



First Presbyterian Church

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Second Sunday of Easter

April 11, 2021



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ORGANIST/CHOIRMASTER: Christopher Henkel

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DIRECTOR OF YOUTH: Danny Miller

WORSHIP LEADER/READER: 8:30 am Linda Younger

WORSHIP: 8:30 am and 11:00 am

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

Sunday, April 11, 2021

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:

"Paraphrase on a Theme from Judas Maccabeus"

Guilmant

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

MINUTE FOR MISSION – Mitzvah Moms

Heather Reynolds

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 69

Leader: But as for me, my prayer is to you, O Lord. At an acceptable time, O God, in the abundance of your steadfast love, answer me.

People: Answer me, O Lord, for your steadfast love is good; according to your abundant mercy, turn to me.

Sunday, April 11, 2021

8:30 AM Service

*HYMN

"Christ is Alive"

No. 108

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Holy and living God, We rejoice with all of our hearts for our salvation, for Easter! Thank You, Lord. Hear our prayer of supplication as we confess our sins and make our requests known. We confess that we worry about almost everything and we are not always gentle about it. Forgive us for not trusting in Your peace and for being surprised with joy when we guard our hearts and minds in Christ. We pray together in the name of our risen Lord, 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:

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Alleluia! Alleluia! Give Thanks"

Pulkingham / Fishel

FIRST SCRIPTURE:

Zephaniah 3:14-17

SECOND SCRIPTURE:

Philippians 4:4-7

SERMON SERIES: SURPRISED BY JOY – PHILIPPIANS

SERMON

"Rejoice in the Lord Always"

Rev. Robert Bronkema

*HYMN

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

No. 306

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN

"Victory in Jesus"

(words on last two pages)

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

"Christ Lag in Todesbanden"

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Sunday, April 11, 2021

11:00 AM Service

Greeting and Announcements

*Praise & Worship

*Stand in Your Love
The Earth is Yours
He is Faithful*

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message:

SERMON SERIES: SURPRISED BY JOY – PHILIPPIANS

First Scripture Reading:

Zephaniah 3:14-17

Second Scripture Reading:

Philippians 4:4-7

Sermon

"Rejoice in the Lord Always"

Rev. Robert Bronkema

*Offering/Closing Song:

It is Well

*Benediction

Please Keep in Your Prayers:

Sandy Wenger – Outpatient surgery on Wednesday
Jim Witmer – Recovering from heart surgery on Friday

In Need of the Prayer Chain?

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



Military Service Personnel of the Month

Please keep the following military service person in your prayers or send him a note of encouragement:
Brandon L. Schmid – Navy 8227 Gygas Rd, Norfolk, VA 23505



NEXT WEEK

April 18, 2021

Third Sunday of Easter

First Scripture: Proverbs 22:17-21

Second Scripture: Philippians 4:8-9

Sermon: **"You Are What You Think"**

Rev. Robert Bronkema

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – Today, April 11 at 9:45 a.m. for the purpose of electing officers to the Board of Trustees to fill two vacancies. In nomination are Leo Petrokonis for the class of 2023 and Mark Feiler for the class of 2022. The meeting will be hybrid with in-person or virtual conferencing participation. The virtual Zoom link is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9703411314> and for phone-in use [1 646 558 8656](tel:16465588656), then key in 9703411314#.

PRESBYTERIAN MISSION SEWING has many items that need made. They are in room 3/4. Instructions are with the items and a pattern for cutting if necessary. The items ready to sew will be going to MCC (Mennonite Central Committee) as baby kits and extra blankets. Please sign items out then then back in when finished. Items will be due back by September 1. Due to the pandemic we have not been able to gather to get things made so our goal is to do as much as we can.

EASTER EGG HUNT A SUCCESS - Thank you so much to everyone who helped out in making this year's Easter Egg Hunt a success. We had plenty of candy, many people who stuffed eggs and many people who came out to participate that morning. We had a great day! Thank you, Beth and Amanda.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED for Sunday School and Children's Church. Please contact Beth Feiler for more information at bfeiler@straspres.org. Thank you!

TODDLER GYM IS BACK: Once again we are offering an opportunity for toddlers to come and play together in our Fellowship Hall on Friday mornings from 9-10. Parents will be spaced out and all Covid protocols are in place. Miss Amy is looking forward to seeing all of her kiddos back!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - We are collecting children's items for *Operation Christmas Child* this year. In April, we will be collecting toys. This includes: Small balls, finger puppets, Slinkys, match box cars, plastic dinosaurs and animals, small boxed puzzles, playdough, small Lego kits, yo-yos, jump rope, small boxed games, little dolls, small Frisbee, story books and craft kits. A collection bin is at welcome desk area. Any questions, contact Beth Feiler.

