



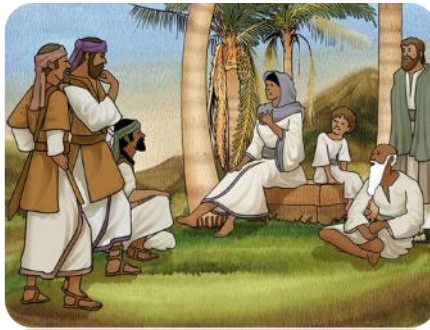
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Sixth Sunday of Easter May 9, 2021

PASTOR: Rev. Robert K. Bronkema
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DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES: Beth Feiler
DIRECTOR OF YOUTH: Danny Miller
WORSHIP LEADER/READER: 8:30 am Linda Lawrence

WORSHIP: 8:30 am and 11:00 am

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

Sunday, May 9, 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:

"Prelude and Fugue in E"
"Prelude on Darwall's 148th"

J.S. Bach
Henry Coleman

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 73

Leader: Whom have I in heaven but you? And there is nothing on earth that I desire other than you.

People: **My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my hearand my portion forever.**

*HYMN

"Come Sing O Church In Joy"

No. 430

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 have sinned against you; we continually turn away from You and we struggle to turn back. Forgive us when we hesitate to call upon You for deliverance. 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: Ali Elias

SPECIAL MUSIC *“Voluntary in C”* G.F. Handel

FIRST SCRIPTURE: John 19:25-27

SECOND SCRIPTURE: Judges 4:4-10

SERMON **SERMON SERIES: STORIES TO LIVE BY**
“The Story of Deborah” Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

*HYMN *“All Things Bright and Beautiful”* No. 267

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

*HYMN *“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”* No. 438


*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *“Hornpipe in G”* John Dixon

Please Keep in Your Prayers:
 Ryan Fulmer – Upcoming surgery
 Carla Plomchok – Recovering from surgery

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: Caleb C. Quarles, 8 Greenfield Rd, Lancaster, PA 17602





Happy Mother's Day!

"Mother's Day is a celebration of women who are mothers in the many faceted ways in which one can be a mother." -
- Pastor Bob

Sunday, May 9, 2021

11:00 AM Service

Greeting and Announcements

*Praise & Worship

My Hands Are Open
Stand in Your Love
10,000 Reasons

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message: Ali Elias

Baptism of Emery Rose Feiler

First Scripture Reading: John 19:25-27

Second Scripture Reading: Judges 4:4-10

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

Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

*Offering/Closing Song: *Defender*

*Benediction



NEXT WEEK

May 16, 2021

Seventh Sunday of Easter

First Scripture: 1 Samuel 7:10-13

Second Scripture: 1 Peter 2:1-8

Sermon: "Living Stones"
Karen Bachman, Preaching



ANNOUNCEMENTS

PENTECOST SUNDAY • MAY 23 - Don't forget to wear red on that 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!

WELCOME BILL DYKE: We are so pleased to welcome into the FPC family Bill Dyke who is a retired astronomy professor from Delaware Community College and is currently involved in the Certified Ruling Elder program through Doe Run Presbyterian Church. Bill will be doing his field education here at First Presbyterian for 6 weeks in June and July this summer with pastor Bob as his mentor. Bill will be preaching for a couple of weeks as well as attending and teaching Sunday School and committee meetings. Make sure you give Bill a big welcome when you meet him.

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. 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 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, contact Beth Feiler.



COLLEGE STUDENT OF THE WEEK:

Brandon Roe, 128 N Custer Ave, New Holland PA 17557
Please brighten his day with a card, email or note

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 9

- 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=Vm1KdjY3b3lLc3FQZjBldjFqRTZaUT09#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>
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- 5:30 pm Ignited Youth Group Tonight

Monday, May 10

- 7 pm Mission & Finance – Zoom

Tuesday, May 11

- 2 pm Food Bank
6 pm Personnel Committee - Zoom
7 pm Community Meal Committee – Zoom & Rm 3/4

Wednesday, May 12

- 5:30 pm Covid Task Force - Zoom
7 pm Outreach & Evang. Committee – Rm 5
7 pm Trustee Meeting – Rm 3/4

Thursday, May 13

- 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>

Friday, May 14

- 2 pm Food Bank