



First Presbyterian Church

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First Sunday of



February 21, 2021

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: Danny Miller
WORSHIP LEADER/READER: 8:30 am Bette Davis
ACOLYTES: 8:30 am Harper Young

WORSHIP: 8:30 am and 11:00 am

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

Sunday, February 21

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 and Fugue in E Minor"* J.S. Bach

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 64

Leader: Happy are those whom you choose and bring near to live in your courts.
We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, your holy temple.

**People: By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance, O God of our salvation;
you are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.**

*HYMN *"For the Beauty of the Earth"* No. 473

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Holy and living God, Abba, we thank You and praise You for setting a path before us bounded by Your mercy, lighted by Your grace. We confess that we test Your pathway; we don't ask for directions; we know a shortcut. Forgive us when we stumble and stray until, utterly lost in the wilderness, we finally turn to You broken and contrite. Father and Mother God, humble us, and help us to seek You every day so we can stay on Your path and walk with You. In the name of Christ, our companion on this journey of faith, we pray together. 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

SPECIAL MUSIC *“I Danced in the Morning”* Carter

FIRST SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 45:22-25

SECOND SCRIPTURE: Philippians 2:5-11

SERMON SERIES: SURPRISED BY JOY – PHILIPPIANS”

SERMON *“Christ, the Servant”* Rev. Robert Bronkema

*HYMN *“Just As I Am”* No. 370

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

*HYMN *“To God Be the Glory”* No. 485

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE: *“The Heavens Declare”* Marcello

Greeting and Announcements

*Praise & Worship

*Desert Song
Make Us One
Lord, I Need You*

Prayer & Peace

Children’s Message: Ali Elias

First Scripture Reading: Isaiah 45:22-25

Second Scripture Reading: Philippians 2:5-11

SERMON SERIES: SURPRISED BY JOY – PHILIPPIANS”

Sermon *“Christ, the Servant”* Rev. Robert Bronkema

*Offering/Closing Song: *What A Beautiful Name*

*Benediction

<p><i>Please Keep in Your Prayers:</i> - Kay Straley</p> <p><i>In Need of the Prayer Chain?</i> - Call Sandy Bernstorf 717-687-7276 or Janice Bowers 717-687-5676</p>

🌸 There is a new 2021 Chancel Flower sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the administrative offices hallway.



NEXT WEEK

February 28 2021

Sermon Series: "Surprised by Joy – Philippians"

First Scripture: Psalm 2:10-12

Second Scripture: Philippians 2:12-18

Sermon: "Fight the Good Fight"

2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, February 21

In-Person Worship resumes today. Welcome back! Social distancing and masks are required before, during and after the services. For those who prefer, online worship continues as well.

8:30 am Worship - In-person and Virtually Online at:

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

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

Meeting ID: 869 4647 3973

Passcode: 355650 or **word**

11 am Worship - In-person and Virtually Online at:

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6 pm Ignited Youth Group Tonight

Tuesday, February 23

2 pm Food Bank

Thursday, February 25

6 pm [Bible Study](#) (Select this link or copy and paste link below)

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

Friday, February 26

2 pm Food Bank

College Student of the Week: Brandon Roe, 128 N Custer Ave, New Holland, PA 17557

E-mail: No email. Please brighten his day with a card, email or note.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!

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 hlunderhill@comcast.net

Volunteers Needed - Helpers are needed for Sunday School and Children's Church. Please contact Beth Feiler for more information at 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 used to support our food bank. Thank you so much to everyone who participated. You made a huge difference in the lives of others!

The Work of FPC Continues: All staff continue to work diligently to keep us connected and are keeping the light of Christ shining within the community. While programmatically things have shifted, we still seek to provide a family for those who don't know Christ, for those who want to grow in Christ, and who want to go with Christ. This takes time, planning & resources. 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 to meet staffing and program needs 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: 1) 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. 2) Give online at the church website: <http://www.straspres.org/> Click the "Donate" button. At top of next page, select "Computer Giving". From there, select "Go to Engage E-Giving" where you can create an account & choose a preferred method of giving. For one-time gifts, click "Create a Gift" and it will provide similar options. Donations are accepted via credit cards or ACH (bank information). Please take the time to positively impact your community with your offerings. For questions about electronic giving please give me a call at 717-799-0777. I can walk you through it.