



# First Presbyterian Church

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**February 14, 2021**

*Transfiguration of the Lord & Blanket Sunday*

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PASTOR: Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

ORGANIST/CHOIRMASTER: Christopher Henkel

DIRECTOR OF CONTEMPORARY MUSIC: Tess Feiler

DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES: Beth Feiler

DIRECTOR OF YOUTH: -- Vacancy --

WORSHIP LEADER/READER: 8:30 am Theresa Rineer

**WORSHIP: 8:30 am and 11:00 am**

@ <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzoMo4VUuahmTOCFUtwZzgg/videos>

Sunday, February 14

8:30 AM Service

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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:

*"Oh Wondrous Type! Oh, Vision Fair"*

Dunstable, Eggert & Sadowski

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 64

Leader: Then everyone will fear; they will tell what God has brought about, and ponder what he has done.

People: **Let the righteous rejoice in the Lord and take refuge in him. Let all the upright in heart glory.**

\*HYMN

*"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"*

No. 288

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

**Holy and living God, Abba, we come together before You full of praise and thanks for the strength and joy that comes with Your grace. We confess that we want to put others first, but that is in tough competition with protecting our own interests. Forgive us for being surprised when acting in humility with regard to others results in a return that exceeds our expectations. Humble us, and help us to rejoice that we have the power to bring joy to others. Together we pray in the name of the source of our joy, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Sunday, February 14

8:30 AM Service

\*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: Beth Feiler

SPECIAL MUSIC

FIRST SCRIPTURE: I Chronicles 16:27

SECOND SCRIPTURE: Philippians 2:1-4

**SERMON SERIES: SURPRISED BY JOY – PHILIPPIANS"**

SERMON *"Make My Joy Complete"* Rev. Robert Bronkema

\*HYMN *"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending "* No. 422

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*HYMN *"There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit"* No. 398

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

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Sunday, February 14

11:00 AM Service

Greeting and Announcements

\*Praise & Worship

*The Way  
Graves Into Gardens  
Reckless Love*

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message: Beth Feiler

First Scripture Reading: I Chronicles 16:27

Second Scripture Reading: Philippians 2:1-4

Sermon *"Make My Joy Complete"* Rev. Robert Bronkema

Communion

\*Offering/Closing Song: *For Your Glory*

\*Benediction

***In need of the prayer chain?***

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

🌸 We welcome Donna Burkholder who is substituting for Chris Henkel at the 8:30 am service today. There is a new 2021 Chancel Flower sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the administrative offices hallway.



#### NEXT WEEK

**February 17, 2021**

**Ash Wednesday - Lent Begins**

First Scripture: Psalm 51:1-17

Second Scripture: Acts 3:17-21

**February 21, 2021**

***Sermon Series: "Surprised by Joy – Philippians"***

First Scripture: Isaiah 45:22-25

Second Scripture: Philippians 2:5-11

Sermon: "Christ, the Servant"

Rev. Robert K. Bronkema, Preaching

### 2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### Sunday, February 14

**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

[Beth Feiler - YouTube](#)

{<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84477985294?pwd=Tm1KdjY3b3lLc3FOZjBldjFqRTZaUT09>}

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, February 16

**2 pm** Food Bank

#### Wednesday, February 17 Ash Wednesday

Services for Ash Wednesday will be streamed at 6am, noon, and 6pm

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#### Thursday, February 18

**6 pm** [Bible Study](#)

#### Friday, February 19

**2 pm** Food Bank

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Presbyterian Women "Tools of Hope and Blanket Sunday"** - Takes place today. Please help Church World Service continue to serve the unfortunate in our world by contributing to this cause. Any amount will be greatly appreciated. A letter and insert with more details was recently sent to the congregation. If you did not receive it, please notify the church office. Donation envelopes are located on the table in the church administrative wing or you can also use a plain envelope.

**Lent Begins This Week** -. Please join us virtually as we prayerfully begin the Lenten season.

**Preschool Registration for September** -- Preschool registration is now open to the public. All are welcome to register their children for the **2021/22 Preschool Year**.

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 [preschool webpage](#). The registration fee is \$45. (nonrefundable). For more information e-mail Lynn Underhill at [hunderhill@comcast.net](mailto:hunderhill@comcast.net)

**Our Great Beginnings Preschool is always in need of the following items and very appreciative of your donations:**

Paper towels, white paper plates, napkins, Kleenex, sanitizing wipes, 5 oz. cups, crackers, pretzels, animal crackers, apples, carrots, cookies, Pepperidge Farm Goldfish, popcorn, cheese balls. Donations help to keep the tuition costs down! There is a bin in the library area for your donations. Thank you!

**In-Person Worship resumes Sunday, February 21** - All are welcome to attend the 8:30 am & 11 am services in the sanctuary. Social distancing and masks are required during the service. For those wishing to continue worship online, services will continue to be available on the web.

**Volunteers Needed** - Helpers are needed for Sunday School and Children's Church once in-person worship begins again on Sunday, February 21. Please contact Beth Feiler for more information at [bfeiler@straspres.org](mailto:bfeiler@straspres.org). Thank you!

**Souper Bowl of Caring** – Thanks to the generosity of everyone, 187 food items were collected and \$77 in cash gifts. All donations will be use used to support our food bank. Thank you so much to everyone who participated. You made a huge difference in the lives of others!

**College Student of the Week:** A J Petrokonis, 8 Country Lane, New Providence, PA 17560

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