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!

COLLEGE STUDENT OF THE WEEK:

Melissa Long, 505 Clay Lane, University Park, PA 16801

E-mail: melvp2018@gmail.com Please brighten her day with a card, email or note.

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2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, April 11, 2021

8:30 am **Worship** (Traditional) - In-person or virtually online at:

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<http://www.straspres.org/home-2>

<https://www.facebook.com/robert.bronkema>

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10:00 am **Wired Word Sunday School Class**

Select this link to join: [Zoom](#) or copy and paste link below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84477985294?pwd=Tm1KdjY3b3lLc3FQZjBldjFqRTZaUT09#success>

Meeting ID: 844 7798 5294 Passcode: Welcome

11 am **Worship** (Contemporary) - In-person and virtually online at:

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6 pm Ignited Youth Group Tonight

Monday, April 12

7 pm Mission & Finance Committee - Zoom

Tuesday, April 13

2 pm Food Bank

6 pm Personnel Committee

Wednesday, April 14

7 pm Outreach & Evangelization Committee - Rm 1

7 pm Trustees Meeting - Rm 3/4

Thursday, April 15

6 am Men's Prayer Breakfast - [Zoom Gathering](#)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83582076945?pwd=eDdxN3NtRW45VlpmVGJlWkdurRjJ5QT09>

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

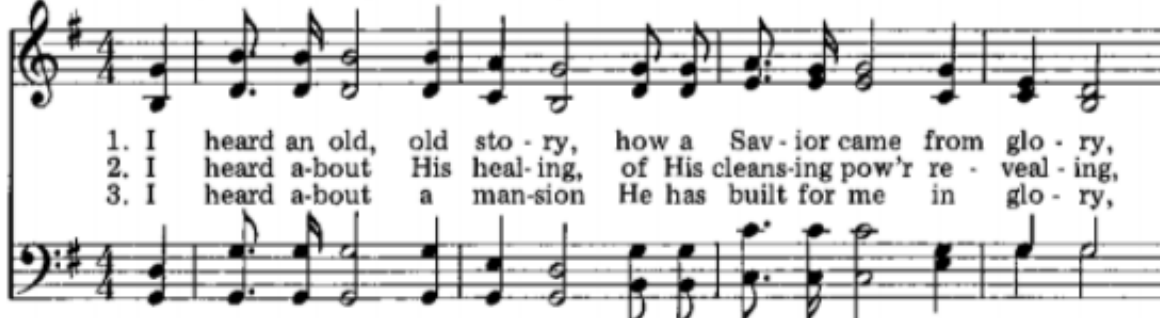
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Friday, April 16

