

First Presbyterian Church

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WORSHIP LEADER/READER: 8:30 Mary Lou Butler

ACOLYTES: Harper & Brayden Young

CANTOR: 8:30 David Griffith

WORSHIP: 8:30am and 11:00am

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Sunday, September 20, 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

"Jesus, The Very Thought of Thee" – Diemer

"Wondrous Love" - Young

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 52

Leader: I trust in the steadfast love of God forever and ever.

People: I will thank You forever, because of what You have done.

In the presence of the faithful I will proclaim Your name, for it is good.

HYMN

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

No. 155

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Holy and Living God, we thank You and praise You for inviting us into Your shelter; to be our refuge and our fortress. Forgive us when we think we are in right relationship with You while ignoring our need to be rescued. 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.**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Aubrie Kate Davis, daughter of Dan & Brianna Davis

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Today We All Are Called To Be Disciples" - Williams

FIRST SCRIPTURE

Psalm 91

SECOND SCRIPTURE

Matthew 6:9-13

SERMON

"Deliver Us From Evil"

Rev. Robert Bronkema

HYMN

"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

No. 345

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN

"Live Into Hope"

No. 332

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

"Invention 13" – Bach



Next Week

Isaiah 60:1-3

Matthew 6:9-13

*"For Thine is the Kingdom,
And the Power, and the Glory"*

Prayers for the week

Medical personnel

Military personnel

Steve Hess & Family, death of Steve's sister, Kara Latshaw

Students and teachers returning to school

Theresa Rineer, recovering from surgery at home

Don Emig—Lancaster Rehab Hospital

Dorothy Welk

Jane Mitchell, aunt of Janet Fitzgibbon, broken hip

11:00 Service

Greeting & Announcements

Praise & Worship

Our God

Reckless Love

King of My Heart

Prayer & Peace

Sacrament of Baptism

Olivia Jade Bresset, daughter of Ryan Bresset & Michelle Wertz

Children's Message

First Scripture Reading: Psalm 91

Second Scripture Reading: Matthew 6:9-13

Sermon *"Deliver Us From Evil"*

Closing Song

Father You Are All We Need

Benediction

October 18 is the day!! In-person worship begins that day at 8:30 and 11:00. We will be able to seat 75 in the sanctuary and another 50 in Fellowship Hall. Sunday School will begin October 25. There will be no coffee hour.

A new Bible Study starting: Join Pastor John Hartman and Pastor Bob Bronkema on Wednesdays at 10:00am for a one hour show online as they discuss some of the contemporary issues in sports today, and look at them through a theological lens. Each will bring their own perspectives on the perks and plagues in the sports world, and dissect them through a Christian worldview. By the way, they may not always agree! This study is not reviewing the details of the last two minutes of a game the previous night, or questioning a coach's decision from Sunday to go for it on 4th down, but to dig deeper and explore the faith elements woven into our sports culture. We will take questions from viewers, and look forward to a lively discussion.

How to find it: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86237778808>

Meeting ID: 862 3777 8808

Our Great Beginnings Preschool is now open. They are always very appreciative of your donations. It helps to keep the tuition costs down! There is a bin in the library area for your donations. Needed are: paper plates, napkins, Kleenex, 5 oz. cups, crackers, pretzel, animal crackers, cookies, Pepperidge Farm Goldfish, popcorn, cheese balls.

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 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 website you click the donate button. From there if you are on your home computer look at the top of the page and click on computer giving. From there click on go to engage e-giving. 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 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:

Links can also be found on FPCS Website Homepages 2 & 3

Sunday

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 with Beth Feiler

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYMTmNZtwbu4z-FvEEtLrHA>

Wired Word Sunday School Class

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86946473973?pwd=dUt4bVlOWDErcG4xYTluOTB0TXUrQT09>

Meeting ID: 869 4647 3973

Passcode: 355650 or word

11am Worship

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6pm Youth Group Sunday evening at church starting at 6pm

Thursday

6pm Bible Study <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzoMo4VUuahmT0CFUtwZzgg>