



First Presbyterian Church

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Fourth Sunday of Easter April 25, 2021

PASTOR: Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

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WORSHIP LEADER/READER: 8:30 am Lynda Cornelia

WORSHIP: 8:30 am and 11:00 am

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

Sunday, April 25, 2021

8:30 AM Worship

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: *"Toccata on Amazing Grace"* Pardini

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 71

Leader: I will praise you with the harp for your faithfulness, O my God;

I will sing praises to you with the lyre, O Holy One of Israel.

People: My lips will shout for joy when I sing praises to you my soul also, which you have rescued.

*HYMN *"Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain"* No. 115

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Holy and living God, we thank You and praise You for Your mercy and for being our refuge and our strength. We confess that we are rarely content; even when we have plenty, we want more. Forgive us when we fail to respond to opportunities to help others in need, and for being surprised with joy when we discover that helping others strengthens us. 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: David Griffith

SPECIAL MUSIC *“Adagio”* Beethoven

FIRST SCRIPTURE: Psalm 34:4-10

SECOND SCRIPTURE: Philippians 4:10-14

SERMON SERIES: SURPRISED BY JOY – PHILIPPIANS

SERMON *“How To Be Nimble”* Rev. Robert Bronkema

*HYMN *“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”* No. 172

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

*HYMN *“My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less”* No. 379

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *“In Peace and Joy I Now Depart”* J.S. Bach

Greeting and Announcements

*Praise & Worship

*My Hands Are Open
The Earth Is Yours
We Rise*

Prayer & Peace

Children’s Message: David Griffith

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First Scripture Reading: Psalm 34:4-10

Second Scripture Reading: Philippians 4:10-14

Sermon *“How To Be Nimble”* Rev. Robert Bronkema

*Offering/Closing Song: *Build My Life*

*Benediction



NEXT WEEK
May 2, 2021
Fifth Sunday of Easter
 First Scripture: Genesis 46:28-30
 Second Scripture: Philippians 4:21-23
 Sermon: **“A Final Greeting”**
 Rev. Robert Bronkema, Preaching





Please Keep in Your Prayers:

Meghan Conway -- Janet & John Fitzgibbons' granddaughter who has Covid
Sandy Wenger – Outpatient surgery on Wednesday
Jim Witmer – Recovering from heart surgery on Friday
Carla Plomchok – Recovering from surgery

Comfort in Time of Loss:

Tom Reiker, the cousin of Chris Henkle, passed away this week. Please keep the family, especially Tom's wife, Carla, in your prayers.

In Need of the Prayer Chain?

Call Sandy Bernstorff 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 Gyax Rd, Norfolk, VA 23505

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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: 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 are 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:

Morgan Murphy, 111 Willow Valley Dr, Lancaster, PA 17602

Email: <mailto:morgmorgs001@Yahoo.com>

Please brighten her day with a card, email or note

2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, April 25

- 8:30 am **Worship** (Traditional) - 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#
- 10:00 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=Tm1KdjY3b3lC3FQZjBldjFqRTZaUT09#success>
Meeting ID: 844 7798 5294 Passcode: Welcome
- 11 am **Worship** (Contemporary) - 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#
- 5:30 pm Ignited Youth Group Tonight **New Time!**

Tuesday, April 27

- 2 pm Food Bank
- 6:30 pm Steering Committee – Fellowship Hall
- 7 pm Boy Scout Troop 56 Committee – Rm 3/4

Thursday, April 29

- 6 am Men's Prayer Breakfast - [Zoom Gathering](#)
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83582076945?pwd=eDdxN3NtRW45VlpmVGJlWkduRjJ5QT09>
- 6 pm **Bible Study** (Select this link or copy and paste link below)
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzoMo4VUuahmT0CFUtwZzgg>

Friday, April 30

- 2 pm Food Bank