



First Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, June 27, 2021

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

PASTOR: Rev. Robert K. Bronkema
ORGANIST/CHOIRMASTER: Christopher Henkel
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DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES: Beth Feiler
DIRECTOR OF YOUTH: Danny Miller
WORSHIP LEADER/READER: 8:30 am Carolyn Groff

WORSHIP: 8:30 am and 11:00 am

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

Welcome

Sunday, June 27, 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

PRELUDE:

"Soliloquy"
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Young
Miller

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 80

Leader: Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

People: **Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.**

*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 patience and mercy; for Your forgiveness. We confess that we struggle with forgiving others; sometimes we say we forgive, but our hearts are not in it. Forgive us when we are the bad guy, when we forget that because we are forgiven by You, we can freely forgive others. Together we repent and pray in the name of Jesus Christ, who secured our forgiveness. 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

Bill Dyke

*SPECIAL MUSIC

*"As the Deer / Praise You Father /
Jesus, Name Above All Names"*

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FIRST SCRIPTURE:

Matthew 18:21-35

SECOND SCRIPTURE:

2 Kings 2:23-25

SERMON

SERMON SERIES: STORIES TO LIVE BY
"The Story of the Bald Guy"

Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

*HYMN

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

No. 281

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

No. 263

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

"Before Thy Throne I Will Appear"

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Please Keep in Your Prayers:

- Paul Kendlehart – Recovering from hip surgery
- Ron Lowe's sister, Nancy Hoffer, who is in hospice
- Jeff Hollinger & June Mengel – Lost their barn in a fire



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 Bernstorf 717-687-7276 or Janice Bowers 717-687-5676

Welcome

Sunday, June 27, 2021

11:00 AM Service

Greeting and Announcements

*Praise & Worship

Build My Life
Give Us Clean Hands
Good to Me

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message

Bill Dyke

First Scripture Reading: Matthew 18:21-35

Second Scripture Reading: 2 Kings 2:23-25

Sermon **SERMON SERIES: STORIES TO LIVE BY**
"The Story of the Bald Guy"

Rev. Robert Bronkema

*Offering/Closing Song: How Great Is Our God

*Benediction



NEXT WEEK

July 4, 2021 • Independence Day

First Scripture: Psalm 41

Second Scripture: Mark 2:1-12

Sermon: "Godly Friendship"
Rev. Simeon Harrar, Preaching





Congratulations to
Holly L. Miller
on the joyous occasion of
Ordination to the
Ministry of Word and Sacrament

Sunday, June 27, 2021 • 4:00 P.M.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME – Please welcome Bill Dyke who began his field education with us here at FPC on Tuesday. He will be accompanying Pastor Bob at various church events and meetings that will be taking place through August 1. Once Bill completes his field education with us, he will be looking to become a Commissioned Ruling Elder Pastor.

SUNDAY SCHOOL -- We are pleased to have Simeon and Ali Harrar and their children, Sam and Lydia, joining us today. Simeon will be leading a joint adult Sunday School class at 9:45 am and Ali, Sam and Lydia will lead the children's Sunday school class. Also, on July 4 Simeon will be preaching for us. We are so pleased to be able to support the Harrar family as one of "our" missionary families.

ORDINATION TODAY – Holly Miller will be ordained by the Presbytery of Donegal at 4 pm today at First Presbyterian Church of Strasburg. All are invited to attend as Holly's church family celebrates her call as a Minister of the Word and Sacrament. Following her ordination, there will be a reception in her honor. Come and join us, this is open to everyone and anyone who would like to attend.

NEW MEMBER CLASSES – No classes today! July 4th class will meet with Session at 12:15 pm for a luncheon in Fellowship Hall.

YOUNG AT HEART SUNDAY SCHOOL – As we are now in full bloom again, we extend a warm invitation to both old and new members to attend our Young at Heart classes in person each Sunday in room 3/4. We hope to see you there!

CHURCH OFFICE - In observance of Independence Day, the church office will be closed on Monday, July 5. The office will reopen on Tuesday, July 6.

IGNITED YOUTH GROUP – On July 25th, the FPC Ignited Youth Group will be travelling via van to the Central Philly "Mini Fair" park event. There will be a barbeque as well as games and other fun activities. Come and join the fun! For more information or register, contact Danny at dmiller@straspres.org

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL • August 1 – 6 Theme: Rocky Railway



"Climb aboard for mountains of fun at Rocky Railway! On this faith-filled adventure, kids discover that trusting Jesus pulls them through life's ups and downs." Each day at Rocky Railway VBS, kids track through experiences that reinforce relevant bible points, immersing them in new adventures! Please contact Beth Feiler at bfeiler@straspres.org or 717-572-9683 for more information or to sign up.

SAVE THE DATE – Church Picnic • August 22, 2021

FELLOWSHIP MEAL IN AUGUST -- The Community Meal team is planning our first community fellowship meal on August 26. It will be a pilot meal using YOU – our church family – as our test subjects! But we also need your help. Our team needs actual cooks. Can you make a meatloaf? Do you know how to make mashed potatoes for a crowd? Then you are the person we are looking for. We will provide the ingredients and instructions and you cook the item and deliver it to the church on time. This is not a full-time job, just a one-time a month opportunity to be part of our team. Please contact Marsha Andersen or Karen Bachman to sign up. Thank you!

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED for Sunday school, Children's Church and VBS. Please contact Beth Feiler for more information at bfeiler@straspres.org. Thank you!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - For the month of July, we will be collecting school supplies: pens, pencils, crayon boxes, erasers, small notebooks, glue sticks, kid size scissors, markers, colored pencils, stickers, pencil sharpeners, coloring books.



FLAT JESUS - Take Jesus with you on your summer vacation, "Flat Jesus" that is! Church members can now pick up a copy of Flat Jesus and activities to take on your summer adventures. Children can pick up a bag full of fun activities. Stop by the bulletin board in room #5 for details or talk to Beth Feiler.

What is "Flat Jesus?" FLAT JESUS was created as a way to keep our church connected as we approach the travel season of summer.

Here's how "Flat Jesus" works: Pick up a copy of Flat Jesus, color him in, and take a photo of him wherever you go. Take FLAT JESUS out to dinner with you, to the beach, to hang with your grandchildren, and when you meet new friends all over town! It's an amazing adventure. Take FLAT JESUS with you and see what happens.

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, June 27

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** – Room 5

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

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3 pm New Member Class – No class today. See you next week!

5:30 pm Ignited Youth Group tonight

Tuesday, June 29

2 pm Food Bank

7 pm Troop 56 Committee Meeting – Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, June 30

1 pm Knifty Knitters – Room 6

3 pm Stitchin' Sisters – Room 3/4

Thursday, July 1

6:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast – Fellowship Hall. Please bring your own coffee & breakfast items as desired

6 pm Bible Study <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzoMo4VUuahmT0CFUtwZzgg>

Friday, July 2

2 pm Food Bank

Monday, July 5

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