

First Presbyterian Church

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ACOLYTE: Brayden Young

WORSHIP: 8:30am and 11:00am

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Sunday, October 25, 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

"Sing Hallelujah"

Hayes

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 56

Leader: In God, whose word I praise,
in God I trust; I am not afraid; what can flesh do to me?

**People: In God, whose word I praise, in the LORD, whose word I praise,
in God I trust; I am not afraid. What can a mere mortal do to me?**

HYMN

"Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord"

No. 392

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Holy and Living God, we praise You as our one and only God and thank You for being our dwelling place in all generations. Forgive us when we misuse Your word like a weapon of destruction. Help us to understand how to use Your word as the blueprint for building our relationship with You and with our neighbors. Being reformed together as brothers and sisters in Christ, we pray in the name of Your son, 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

RECEPTION OF CHILDREN'S BIBLES

SPECIAL MUSIC

"God of the Sparrow"

Schalk

FIRST SCRIPTURE

Psalm 90: 1-6

SECOND SCRIPTURE

Matthew 22:34-46

SERMON

"Jesus the Reformer"

Rev. Simeon Harrar

HYMN

"More Love to Thee, O Christ"

No. 359

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN

"Take My Life"

No. 391

BENEDICTION & CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

"Let There Be Peace On Earth"

POSTLUDE

"O That I Had a Thousand Voices"

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

- Amy Fasnacht's stepbrother, Jim Spadaccino – Chambersburg Hospital
- Linda Bredin
- Andrea and Leo Petrokonis
- Heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Elsie Hundley, who passed away last Sunday.

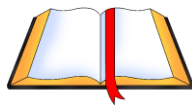
Our sisters and brothers in our partner congregations of the Presbyterian Church of Honduras, Presbytery of Mthatha (South Africa) and Donegal Prebytery.

In need of the prayer chain?

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

The following 2nd grade students are receiving bibles today:

Brayden Young
Fiona Lau



NEXT WEEK – ALL SAINTS DAY

Proverbs 21:1-3

Romans 13:1-7

"Would Jesus Vote?"

11:00 AM SERVICE

Greeting & Announcements

Praise & Worship

Grace Alone

Great are You, Lord

The Stand

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message

Reception of Children's Bibles

First Scripture Reading: Psalm 90: 1-6

Second Scripture Reading: Matthew 22:34-46

Sermon

"Jesus, the Reformer"

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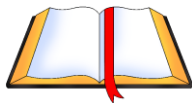
Closing Song

Come and Tear Down the Walls

Benediction

The following 2nd grade students are receiving bibles today:

Natalie Sherack
Olive Kate Lapp
Lucy Kondratowski



Presbyterian Women Annual Harvest Food Drive • Today

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 Today! Welcome to all the Sunday school teachers and everyone participating in the classes!

We will be having our Annual Trunk or Treat Night today. 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: Morgan Murphy, 14 Broad St., Ephrata, PA 17522
morgmorgs001@yahoo.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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Wednesday, October 28

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

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

Thursday, October 29

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

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 Dotty 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