



First Presbyterian Church

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February 7, 2021

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DIRECTOR OF YOUTH: -- Vacancy --

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 7

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:

"Blessed Jesus, We Are Here"

J.S. Bach

"Lamb of God, Pure and Holy"

Telemann

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 100

Leader: Know that the LORD is God. It is He who made us and we are His;
we are His people, the sheep of His pasture.

**People: Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise;
give thanks to Him and praise His name.**

*HYMN

"Jesus, Thy Boundless Love To Me"

No. 366

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Holy and living God, Abba, we come together before You full of thankfulness and praise for Your restoring grace. We confess that we hear a lot of voices and we find ourselves following some other shepherd. Forgive us for being surprised when we hear Your voice and know it. Humble us, and help us to rejoice that You will always call us back to where we belong. Together we pray in the name of our good shepherd, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Sunday, February 7

8:30 AM Service

*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:

David Griffith

SPECIAL MUSIC

"It Is Well"

Faircloth

FIRST SCRIPTURE:

Isaiah 44:1-6

SECOND SCRIPTURE:

John 10:11-17

SERMON

"Claiming to Belong"

Karen Bachman, Guest Preacher

*HYMN

"More Love to Thee, O Christ"

No. 359

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Welcome

Distribution

*ALLELUIA

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

"In Thee Lord, Have I Put My Trust"

J.S. Bach

Sunday, February 7

11:00 AM Service

Greeting and Announcements

*Praise & Worship

*The Way
I Will Follow
Great Are You, Lord*

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message: David Griffith

First Scripture Reading: Isaiah 44:1-6

Second Scripture Reading: John 10:11-17

Sermon

"Claiming to Belong"

Karen Bachman, Guest Preacher

Communion

*Offering/Closing Song:

The Way

*Benediction

In need of the prayer chain?

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

🌸 *Flowers in the sanctuary today are provided by Cheryl Faltin in honor of George and Dolly Stewart's 69th wedding anniversary.*



NEXT WEEK – February 14, 2021

*Transfiguration of the Lord
Blanket Sunday*

Sermon Series: “Surprised by Joy – Philippians”

First Scripture: 1 Chronicles 16:27

Second Scripture: Philippians 2:1-4

Sermon: “Make My Joy Complete”

Rev. Robert K. Bronkema, Preaching

2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, February 7

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://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

Monday, February 8

7 pm Mission and Finance

Tuesday, February 9

2 pm Food Bank

6 pm Personnel Committee

Wednesday, February 10

7 pm Outreach Committee

7 pm Trustees Meeting

Thursday, February 11

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

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Friday, February 12

2 pm Food Bank

ANNOUNCEMENTS



The Souper Bowl of Caring – Our church is collecting canned goods and cash donations to support **The Souper Bowl of Caring** campaign. This campaign utilizes Super Bowl weekend to mobilize young people to fight hunger and poverty in our communities. Our children’s ministry usually participates in this program. This year, due to Covid, we will not be in our church building. However, you can still participate. **Today, February 7th, Super Bowl Sunday, is the final day to donate.** Big soup pots have been placed by the mailboxes in the church. Donations can be placed there. All donations will be use used to support our food bank.

Presbyterian Women "Tools of Hope and Blanket Sunday" will be held **February 14**. Pastor Bob has often informed us how the church is continuing the work at home during this pandemic. *Church World Service* is also doing that. Won't you help them continue that work for the unfortunate in our world? Please fill your hearts with love and contribute as you can. 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 information table in the church administrative wing or you can also use a plain envelope.



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 [preschool webpage](#). The registration fee is \$45. (nonrefundable). For more information e-mail Lynn Underhill at hlunderhill@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!

Library News - Our library has been gifted with 3 books by Catherine Marshall, a well-known American author of nonfiction, inspirational, and fiction works. She was the wife of well-known minister, Peter Marshall. Her vintage wisdom has so much to offer. You can find these books on the counter by Pastor Bob's office and in the **New Book** section of the library. Stop in and take a look at other books we've received, including several children's Easter books in the children's section.

College Student of the Week: Steven Murphy, 14 Broad St, Ephrata, PA 17522

E-mail: murphy.steven97@gmail.com Please brighten his day with a card, email or note.

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.