



First Presbyterian Church

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Second Sunday of



February 28, 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 Mary Lou Butler

WORSHIP: 8:30 am and 11:00 am

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

Sunday, February 28

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:

"Meditation"
"O Sacred Head"

Widor
J.S. Bach

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 66

Leader: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise.

People: All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name.

*HYMN

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

No. 324

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Holy and living God, Abba,

We thank You and praise You for what You do within us that enables us to have the will to work for Your good pleasure. We confess that we do a lot of murmuring and arguing amongst ourselves even while doing Your work. Forgive us when we let our disagreements and differences get in the way or even keep us from serving You. Father, humble us, and help us to hold fast to the word of life and rejoice in the opportunities that faith brings to us. In the name of Christ, our companion on this journey of faith, we pray together. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Sunday, February 28

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: David Griffith

SPECIAL MUSIC *“ Give Me Jesus”* Shackley

FIRST SCRIPTURE: Psalm 2:10-12

SECOND SCRIPTURE: Philippians 2:12-18

SERMON SERIES: SURPRISED BY JOY – PHILIPPIANS”

SERMON *“ Fight the Good Fight”* Rev. Robert Bronkema

*HYMN *“O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee”* No. 357

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

*HYMN *“Lead On, O King Eternal”* No. 447

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *“He That Suffereth God to Guide Him”* Dupre

Sunday, February 28

11:00 AM Service

Greeting and Announcements

*Praise & Worship

*I Will Follow
Head to the Heart
Called Me Higher*

Prayer & Peace

Children’s Message: David Griffith

First Scripture Reading: Psalm 2:10-12

Second Scripture Reading: Philippians 2:12-18


SERMON SERIES: SURPRISED BY JOY – PHILIPPIANS”

Sermon *“Fight the Good Fight”* Rev. Robert Bronkema

Communion

*Offering/Closing Song: *Build My Life*

*Benediction

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



NEXT WEEK

March 7, 2021

Celebrating the Gifts of Women Sunday

First Scripture: Ezekiel 3:1-7

Second Scripture: Matthew 4:18-22

Sermon: "An Invitation"

Rev. Frances Carr

Please Keep in Your Prayers:

- Kay Straley

- Ryan Smith

In Need of the Prayer Chain?

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

College Student of the Week: Leah Welk, 1539 Lime Valley Road, Strasburg, PA 17579

E-mail: leahwelk123@gmail.com Please brighten her day with a card, email or note.

2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, February 28

8:30 am Worship in-person or 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**

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6 pm Ignited Youth Group Tonight

Tuesday, March 2

2 pm Food Bank

6 pm Christian Education Committee

7 pm Worship Committee

7 pm LS Together

Wednesday, March 3

7 pm Deacons' Meeting

Thursday, March 4

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

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Friday, March 5

2 pm Food Bank

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Operation Christmas Child - We will be collecting children's items for Operation Christmas Child this year. In March we will be collecting personal care items. This includes; comb, brush, toothbrush, adhesive bandages, single packs of tissues, bar soap, wash cloth, lip balm, hair accessories, and reusable plastic containers like water bottle, plate, bowl. A collection bin will be in the welcome desk area. Any questions, contact Beth Feiler.

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.

(non-refundable). For more information e-mail Lynn Underhill at hlunderhill@comcast.net

Volunteers Needed - Helpers are very much needed for Sunday School and Children's Church. Please contact Beth Feiler for more information at bfeiler@straspres.org. Thank you!

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.