



First Presbyterian Church

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"No one
has ever seen God,
but the one and only Son,
who is himself God
and is in closest relationship
with the Father,
has made him known."
~ John 1:18

Trinity Sunday May 30, 2021

PASTOR: Rev. Robert K. Bronkema
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INTERIM DIRECTOR OF CONTEMPORARY MUSIC: Jon Knauss
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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 30, 2021

Trinity 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

PRELUDE:

"Prelude and Fugue in D Minor"

J.S. Bach

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 76

Leader: Glorious are you, more majestic than the everlasting mountains.

People: Make vows to the Lord your God, and perform them;

let all who are around him bring gifts to the one who is awesome.

*HYMN

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

No. 138

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Holy and life-giving God, we thank You and praise You for Your living Word that the darkness cannot overcome. We confess that sometimes we think You made some mistakes when You created us. Because everyone is not equally good in our eyes. Forgive us when we fail to see by the light of Your grace and truth that everything You create is more than good; it is precious. It is only our own darkness that blinds us. Together we repent and pray in the name of the Word, 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

"Great is the Lord / Thy Word"

M. Hayes

FIRST SCRIPTURE:

Genesis 1:1-2

SECOND SCRIPTURE:

John 1:1-18

SERMON

SERMON SERIES: STORIES TO LIVE BY*"The Story of Creation"*

Rev. Robert Bronkema

*HYMN

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

No. 455

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

No. 288

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

"Voluntary in A"

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

*June Military Service Personnel*

Please keep the following military service person in your prayers or send him a note of encouragement: Owen Hess, P.O. Box 2672, Fort Riley, KS 66442

In Need of the Prayer Chain?

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

*"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning."
-- John 1:1-2*

Greeting and Announcements

*Praise & Worship

Now I See
God So Loved
River of Love

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message

First Scripture Reading: Genesis 1:1-2

Second Scripture Reading: John 1:1-18

Sermon **SERMON SERIES: STORIES TO LIVE BY**
"The Story of Creation"

Rev. Robert Bronkema

*Offering/Closing Song: The Earth is Yours

*Benediction



NEXT WEEK

June 6, 2021

First Scripture: Matthew 5:10-12

Second Scripture: Daniel 6:10-24

SERMON SERIES: STORIES TO LIVE BY

Sermon: *"The Story of Daniel and the Lions' Den"*

Rev. Robert K. Bronkema, Preaching



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 continue our impact upon the community as we serve it in these very difficult times. Come and be part of it!

NEW MEMBER CLASSES will be starting on June 13. If interested, please call the church office.

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 - For the month of June, we will be collecting small stuffed animals, beanie babies and soft baby dolls for *Operation Christmas Child*.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be held August 1 - 6. Volunteer sign-up sheet is on the welcome desk. An information meeting will be held June 13th after the second 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.



MITZVAH MOMS - We are helping *Mitzvah Moms* with a drive for items that will help them continue their important work in our community. Please go to this link to sign up to donate any items you can to help them:

www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C48A9A82FA5FF2-mitzvah

There is a bin by the Welcome Desk to drop off your donations.

LOST AND FOUND LAST CALL – Many items have been in the Lost & Found unclaimed for along time so they will be donated to a local charity soon. If you or someone you know lost a coat, jacket, sunglasses, stuffed animal or other precious item, please check this depository.

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 30

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

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

<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=Tm1KdjY3b3lLc3FQZjBlcjFqRTZaUT09#success>

Meeting ID: 844 7798 5294 Passcode: Welcome

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

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5:30 pm Ignited Youth Group Tonight

Monday, May 31 • **Memorial Day** • Church Office Closed

Tuesday, June 1

2 pm Food Bank

6 pm Christian Education Committee – Rm 3-4

7 pm Worship Committee – The Well

7 pm LS Together – Parlor

Wednesday, June 2

7 pm Deacon's Meeting – FH and Rm 3/4

Thursday, June 3

6:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast – Fellowship Hall

Please bring your own coffee & breakfast items as desired

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83582076945?pwd=eDdxN3NtRW45VlpmVGJIWkduRjJ5QT09>

6 pm Bible Study <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzoMo4VUuahmTOCFUtwZzgg>

Friday, June 4

9 am Toddler Gym

2 pm Food Bank