trust in Your promise
Because You are good to me, good to me
You are good to me, good to me, You are good to me

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