

First Presbyterian Church

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WORSHIP: 8:30am and 11:00am

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

Sunday, October 11, 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

"Praise to the Lord, The Almighty" – Walther
"If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee" – Bohm

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Hebrews 4:15-16

Leader: For we have not a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses

People: But was in every way tempted as we are, yet without sin.

Leader: Let us then approach the throne of grace with boldness

People: So that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Leader: Let us worship God.

HYMN

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

No. 464

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Holy God, whose glory enlightens our way and guides us through the wilderness of life to a place of promise, we confess that we often act as if we know better than you what is right for us. We make decisions without considering your larger purposes. Our own convenience and desires are more important to us than your commands. We go our own way and then blame others for our mistakes. We hide from you rather than admitting our needs. O God, we want to face our sin and find forgiveness. Help us. Create within us clean hearts that we may receive Jesus Christ as our Savior. 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

"Voluntary on the Doxology"

OLD HUNDRETH - Purcell/Biggs

John Fitzgibbon, Trumpet

FIRST SCRIPTURE

Genesis 3: 1-15

SECOND SCRIPTURE

II Corinthians 11:3-6 & 12-15

SERMON

"THE TROJAN HORSE: Discovering the Devil's Designs"

Rev. David Drain

HYMN

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

No. 388

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord, God Almighty"

No. 138

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

"In Thee Lord, Have I Put My Trust"

J. S. Bach



Next Week
Psalm 150
Philippians 1:6, Colossians 1:28-29
"It's a Celebration!"

11:00 AM SERVICE

Greeting & Announcements

Praise & Worship

*This is Amazing Grace
Jesus Messiah
Who You Say I Am*

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message

First Scripture Reading: Genesis 3: 1-15

Second Scripture Reading: II Corinthians 11:3-6 & 12-15

Sermon *"THE TROJAN HORSE: Discovering the Devil's Designs"*

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Closing Song

We Believe

Benediction

October 18 is the day!

In-person worship begins on 10/18 at 8:30 am and 11:00 am. We will be able to seat 75 in the sanctuary and another 50 in Fellowship Hall. Sunday school will begin October 25. There will not be a coffee hour.

Presbyterian Women will be holding their Fall Harvest on October 25. Watch for details in next week's bulletin.

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: Melissa Long, 505 Clay Ln, University Park, PA 16801
melvp2018@gmail.com Please brighten her day with a card, email or note.

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 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 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. 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. Then, 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 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. If you have any questions about electronic giving please give me a call at 717-799-0777. I can walk you through it.

NOTE OF CORRECTION: There was an incorrect address posted for Dottie Smith in the **PW News** Section of the October **eKeeping Connected** newsletter. Her correct address to mail donations is as follows:

Dotty Smith
510 Longfellow Drive, Lancaster, PA 17602

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(Links can also be found on the FPCS Website Homepage)

Sunday, October 11

8:30 am Worship

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

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

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

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

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

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6 pm Youth Group

Tuesday, October 13

6 pm Personnel Committee - Zoom

Wednesday, October 14

10 am Bible Study - Contemporary sports issues through a theological lens

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86237778808> Meeting ID: 862 3777 8808

7 pm Trustees Meeting – Don Welk's home

7 pm Outreach Committee

Thursday, October 15

6 pm Bible Study

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

6:30 pm Food Bank Committee