



First Presbyterian Church

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Pentecost Sunday

May 23, 2021

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DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES: Beth Feiler
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WORSHIP LEADER/READER: 8:30 am Janet Fitzgibbon

WORSHIP: 8:30 am and 11:00 am

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

Sunday, May 23, 2021

Pentecost Sunday

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:

"Abide with Me"

Kohlmann

"Here I Am, Lord"

Carter

Donna Burkholder, Chris Henkel -- Piano

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 75

Leader: We give thanks to you, O God; we give thanks; your name is near.
People tell of your wondrous deeds.

People: I will rejoice forever; I will sing praises to the God of Jacob.

*HYMN

"Come, Holy Spirit"

No. 127

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Holy and living God, we thank You for Your Holy Spirit that puts Your power into action in our lives. We confess that our tongues are capable of causing big trouble. Even when we are all speaking the same language we do not always want to hear what anyone else is saying. Forgive us when we fail to call upon Your Spirit to help us hear, listen, and understand others. Hear us as we repent, yet again. 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

"Joysong"

M. Hayes

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 Bronkema

*HYMN

"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

No. 326

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN

"There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

No. 398

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

"Come Holy Ghost, God and Lord"

J.S. Bach

Please Keep in Your Prayers:

Sue Schenke – Recovering from surgery

Tina Dansereau's grandchildren who are going through a difficult time.

Heidi Zook-Payne's daughter, Kristyn, who was injured in a car accident.



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



"Utterly amazed, they asked: 'Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans? Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language?' -- Acts 2:7-8"

Greeting and Announcements

*Praise & Worship

Now I See
God So Loved
Set a Fire

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message: David Griffith

First Scripture Reading: Genesis 11:1-9

Second Scripture Reading: Acts 2:1-13

Sermon "The Story of the Tower of Babel and Pentecost" Rev. Robert Bronkema

*Offering/Closing Song: *My Hands Are Open*

*Benediction



NEXT WEEK

Trinity Sunday

May 30, 2021

First Scripture: Genesis 1:1-2

Second Scripture: John 1:1-18

SERMON SERIES: STORIES TO LIVE BY

Sermon: *"The Story of Creation"*

Rev. Robert K. Bronkema, Preaching



† *Flowers in the sanctuary this week are provided by Joy Corey in remembrance of the first anniversary of her husband, Kenneth's passing into eternity.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE • May 31 – Our church will be participating in the Memorial Day Parade with a float and a band playing patriotic songs as in the past. If you would like to join the float you can walk with it in the parade. We will also be serving Grab & Go meals with hot dogs and drinks, prepacked and ready to go. We look forward to continuing our impact upon the community as we serve it in these very difficult times. Come and be 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. Thank you!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - In May, we are collecting children's clothing & accessories which include: 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: **Bethany Bronkema** 500 College Ave, Swarthmore PA 19081

Email: bethanyb2000@gmail.com Please brighten her day with a card, email or note.

MITZVAH MOMS - We are looking to help Mitzvah Moms out with a drive for items that will help them continue their important work in our community. Please go to this link and sign up for that which you might be able to get to help them and our community: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C48A9A82FA5FF2-mitzvah>



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 2nd service to address any questions and concerns. Contact Beth Feiler at bfeiler@straspres.org or 717-572-9683 for more information or 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 made payable to:

First Presbyterian Church at 101 S. Decatur Street, Strasburg, Pa 17579

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" to create an account & choose a preferred method of giving. For one-time gifts, click "Create a Gift" for similar options.

Donations are accepted via credit cards or ACH (bank information).

2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, May 23

- 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=Tm1KdjY3b3lLc3FQZjBldjFgRTZaUT09#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 25

- 2 pm Food Bank
7 pm Troop 56 Committee meeting – Fellowship Hall

Thursday, May 27

- 6 am Men's Prayer Breakfast - [Zoom Gathering](#)
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83582076945?pwd=eDdxN3NtRW45VlpmVGJlWkduRjJ5QT09>
- 1 pm Search Committee – Rm 3/4
- 6 pm Bible Study <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzoMo4VUuahmT0CFUtwZzgg>

Friday, May 28

- 9 am Toddler Gym – Fellowship Hall
2 pm Food Bank

** Please take your bulletin home with you. We are not recycling at this time.*

** If any church committees/ministries are not planning to meet during the summer months, please notify the church office so the church calendars/bulletins are up-to-date.*