



# First Presbyterian Church

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## Sunday, August 1, 2021

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

PASTOR: Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

ORGANIST/CHOIRMASTER: Christopher Henkel

DIRECTOR OF CONTEMPORARY MUSIC: Jon Knauss

DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES: Beth Feiler

DIRECTOR OF YOUTH: Danny Miller

WORSHIP LEADER/READER: 8:30 am David Griffith

**WORSHIP: 8:30 am and 11:00 am**

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

# Welcome

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*

Sunday, August 1, 2021

8:30 AM Worship

PRELUDE:

*"Pastorale"*

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GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 85

Leader: Show us your steadfast love, O LORD, and grant us your salvation.

People: **Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other.**

\*HYMN *"Open My Eyes That I May See"* No. 324

## PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Holy and living God of all ages, we thank You and praise You because our deliverance comes from You. We confess that we have worshipped vain idols and have forsaken You. Forgive us when that leads us to distress and then we cry out, blaming You rather than repenting. Forgive us for not believing in Your angels, for thinking they are just whales. Together we repent and pray in the name of our savior, 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 *"Near To the Heart of God"* McAfee

FIRST SCRIPTURE: Acts 12:6-11

SECOND SCRIPTURE: Jonah 1:14-17, 2:1,10

SERMON **SERMON SERIES: STORIES TO LIVE BY**  
*"The Story of Jonah & the Whale"* Rev. Robert Bronkema

\*HYMN *"Arise, Your Light Has Come"* No. 411

## SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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

\*ALLELUIA

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE *"Postlude in G Minor"* Bach

*Please Keep the Following Member in Your Prayers for Healing:*

- Kay Straley - Paul Kendlehart - Dave Russell

*August Military Service Personnel*

Please keep the following military service person in your prayers:

- Tyler Shoemaker

*In Need of the Prayer Chain?*

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



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Sunday, August 1, 2021

11:00 AM Service

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## Greeting and Announcements

### \*Praise & Worship

Everlasting God  
God So Loved  
For Your Glory

### Prayer & Peace

### Children's Message

Ali Elias

First Scripture: Acts 12:6-11

Second Scripture: Jonah 1:14-17, 2:1,10

Sermon: **SERMON SERIES: STORIES TO LIVE BY**  
"The Story of Jonah & the Whale"

Rev. Robert Bronkema

### Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

\*Closing Song: Cornerstone

\*Benediction

## NEXT WEEK

August 8, 2021

First Scripture: Romans 5:12-14

Second Scripture: Genesis 3:1-13

Sermon: *"The Story of Adam and Eve"*

Rev. Robert K. Bronkema, Preaching

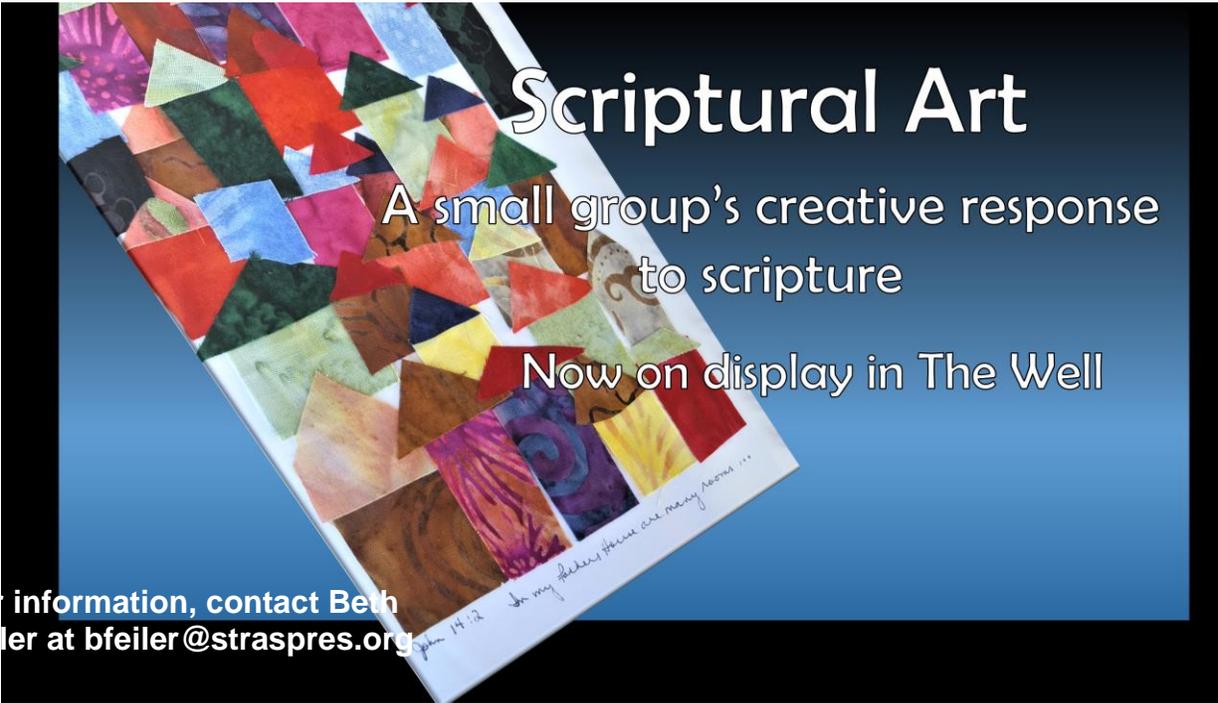


### ORGAN CORNER

Several years ago our worship committee recommended and session approved an exploratory committee which was given the task of looking into the need of replacing the current electronic organ used in worship. Over the next several weeks the committee will be offering information to the congregation as to their progress. The next announcement will explain the history of the current instrument and the need for replacement.

