

# First Presbyterian Church

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**WORSHIP: 8:30am and 11:00am**

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Sunday, November 1, 2020

**ALL SAINTS DAY**

8:30 am

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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

*"Prelude and Fugue in E Minor (Cathedral)"*

J S Bach

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 57

Leader: Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me, for in you my soul takes refuge;  
in the shadow of your wings I will take refuge, until the destroying storms pass by.

People: **Be exalted, O God, above the heavens. Let your glory be over all the earth.**

HYMN

*"Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above"*

No. 483

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

**Holy and Living God, we praise You as the Sovereign of sovereigns and thank You for hearing our prayers for our country and its leaders. Forgive us when we forget that Christianity and good citizenship go hand in hand. Help us to take our part in all the duties of citizenship in ways that give honor to You and to the saints that have gone before us into the church triumphant. United in Christ and in our love for our country, we pray in the name of our savior, 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

Beth Feiler

SPECIAL MUSIC

*"I'll Fly Away"*

Hayes

FIRST SCRIPTURE

Proverbs 21: 1-3

SECOND SCRIPTURE

Romans 13: 1-7

SERMON

*"Would Jesus Vote?"*

Rev. Robert Bronkema

HYMN

*"How Firm a Foundation"*

No. 361

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN

*"For All the Saints"*

No. 526

BENEDICTION & CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *"Let There Be Peace On Earth"*

POSTLUDE

*"What God Ordains Is Always Good"*

*Reger*

**In our prayers today and your prayers this week, please remember the following people and their families:**

- Allan Scheurich      Lancaster General Hospital
- Bob Masoner      Lancaster General Hospital
- Bud Moore      Recovering at home
- Marianne Lafferty      Reading Hospital (Phyllis's aunt & Sally Witmer's sister)
- Larry Guise      York Wellspan

Our sisters and brothers in our partner congregations of the Presbyterian Church of Honduras, Presbytery of Mthatha (South Africa) and Donegal Presbytery.

**In need of the prayer chain?**

Call Sandy Bernstorf 717-201-7926 or Janice Bowers 717-687-5676



**NEXT WEEK**

Zephaniah 1:7, 14-16

Matthew 25:14-30

*"Parables as a Teaching Tool"*

## 11:00 AM SERVICE

Greeting & Announcements

Praise & Worship

*I Will Follow*

*Make Us One*

*King of My Heart*

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message

Reception of Children's Bibles

First Scripture Reading: Proverbs 21: 1-3

Second Scripture Reading: Romans 13: 1-7

Sermon

*"Would Jesus Vote?"*

Rev. Robert Bronkema

Closing Song

*What a Beautiful Name*

Benediction

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**Sunday school for children and adults has started back up again** - Welcome to all the Sunday school teachers and everyone participating in the classes! All are invited to attend.

**The Christmas Pageant** is still on but it will be in a very different format. If you have a child who is interested in taking part in the pageant you should have received an email from Beth Feiler. If you are interested in having your child be a part of the pageant this year but did not receive an email please reach out to Beth Feiler at: [bfelier@straspres.org](mailto:bfelier@straspres.org) If you are one of those people keep in mind that Sunday school for kids and adults has started back up. You are welcome to attend.

**Town Hall for those families with youth in middle school or high school:** On Sunday, November 1 at 8pm we will have a zoom town hall to gather your thoughts as we move forward in our search for a director of student ministries. Here is the link where you can join us: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9703411314>

**We are again collecting** 2021 calendars and new greeting cards for Conestoga View. You can leave them on the table in Rm. 1 across from the office. Deadline is December 1.

**College Student of the Week:** Steven Murphy, 14 Broad Street, Ephrata, PA 17522  
[murphy.steven97@gmail.com](mailto:murphy.steven97@gmail.com) Please brighten his day with a card, email or note.

**Our Great Beginnings Preschool** is 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.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Sunday, November 1

#### 8:30 am Worship – In Person and Online

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

<https://www.facebook.com/robert.bronkema>

Phone in: 1 646 558 8656 then key in 9703411314#

#### 10 am Children’s Sunday School with Beth Feiler

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

#### Wired Word Sunday School Class

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86946473973?pwd=dUt4bVIOWDErcG4xYTluOTB0TXUrQT09>

Meeting ID: 869 4647 3973 Passcode: 355650 or word

#### 11 am Worship – In Person and Online

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#### 6 pm Youth Group

### Tuesday, November 3 Election Day

6 pm CE Committee – Room 3/4

7 pm Worship Committee Meeting – The Well

7 pm LS Together – Parlor

### Wednesday, November 4

7 pm Deacons Meeting – Fellowship Hall

### Thursday, November 5

6 pm Bible Study

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**The work of FPC continues:** All of the staff are still working hard to keep us connected and are keeping 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 of having to rely even more on the providence and provision of God. You can play an enormous role in helping us meet the needs for our staffing and our programs during this time when collecting tithes in person is limited. There are various ways that you can give your tithes and contribute to the FPC ministries. One way is to send your tithe and offering checks to First Presbyterian Church at 101 S. Decatur Street, Strasburg, Pa 17579. Make it out to First Presbyterian and our financial accountant will take care of it. Another way to give is online at the church website <http://www.straspres.org/> Click the donate button. On your home computer, at the top of the page, select “Computer Giving”. From there click on “Go to Engage e-giving” where you can either create an account to give more frequently or in a recurring way. To give a one-time gift, click “Create a Gift” and it will provide similar options. You can pay either by credit card or by ACH, your bank information. Please take the time to make an impact on your community with your offerings at this time. For questions about electronic giving please give me a call at 717-799-0777. I can walk you through it.