



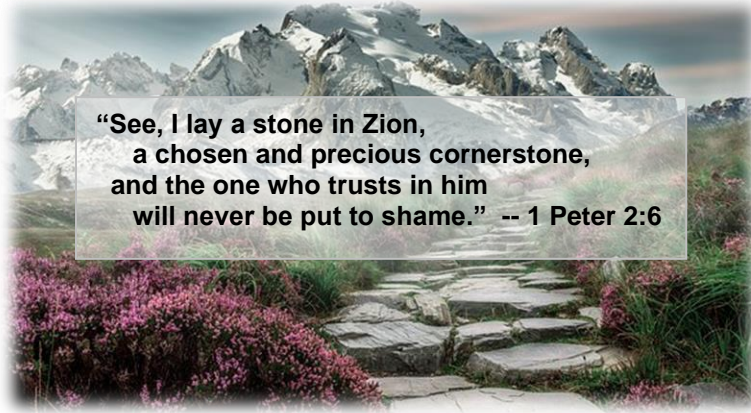
# First Presbyterian Church

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**“See, I lay a stone in Zion,  
a chosen and precious cornerstone,  
and the one who trusts in him  
will never be put to shame.” -- 1 Peter 2:6**

## Seventh Sunday of Easter May 16, 2021

PASTOR: Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

ORGANIST/CHOIRMASTER: Christopher Henkel

INTERIM DIRECTOR OF CONTEMPORARY MUSIC: Jon Knauss

DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN’S MINISTRIES: Beth Feiler

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, May 16, 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

PRELUDES:

*“Variations on Nettleton”*

G. Young

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 118

Leader: This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

**People: We thank God that he has answered us and has become our salvation.**

Leader: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

**People: This is the Lord’s doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

\*HYMN

*“For the Beauty of the Earth”*

No. 473

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

**Holy and living God,**

**We thank You and praise You for being our rock and our redeemer. We confess that we struggle to balance society’s values with those taught by Jesus. Forgive us when we become stumbling blocks within our church community; when we sacrifice our faith for ourselves rather than ourselves for our faith. Hear us as we repent, yet again. We pray together in the name of the precious cornerstone, 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: Beth Feiler

SPECIAL MUSIC *“Meditation”* Rouse

FIRST SCRIPTURE: 1 Samuel 7:10-13

SECOND SCRIPTURE: 1 Peter 2:1-8

SERMON *“Living Stones”* Karen Bachman

\*HYMN *“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”* No. 356

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

\*HYMN *“Take My Life”* No. 391

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE *“Christ Lag in Todesbanden”* J.S. Bach

*Please Keep in Your Prayers:*  
 Sue Schenke – Recovering from surgery

† *Comfort in Time of Loss:*  
 Jen Fagan’s dad passed away this past week. Please keep Jen and her family in your prayers.

*Military Service Personnel of the Month*  
 Please keep the following military service person in your prayers or send him a note of encouragement: Caleb C. Quarles, 8 Greenfield Rd, Lancaster, PA 17602

*In Need of the Prayer Chain?*  
 Call Sandy Bernstorf 717-687-7276 or Janice Bowers 717-687-5676



*“The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.” -- 1 Peter 2:7*

Greeting and Announcements

\*Praise & Worship

*Now I See  
River of Love  
Mighty to Save*

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message: Beth Feiler

Baptism of Emery Rose Feiler

First Scripture Reading: 1 Samuel 7:10-13

Second Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 2:1-8

Sermon "Living Stones"

Karen Bachman

\*Offering/Closing Song: *Breathe*

\*Benediction



**NEXT WEEK**  
**Pentecost Sunday**  
**May 23, 2021**  
First Scripture: Genesis 11:1-9  
Second Scripture: Acts 2:1-13

**SERMON SERIES: STORIES TO LIVE BY**  
Sermon: *"The Story of the Tower of Babel  
and Pentecost"*  
Rev. Robert K. Bronkema, Preaching





## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PENTECOST SUNDAY • MAY 23** - Don't forget to wear red next Sunday as we celebrate the giving of the Holy Spirit to the church.

**MEMORIAL DAY PARADE • May 31** – Our church will be participating in the Memorial Day Parade on May 31. We will have a float with a band playing patriotic songs like we have in the past. If you would like to join the float you can walk with it in the parade. Come join the fun! We will also be serving a grab and go meal with hot dogs and drinks like we normally do in the past, but in a very different way. Instead of waiting around for your food, the food will be ready and prepacked for you to take with you. We look forward to continue our impact upon the community as we serve it in these very difficult times. Come and be a part of it!

**LIBRARY UPDATE:** Some older books are coming out of our library and will be available for free! They will be in a box by the Welcome Center desk labeled **Free Books**. Enjoy!

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** for Sunday school and Children's Church. Please contact Beth Feiler for more information at [bfeiler@straspres.org](mailto:bfeiler@straspres.org). Thank you!

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** - In May, we will be collecting children's clothing and accessories. This includes: Tee shirts, socks, slip-on shoes, flip flops, hats, mittens, ball caps, sunglasses, small tote bags, bandanas, friendship bracelets, stretch pants and gym shorts. A collection bin is located at welcome desk area. Any questions, please contact Beth Feiler.

**COLLEGE STUDENT OF THE WEEK:** **Leah Welk**, 1539 Lime Valley Rd, Strasburg, PA 17579  
Email: [leahwelk123@gmail.com](mailto:leahwelk123@gmail.com) Please brighten her day with a card, email or note.

**LOST AND FOUND** - We have a collection of items left behind at the church such as sunglasses, small stuffed animals, etc. If you or your child recently misplaced any items, please check the Lost and Found box in the church office or call 717-687-6030.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** - The Vacation Bible School volunteer sign-up sheet is on the welcome desk. VBS will be held this year (if all goes well) on August 1st thru the 6th. An information meeting will be held June 13th after second service to address any questions and concerns that arise. Contact Beth Feiler at [bfeiler@straspres.org](mailto:bfeiler@straspres.org) or 717-572-9683 with questions or if you would like to sign up.



**STEWARDSHIP**- In addition to providing donations in person at church, 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, payable to First Presbyterian
- 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).

**BULLETINS:** Once you are finished with your bulletin, please take it with you. We will not be recycling any of the bulletins at this time.

## 2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Sunday, May 16

- 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=Tm1KdjY3b3lLc3FQZjBldjFqRTZaUT09#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
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### Tuesday, May 18

2 pm Food Bank

### Wednesday, May 19

7 pm Session – Fellowship Hall & Zoom

### Thursday, May 20

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

6 pm Food Bank Committee – Rm 3/4

### Friday, May 21

2 pm Food Bank