Subsequent messages will deal with issues explored and investigated, such as pipe versus electronic/digital, acoustics, optional vendors, visits and recommendations/conclusions. As this is an ongoing process, please feel free to speak with committee members about their work. Peter Witmer, Chairman; Chris Henkel; Ray Reeder; Donna Burkholder; Linda Lawrence; Jon Knauss, and Pastor Bronkema.





# Scriptural Art

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to scripture

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For information, contact Beth Feiler at [bfeiler@straspres.org](mailto:bfeiler@straspres.org)

Parents... make some time for YOU

<p><b>Nursery</b>  <b>time</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>♥ Infant – kindergarten</li><li>♥ Low-cost: \$8.50/hour</li><li>♥ Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday</li><li>♥ 9am – 3pm</li><li>♥ No minimum hourly requirement</li><li>♥ Awesome, low ratio: Always 2 adults</li><li>Maximum of 6 children at once</li></ul> <p>Contact Amy Stauffer 717.224.3036 <a href="mailto:astauffer@straspres.org">astauffer@straspres.org</a></p> 
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Begins August 30<sup>th</sup>  
Preregistration is required

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**COFFEE HOUR • August 1 • JOIN US** in Fellowship Hall today & each Sunday at 9:30 am for coffee and fellowship with old and new friends. Hosts today: Murry Miller & Susan Von der Luft. Hosts for next week: Howard & Theresa Rineer. There are sign-up sheets in Fellowship Hall for anyone wishing to help with *Coffee Hour*. You may choose the date or dates that work best for you.



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL • August 1 – 6 • 6 PM - 7:45 PM**

Climb aboard at Rocky Railway for Faith-filled adventures • New friends • Amazing experiments • Creative games • Super-fun snacks • Incredible music and so much more! Please contact Beth Feiler at 717-572-9683 or [bfeiler@straspres.org](mailto:bfeiler@straspres.org) for more information or to sign up.

**CHURCH BARBEQUE • August 1 • 12:15 pm – 2 pm**

Hosted by the Youth Group, this event will be held on the church grounds. All are welcome!

**CHURCH PICNIC • August 22 • TINNEY PAVILION**

We will have our usual food and fellowship, along with our annual corn-hole tournament and our annual egg toss. Plenty of fun and activities. It is a great opportunity to invite family and friends to experience the life of First Presbyterian.

**COMMUNITY MEAL • August 26 • FELLOWSHIP HALL**

This event is hosted by the Community Meal Team. Space is limited and reservations are required.

**Cooks Needed** -- Can you make a meatloaf? Can you make mashed potatoes for a crowd? Then you are the person we are looking for. We 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 Marcia Andersen or Karen Bachman to sign up for the meal or to be a cook. Thank you!



**DEACONS' FRIENDSHIP TEA • October 4 • 1 PM • FELLOWSHIP HALL**

The Board of Deacons thinks it's time to get out and have some fun with friends. You are invited to our *Annual Friendship Tea* on October 4<sup>th</sup> at 1 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. This Tea is for First Presbyterian Church members (women & men) and your invited guests for an afternoon of light refreshments, conversation, a program by the Mueller twins on aprons and some Bingo fun. We are asking those attending to bring an item or two for our food bank. Deadline for reservations are due by Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>. Please R.S.V.P. to Pat Hess at 717-786-4184 or Lillian Myers 717-687-8293

**SCRIPTURAL ART** – A small group's creative response to scripture. Now on display in the Well.

**CARD SHOWER** • Al Bernstorff will be 90 on August 13 and Sandy would like to surprise him with a card shower. Please send birthday wishes to: 325 Susan Ave, Strasburg, PA 17579 or place in their church mailbox.

**CARD SHOWER** • Esther Shaubach will be 100 on August 31. We would like to surprise her with a card shower. Please send birthday wishes to: 1801 Oak Tree Road, Rm 134 A, Edison, NJ 08820

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** - In August, we will be collecting school supplies:

Pencils, pens, erasers, crayons, markers, stickers, glue sticks, rulers, small kid scissors, colored pencils, sharpeners and notebooks

**FOOD BANK NEEDS:** Pasta Sauce, Mac & Cheese, Coffee--13 oz. cans, Pancake mix, Syrup, 4-pack bathroom tissue. Thank you for your many donations.

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS** – We are grateful to all those who have provided flowers for the sanctuary. As we have transitioned to in-person worship, we are pleased to announce that we have slots available for anyone wishing to donate flowers for Sunday worship. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board above the information table.

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Sunday, August 1

- 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#
- 9:30 am **Coffee Hour**
- 10 am **Sunday School Class** for all ages - In person only  
Young Adults - Choir Rm   Wired Word - Rm 5   Young at Heart - Rm 3/4
- 11 am **Worship** (Contemporary) - In-person and virtually online at:  
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<http://www.straspres.org/home-2>  
<https://www.facebook.com/robert.bronkema>  
Phone in: 1 646 558 8656 then key in 9703411314#
- 12:15 pm **Church barbeque** on the church grounds
- 5:30 pm   No Ignited Youth Group tonight
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### Week of August 1 - 6

All meetings & group activities are cancelled this week, except for the following events, due to Vacation Bible School.

### Sunday, August 1 - Friday, August 6

6 pm - 7:45 pm   Vacation Bible School (VBS)

### Tuesday, August 3

2 pm   Food Bank

### Thursday, August 5

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

6 pm   No Bible Study

### Friday, August 6

2 pm   Food Bank