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WORSHIP: 8:30am and 11:00am

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

Sunday, October 18, 2020

8:30 am

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

*"Concerto in D" – Purcell
Doug Albert, Trumpet*

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 55

Leader: Cast your burden on the Lord, and he will sustain you.

People: **He will never permit the righteous to be moved.**

HYMN

"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

No. 482

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Holy and Living God, we praise you and thank you for your surpassing greatness! Forgive us when we fail to see that, in Christ, there is always something to celebrate. Help us to find inspiration within your Word so that we are energized to continue the good work that you have planned for us. Striving together as brothers and sisters in Christ, 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

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Fanfare in F"
Doug Albert, Trumpet

Callahan

FIRST SCRIPTURE

Psalm 150

SECOND SCRIPTURE

Philippians 1:6; Colossians 1:28-29

SERMON

"It's A Celebration"

Rev. Robert Bronkema

HYMN

"We Walk By Faith and Not By Sight"

No. 399

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN

"God Is Here!"

No. 461

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

POSTLUDE

"Carillon"

G. Young

11:00 AM SERVICE

Greeting & Announcements

Praise & Worship

*Come Now Is The Time To Worship
Mighty To Save
Make Us One*

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message

Recognition of Karen Cooper

First Scripture Reading: Psalm 150

Second Scripture Reading: Philippians 1:6; Colossians 1:28-29

Sermon

"It's A Celebration!"

Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

Closing Song

In Christ Alone

Benediction



NEXT WEEK

Psalm 90: 1-6

Matthew 22: 34-46

"Jesus the Reformer"

Guest Preacher: Rev. Simeon Harrar

In our prayers today and your prayers this week, please remember the following:

- Amy Fasnacht's stepbrother, Jim Spadaccino – Chambersburg Hospital
- Elsie Hundley

In need of the prayer chain? Call Sandy Bernstorf (201-7926)

Presbyterian Women Annual Harvest Food Drive • Sunday October 25th.

This year, we are collecting food for the **CHURCH FOOD BANK**. Please use the list below as a guide when purchasing food. Place food items in the room across from Pastor Bob's office. Do not place them in the sanctuary. The food bank committee appreciates your donations. Needed items: Syrup, pancake mix, soup, coffee tea, cereal, canned fruit, canned pasta, peanut butter, jelly, hamburger helper, kids pudding, jello, fruit cups and other non-perishable basic need items.

Sunday School Begins October 25

We will be having our Annual Trunk or Treat Night on October 25th. If you wish to decorate your car and hand out candy please contact Beth Feiler at: bfeiler@straspres.org or 717-572-9683 to register your car. We will be following CDC guidelines. This event will run from 5 pm-7 pm, please have your car ready by 4:30 pm.

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: Ivy McComsey, 1122 Washington St, Unit 2, Indiana, PA 15701
ivy.mccomsey@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: 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.

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:
Dotty Smith, 510 Longfellow Drive, Lancaster, PA 17602

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, October 18

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=dUt4bVlOWDErcG4xYTluOTB0TXUrQT09>

Meeting ID: 869 4647 3973

Passcode: 355650 or word

11 am Worship – In Person and Online

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6 pm Youth Group – Wearing a mask & social distancing required

Monday, October 19

6 pm Mission & Finance - Zoom

Wednesday, October 20

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

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

7 pm Session Meeting – Fellowship Hall

Thursday, October 15

6 pm Bible Study

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