



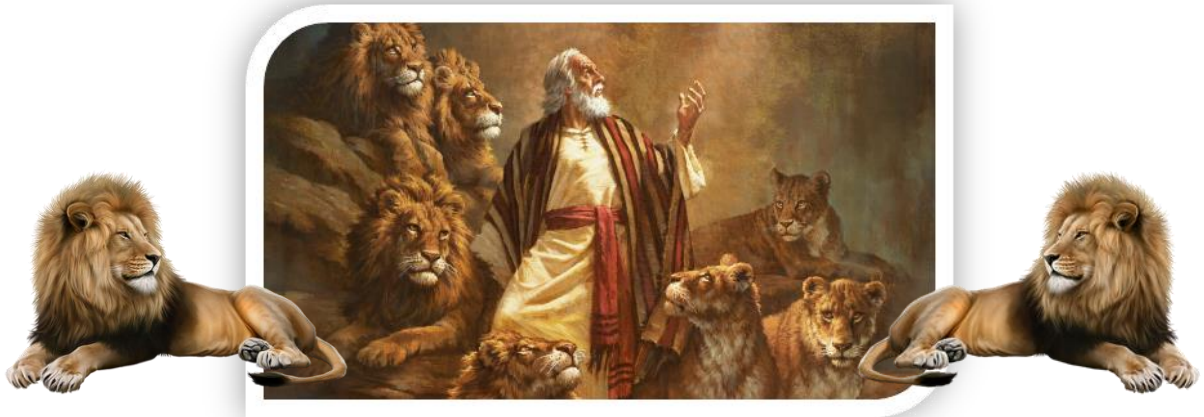
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June 6, 2021

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WORSHIP: 8:30 am and 11:00 am

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

Sunday, June 6, 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: *"Prelude and Fugue in B Flat Minor"* J.S. Bach

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 77

Leader: I will call to mind the deeds of the Lord; I will remember your wonders of old.

People: **I will meditate on all your work and muse on your mighty deeds.**

*HYMN *"God Is Here"* No. 461

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Holy and loving God, we thank You and praise You for Your constant compassion and mercy. We confess that we want to be found blameless, but we do not want to face persecution to prove it. Forgive us when we do not hold up; when we decide that being a martyr for our faith is not in our best interest. Together we repent and pray in the name of the one who held up for us, 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

“Lamb of God, Pure and Holy”

Telemann

FIRST SCRIPTURE:

Matthew 5:10-12

SECOND SCRIPTURE:

Daniel 6:10-24

SERMON **SERMON SERIES: STORIES TO LIVE BY**
“The Story of Daniel and the Lions’ Den”

Rev. Robert Bronkema

*HYMN *“Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine”*

No. 341

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

- Prayers of the People & The Lord’s Prayer
- Words of Institution
- Welcome
- Distribution

*ALLELUIA

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”*

Reger

Please Keep in Your Prayers:

- Ryan Fulmer – Recovering from surgery
- Sue Schenke – Recovering from surgery



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

Greeting and Announcements

*Praise & Worship

Yes and Amen
Shall Not Want
Defender

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message

Beth Feiler

First Scripture Reading:

Matthew 5:10-12

Second Scripture Reading:

Daniel 6:10-24

Sermon

SERMON SERIES: STORIES TO LIVE BY
"The Story of Daniel and the Lions' Den"

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Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*Offering/Closing Song:

Abide With Me

*Benediction



NEXT WEEK

June 13, 2021

First Scripture: John 6:1-14

Second Scripture: 1 Samuel 17:19-51

SERMON SERIES: STORIES TO LIVE BY

Sermon: "*The Story of David and Goliath*"

Rev. Robert K. Bronkema, Preaching



ANNOUNCEMENTS

WIRED WORD SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS will resume meeting in person today in Room 5 at 10 am. The class also continues on Zoom for those who prefer participating online. Please refer to the Calendar of Events (next page) for links. The class eagerly welcomes anyone interested in a discussion type Sunday School class, reflecting on Scripture and the current news to join the class.

KNIFTY KNITTERS – Will meet each Wednesday, beginning June 9 at 1 pm in room 6. Everyone is welcome!

STITCHIN' SISTERS – Resumed meeting on Wednesday, June 2 and will continue to meet each Wednesday in Room 3-4 at 3 PM. Come and join the group!

NEW MEMBER CLASSES -- Starting on June 13 at 3 pm. If you are interested in learning more about the church, or wondering if membership at FPC is for you, then come and join us. Nursery is provided.



ORDINATION - If the way be clear, on June 27 Holly Miller will be ordained by the Presbytery of Donegal at 4pm at First Presbyterian Church of Strasburg. You are all invited to attend as Holly's church family celebrates her call as a Minister of the Word and Sacrament.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS A GO! We are so excited to be able to offer VBS again this year from August 1-6. We will be celebrating the Rocky Railway and need our team of volunteers to make it happen. There is a volunteer signup sheet at the welcome desk and we will soon have a feature on our website to sign up your child to attend. An organizational meeting for volunteers will be June 13 right after 2nd service around 12:15 pm. Come, join and be part of the fun! Contact Beth Feiler at bfeiler@straspres.org or 717-572-9683 for more information or to sign up.

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 are collecting small stuffed animals, beanie babies and soft baby dolls for *Operation Christmas Child*.

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.

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!



CONGRATULATIONS to all our FPC member 2021 graduates! It was a difficult year with many uncharted challenges but you did it! Best wishes and future success and happiness in all you do!

- **Mercedes Geiger**, Elizabethtown College. Mercedes received her B.A. in Fine Art. She will now focus on marketing her artwork and networking with other artists and art venues.
- **Aidan Geiger**, Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology. Aiden graduated *Magna Cum Laude* in

Economics and will be pursuing a B.A. degree in Accounting.

- **Morgan Murphy**, Harrisburg Area Community College. Morgan received her Associate degree in Business and will now be working toward her B.A. in Business.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU! A big thank you to everyone who helped with the Memorial Day parade float, the behind-the-scenes event organization and the Grab and Go Community Meal! It is very much appreciated! We are so grateful for your generous support!

LIBRARY UPDATE: There are some free books on a shelf by the Welcome Center labeled **Free Books**.

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).

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.

2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, June 6

- 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** – In person in Room 5 or virtually online at:
Select this link to join: [Zoom](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84477985294?pwd=Tm1KdjY3b3lLc3FQZjBlcjFqRTZaUT09#success) 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:
<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

Tuesday, June 8

- 2 pm Food Bank
6 pm Personnel Committee - Zoom

Wednesday, June 9

- 1 pm Knifty Knitters – Room 6
3 pm Stitchin' Sisters – Room 3/4
7 pm Outreach Committee – Room 5

Thursday, June 10

- 6:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast – Fellowship Hall
Please bring your own coffee & breakfast items as desire
6 pm Bible Study <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzoMo4VUuahmT0CFUtwZzgg>

Friday, June 11

- 2 pm Food Bank