



First Presbyterian Church

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January 10, 2021

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DIRECTOR OF YOUTH: -- Vacancy --

WORSHIP LEADER/READER: 8:30 am Karen Bachman

WORSHIP: 8:30 am and 11:00 am

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

Sunday, January 10

Baptism of the Lord

8:30 AM Service

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"

Franck

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 60

Leader: You have caused the land to quake; you have torn it open; repair the crack in it, for it is tottering.

People: Give victory with your right hand, and answer us, so that those whom you love may be rescued.

*HYMN

"Let Us with a Gladsome Mind"

No. 244

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

God our Father, Abba, we come together before You full of thankfulness and praise for the sacrifice of Your grace.

We confess that we get caught up in trying to earn Your grace; to work for it, drive toward it, make it a goal.

Forgive us for being surprised when Your grace breaks in on us, or amazed when we discover it was here all along.

Help us to understand how Your grace is here, how it waits for us, and how we can receive it.

Together we pray in the name of our Lord 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.

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8:30 AM Service

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE:

David Griffith

SPECIAL MUSIC

*“Meditation”
“No One Ever Cared for Me Like Jesus”*

J Rouse
Arr. Nancy Lyons Smith

FIRST SCRIPTURE:

Genesis 50:19-21

SECOND SCRIPTURE:

Philippians 1:1-2

SERMON SERIES: SURPRISED BY JOY – PHILIPPIANS”

SERMON

“Grace to You”

Rev. Robert Bronkema

*HYMN

“Amazing Grace”

No. 280

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

*HYMN

“God of Grace, God of Glory”

No. 420

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

“Praise God, Ye Christians, All Together”

Vetter

Sunday, January 10

Baptism of the Lord

11:00 AM Service

Greeting and Announcements

*Praise & Worship

*Grace Alone
Your Grace Is Enough
Graves Into Gardens*

Prayer & Peace

Children’s Message: David Griffith

First Scripture Reading: Genesis 50:19-21

Second Scripture Reading: Philippians 1:1-2

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SERMON

“Grace to You”

Rev. Robert Bronkema

*Offering/Closing Song: *King Of My Heart*

*Benediction

Please Keep in Your Prayers. . .

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

- Vicki and Rock Weinrich
- Pray for Frances Thomas as she grieves the passing of her husband Doyle Thomas.
- Sincere condolences and prayers for the family and friends of Dorothy Welk, who passed away on Monday, January 4

In need of the prayer chain?

Call Sandy Bernstorf 717-687-7276 or Janice Bowers 717-687-5676



NEXT WEEK – January 17, 2021

MLK Weekend

First Scripture: Deuteronomy 34:7-12

Second Scripture: Philippians 1:3-11

Sermon Series: “Surprised by Joy – Philippians”

Sermon: “God Will Complete the Work”

2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, January 10

8:30 am Worship – Virtually Online

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

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

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10 am Wired Word Sunday School Class Beth Feiler - YouTube

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

Meeting ID: 869 4647 3973

Passcode: 355650 or **word**

11 am Worship – Virtually Online

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6 pm Ignited Youth Group Tonight

Tuesday, January 12

2 pm Food Bank

6 pm Personnel Committee

Wednesday, January 13

7 pm Outreach Committee – Rm 1

7 pm Trustees Meeting

Thursday, January 14

6 pm [Bible Study](#)

(Select this link or copy and paste link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzoMo4VUuahmTOCFUtwZgg>)

Friday, January 15

2 pm Food Bank

ANNOUNCEMENTS

College Student of the Week: Melissa Long, 505 Clay Lane, University Park, PA 16801

E-mail: melvp2018@gmail.com Please brighten her day with a card, email or note.

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.

Annual Congregational Meeting · Sunday, January 24

The Annual Congregational Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 24, 2021 at 12:15 p.m.

The meeting will be held virtually with details to follow. The purpose of the meeting is to nominate and elect two Session Ruling Elders, to nominate and elect one Deacon, to nominate and elect two Congregation-At-Large Members for the 2021 Church Officer Nominating Committee, and to review and receive the 2020 Annual Report.

[Zoom Web Site Link:](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9703411314) <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9703411314>

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