



First Presbyterian Church

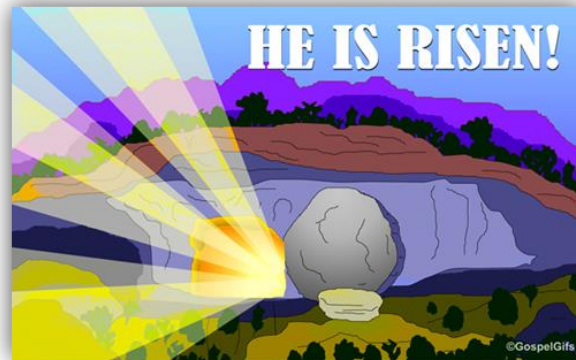
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Easter Sunday



April 4, 2021

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DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES: Beth Feiler
DIRECTOR OF YOUTH: Danny Miller
WORSHIP LEADER/READER: 8:00 am • 9:30 am David Griffith

EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP: 8:00 am, 9:30 am and 11:00 am

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

Sunday, April 4, 2021

Christ is Risen!

8 am & 9:30 am Services

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:

"Ascension Suit" – Messiaen

I. "The Majesty of Christ Asking His Father to Glorify Him" (John 17:1)

AMAZING GRACE / RINGING OF THE BELL / UNVEILING OF THE CROSS

David Griffith, Bagpipes

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: He is Risen!

People: He is Risen indeed!

*HYMN

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

"He Lives" (See Last Two Pages)

No. 123

***PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

Holy triumphant God, we thank You and praise You for releasing us from the chains of sin. Hallelujah! We confess that we do not know how to live fully the resurrection life. Forgive us for allowing our weaknesses to keep us from achieving our full potential as Your chosen people. On this triumphant day, open our minds to the transformative power of the risen Christ. We welcome Your Spirit into our hearts and minds to strengthen us as we serve Your kingdom here, and in so doing, may You be glorified through us. In the name of our risen Lord, Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON**SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE**

[Please share Christ's peace with one another.]

***HYMN**

"The Day of Resurrection!"

No. 118

During the singing of the third verse the children are welcome to come up for the children's message.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:**SPECIAL MUSIC**

"Five Mystical Songs" – R. Vaughan Williams
"Easter" – Lisa Vanheldorf, Soprano

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 118:1-4

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 16:1-8

SERMON

"The Resurrection According to Mark"

Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

***HYMN**

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

No. 113

John Fitzgibbon, Trumpet Descant

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer
Words of Institution
Welcome
Distribution

ALLELUIA**BENEDICTION*****POSTLUDE**

"The Rejoicing" – Handel / Smith
– John Fitzgibbon, Trumpet

Please Keep in Your Prayers:

Comfort in Time of Loss

† Our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Henry Boisvert, Father-in-Law of Jill (Smith) Boisvert, who passed away this week. Please keep Jill and her family in your special prayers.

In Need of the Prayer Chain?

Call Sandy Bernstorf 717-687-7276 • E-mail: asbernstorf@gmail.com
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: Owen Hess – Army - P.O. Box 2672, Fort Riley, Kansas 66442

Amazing Grace / Ringing of the Bell / Unveiling of the Cross

David Griffith, Bagpipes

Call to Worship

Leader: He is Risen!

People: He is Risen indeed!

*Praise & Worship

The Earth is Yours

God So Loved

By the Mark

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message

First Scripture Reading: Psalm 118:1-4

Second Scripture Reading: Mark 16:1-8

Sermon

"The Resurrection According to Mark"

Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

Communion

*Offering/Closing Song: *Come to the Table*

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:



NEXT WEEK

April 11, 2021 • Second Sunday of Easter

First Scripture: Zephaniah 3:14-17

Second Scripture: Philippians 4:4-7

Sermon: **"Rejoice in the Lord Always"**

2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Easter Sunday, April 4

Traditional Services

8:00 am and 9:30 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#

Contemporary Service

11 am Worship in person and virtually online at:

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Tuesday, April 6

2 pm Food Bank

6 pm Christian Education Meeting - Rm 3/4

7 pm Worship Committee Meeting - The Well

7 pm LS Together - Parlor

Wednesday, April 7

7 pm Deacons Meeting - FH & Rm 3/4

Thursday, April 8

7 pm 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)

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Friday, April 9

2 pm Food Bank



COLLEGE STUDENT OF THE WEEK:

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

E-mail: <mailto:melvp2018@gmail.com>

Please brighten her day with a card, email or note.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - A Special Congregational Meeting is called by the Session for Sunday, April 11, 2021 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# .

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!

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!

WAYS TO GIVE TITHES AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO FPC MINISTRIES:

- 1) Send your tithe and offering checks to First Presbyterian Church at 101 S. Decatur Street, Strasburg, Pa 17579, payable to: **First Presbyterian**
- 2) Give in person or 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.
- 3) 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 Pastor Bob a call at 717-799-0777 and he can walk you through it.

220 He Lives

I am the Living One. I was dead, and behold I am alive for ever and ever! Rev. 1:18

1. I serve a ris - en Sav - ior, He's in the world to - day;
 2. In all the world a - round me I see His lov - ing care,
 3. Re - joice, re - joice, O Christ - ian, lift up your voice and sing

I know that He is liv - ing, what - ev - er men may say;
 And tho' my heart grows wea - ry, I nev - er will de - spair;
 E - ter - nal hal - le - lu - jahs to Je - sus Christ the King!

I see His hand of mer - cy, I hear His voice of cheer,
 I know that He is lead - ing thro' all the storm - y blast,
 The Hope of all who seek Him, the Help of all who find,

And just the time I need Him He's al - ways near.
 The day of His ap - pear - ing will come at last.
 None oth - er is so lov - ing, so good and kind.

Refrain
 He lives, He lives, Christ Je - sus lives to - day! He walks with me and
 He lives, He lives,

HIS RESURRECTION

talks with me a - long life's nar - row way. He lives, He lives, sal-
He lives, He lives,

va - tion to im - part! You ask me how I know He lives? He lives with-in my heart.

The musical score consists of two systems. The first system has a vocal line in G major (one flat) and a piano accompaniment in bass clef. The second system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The piano part features a steady bass line with chords and some melodic movement in the right hand.