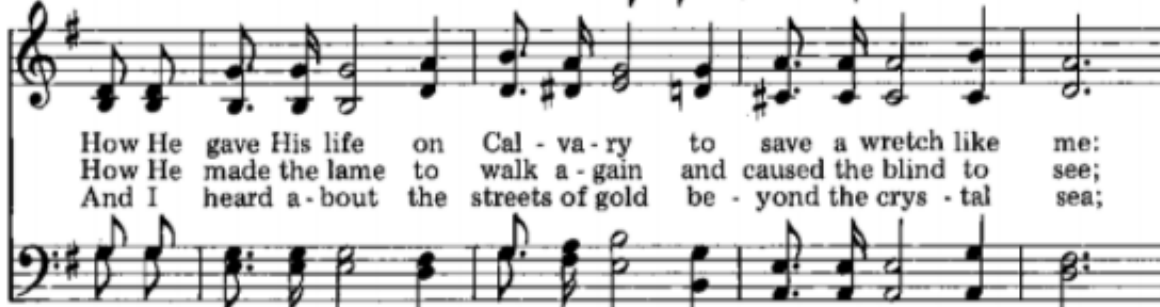
2 pm Food Bank

473 Victory in Jesus

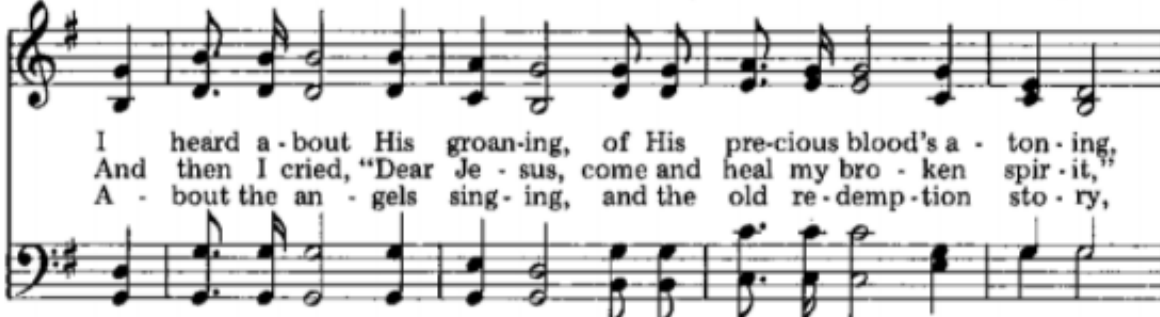
He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Cor. 15:57



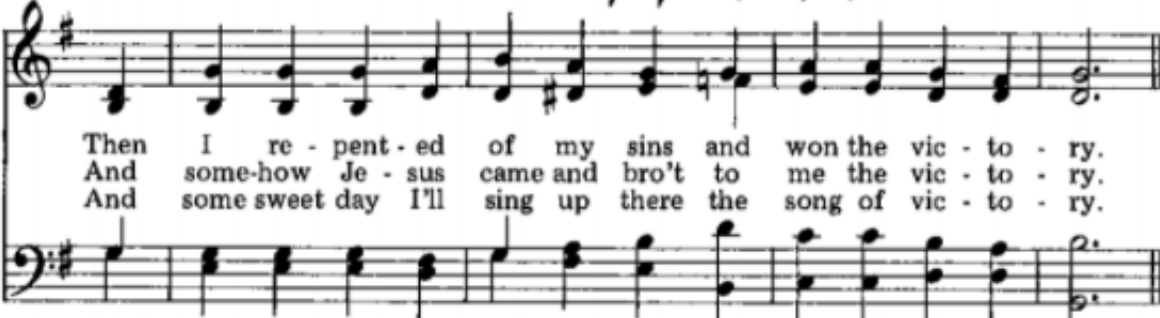
1. I heard an old, old sto - ry, how a Sav - ior came from glo - ry,
 2. I heard a - bout His heal - ing, of His cleans - ing pow'r re - veal - ing,
 3. I heard a - bout a man - sion He has built for me in glo - ry,



How He gave His life on Cal - va - ry to save a wretch like me:
 How He made the lame to walk a - gain and caused the blind to see;
 And I heard a - bout the streets of gold be - yond the crys - tal sea;

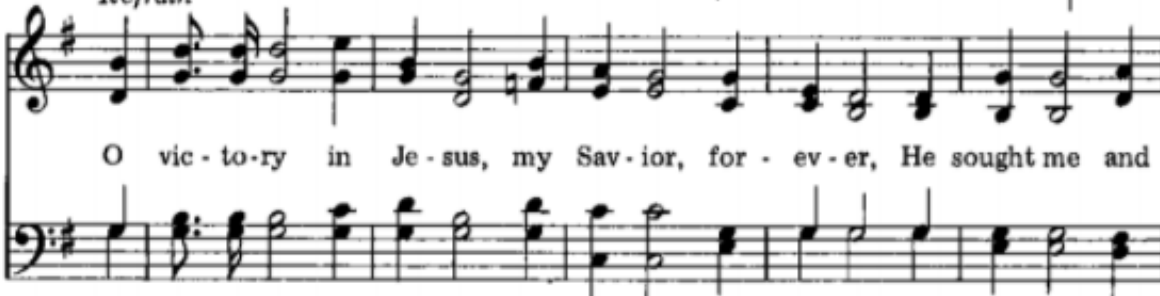


I heard a - bout His groan - ing, of His pre - cious blood's a - ton - ing,
 And then I cried, "Dear Je - sus, come and heal my bro - ken spir - it,"
 A - bout the an - gels sing - ing, and the old re - demp - tion sto - ry,



Then I re - pent - ed of my sins and won the vic - to - ry.
 And some - how Je - sus came and bro't to me the vic - to - ry.
 And some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of vic - to - ry.

Refrain



O vic - to - ry in Je - sus, my Sav - ior, for - ev - er, He sought me and

bo't me with His re-deem-ing blood; He loved me ere I knew Him, and all my

love is due Him, He plunged me to vic-to-ry be-neath the cleans-ing flood.