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January 17, 2021

PASTOR: Rev. Robert K. Bronkema
ORGANIST/CHOIRMASTER: Christopher Henkel
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DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES: Beth Feiler
DIRECTOR OF YOUTH: -- Vacancy --
WORSHIP LEADER/READER: 8:30 am Lynda Cornelia

WORSHIP: 8:30 am and 11:00 am

[@ https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzoMo4VUuahmT0CFUtwZzgg/videos](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzoMo4VUuahmT0CFUtwZzgg/videos)

Sunday, January 17

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: *"Prayer"* Boellman

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 61

Leader: Hear my cry, O God; listen to my prayer. From the end of the earth I call to you, when my heart is faint.

People: So I will always sing praises to your name, as I pay my vows day after day.

*HYMN *"O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing"* No. 466

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

God our Father, Abba, we come together before You full of thankfulness and praise for the compassion of Your grace. We confess that as we strive to serve You, we lose our focus and stumble when the ways of the world overwhelm us. Forgive us for being surprised when we see the fruits of Your work despite our weaknesses. Humble us, and help us to understand that You will complete the work of Your Kingdom regardless. Together we pray in the name of the one who completed his work for us, 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:

Ali Elias

Sunday, January 17

8:30 AM Service

SPECIAL MUSIC *"Great is the Lord / Thy Word"* M Hayes

FIRST SCRIPTURE: Deuteronomy 34:7-12

SECOND SCRIPTURE: Philippians 1:3-11

SERMON SERIES: SURPRISED BY JOY – PHILIPPIANS"

SERMON *"God Will Complete the Work"* Rev. Robert Bronkema

*HYMN *"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"* No. 404

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN *"Lift Every Voice and Sing"* No. 563

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *"Toccata in E Minor"* Pachelbel

Sunday, January 17

11:00 AM Service

Greeting and Announcements

*Praise & Worship

*I Will Follow
Lift Every Voice and Sing
Holy Spirit*

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message: Ali Elias

First Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 34:7-12

Second Scripture Reading: Philippians 1:3-11

SERMON SERIES: SURPRISED BY JOY – PHILIPPIANS"

SERMON *"God Will Complete the Work"* Rev. Robert Bronkema

*Offering/Closing Song: *Graves into Gardens*

*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

In need of the prayer chain?

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

NEXT WEEK – January 24, 2021

First Scripture: Joshua 2:1-7

Second Scripture: Philippians 1:12-19

Sermon Series: “Surprised by Joy – Philippians”

Sermon: “If They Aren't Against You, They Are For You”

2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, January 17

8:30 am Worship – Virtually 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 Wired Word Sunday School Class <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86946473973>

Meeting ID: 869 4647 3973

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

Passcode: 355650 or **word**

11 am Worship – Virtually Online

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6 pm Ignited Youth Group Tonight

Monday, January 18

Martin Luther King, Jr Holiday

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, January 19

2 pm Food Bank

Thursday, January 14

6 pm **Bible Study** (Select this link or copy and paste link below)

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

Friday, January 15

2 pm Food Bank

College Student of the Week: Ivy McComsey, 1122 Washington St, Apt 2, Indiana, PA 15701

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Preschool Registration for September

Church members are welcome to register their children early for the 2021/22 Preschool Year NOW before it opens to the community.

Classes available are:

Afternoon Pre-K class - Monday, Wednesday & Friday 12:30 to 3:00

3 Year class - Tuesday & Thursday 9 to 11:30

2 year class - Monday and/or Wednesday 9 to 11:30

Registration forms are available on the <http://www.straspres.org/great-beginnings-preschool> The registration fee is \$45. (nonrefundable). For more information e-mail Lynn Underhill at hlunderhill@comcast.net

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.

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