



# First Presbyterian Church

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**Sunday, July 11, 2021**

**Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**

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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 Peter Witmer

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

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

## Welcome

Sunday, July 11, 2021

8:30 AM Worship

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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:

*"Baroque Suite"*  
*ii. Marche Petite*  
*iii. Aria*

Young

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 82

Leader: Give justice to the weak and the orphan; maintain the right of the lowly and the destitute.

People: Rise up, O God, judge the earth; for all the nations belong to you!

\*HYMN

*"Great is Thy Faithfulness"*

No. 276

## PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

**Our Father, we thank you for all the constant love, blessings, and grace that you have shown to us. We thank you for the patience that you have shown to us as we move through our daily lives. We confess that in our daily lives our faith has been small and not as bold as it could be. Forgive us for feeling powerless at the misfortunes, distress, misery, that we find around us. Help us to focus our eyes on you and what you have called us to do. We pray in the name of 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

WELCOMING OF NEW MEMBERS

\*SPECIAL MUSIC

*"My Song Forever Shall Record"*

Bortniansky

FIRST SCRIPTURE:

John 8:31-32

SECOND SCRIPTURE:

Genesis 9:8-17

SERMON

*"The Story of Noah and The Ark"*

Rev. Robert Bronkema

\*HYMN

*"Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"*

No. 280

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE &amp; THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*HYMN

*"Fairest Lord Jesus"*

No. 306

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

*"Postlude in C"*

Bach

*July Military Service Personnel*

Please keep the following military service person in your prayers or send him a note of encouragement:

Tyler Schmid, 268 Silver Hills Drive, Jacksonville, NC 28546

*In Need of the Prayer Chain?*

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



*"To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." -- John 8:31-32*

# Welcome

Sunday, July 11, 2021

11:00 AM Service

Greeting and Announcements

\*Praise & Worship

King of Heaven  
Great are You, Lord  
Breathe

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message

Welcoming of New Members

Beth Feiler

First Scripture Reading: John 8:31-32

Second Scripture Reading: Genesis 9:8-17

Sermon "The Story of Noah and the Ark"

Rev. Robert Bronkema

\*Closing Song: Amazed

\*Benediction



## NEXT WEEK

July 18, 2021

First Scripture: Matthew 1:2-6

Second Scripture: Ruth 4:13-17

**SERMON SERIES: STORIES TO LIVE BY**

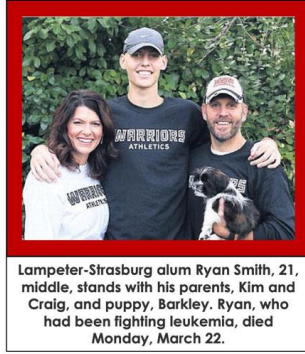
Sermon: *"Ruth, A Love Story"*

Bill Dyke, Preaching



# Blood drive

## MEMORIALIZING RYAN SMITH



Lampeter-Strasburg alum Ryan Smith, 21, middle, stands with his parents, Kim and Craig, and puppy, Barkley. Ryan, who had been fighting leukemia, died Monday, March 22.

coordination by:

**Mitzvah  
Moms**



**American  
Red Cross**

**When:** July 21, 2021, 1pm – 6pm

**Where:** First Presbyterian Church  
Fellowship Hall  
110 S. Decatur St., Strasburg

**Register:** Walk-ins not guaranteed.

**Win:** All who donate blood enter to win one of the raffle baskets.

For more information about Mitzvah Moms, visit [mitzvahmomsrock.weebly.com](http://mitzvahmomsrock.weebly.com)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WELCOME NEW FPC MEMBERS** – Today (7/11/21), the following new members will officially join First Presbyterian Church at the 8:30 am worship service. They will be introduced to the congregation at both services. Please give them a warm welcome:

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| Thomas Avendano   | Hobbies & Interests: Computers, manual labor and drawing<br>8 West Main Street, Strasburg, PA 17579 Email: <a href="mailto:tomas@tomasavendano.com">tomas@tomasavendano.com</a>           |
| Bryan Eltman      | Hobbies & Interests: Theater, singing, piano and sports<br>33 West Main St Apt C, Strasburg, PA 17579 Email: <a href="mailto:bryaneltman@gmail.com">bryaneltman@gmail.com</a>             |
| Alicia Eltman     | Hobbies & Interests: Crafting, nature, biking, service, reading & writing<br>33 West Main St Apt C, Strasburg, PA 17579 Email: <a href="mailto:baeltman@gmail.com">baeltman@gmail.com</a> |
| Caroline Grossman | Hobbies & Interests: Knitting, walking and reading<br>300 Willow Valley Lake Dr Apt E 101, Willow Street, PA 17584<br>Email: <a href="mailto:CG355@Outlook.com">CG355@Outlook.com</a>     |
| Robin Kendlehart  | Hobbies & Interests: Golf, reading and gardening<br>510 Old Post Lane, Strasburg, PA 17579 Email: <a href="mailto:prkendlehart@gmail.com">prkendlehart@gmail.com</a>                      |
| Matt Lau          | Hobbies & Interests: Reading, writing, travel, cooking & history<br>209 Beddington Lane, Strasburg, PA 17579 Email: <a href="mailto:mr.m.j.lau@gmail.com">mr.m.j.lau@gmail.com</a>        |
| Elisabeth Lau     | Hobbies & Interests: Cooking, baking, singing, travelling and reading<br>209 Beddington Lane, Strasburg, PA 17579 Email: <a href="mailto:LizD1026@gmail.com">LizD1026@gmail.com</a>       |
| Carol Moore       | Hobbies & Interests: Diving, snorkeling and hiking<br>17 Jordan Dr, Ronks, PA 17572 Email: <a href="mailto:cmoore1312@yahoo.com">cmoore1312@yahoo.com</a>                                 |
| Camille Mulé      | Hobbies & Interests: Diving, snorkeling and hiking<br>34 Jake Dr, Ronks, PA 17572 Email: <a href="mailto:calamu56@gmail.com">calamu56@gmail.com</a>                                       |
| Bill Payne        | Hobbies & Interests: Music, concerts, NASCAR, hockey, sound technician<br>617 Aaron Lane, Lancaster, PA 17601 Email: <a href="mailto:BillP41771@gmail.com">BillP41771@gmail.com</a>       |

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**CARD SHOWER • July 13** Jill Boisvert's mom, Nancy McGuigan, will be celebrating her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on July 13<sup>th</sup>. We would like to remember her with a card shower, note or phone call. The contact information to send cards or personal good wishes is:

Nancy McGuigan, 57 Ashlea Village, New Holland, PA 17557 (717) 354-3757

**IGNITED YOUTH GROUP • July 25** 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. For more information or register, contact Danny at [dmiller@straspres.org](mailto: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](mailto:bfeiler@straspres.org) or 717-572-9683 for more information or to sign up.

**DONATIONS NEEDED FOR VBS:** Individual serving bags/boxes of the following: boxes of cereal bars; small bags of pretzels; bags of animal crackers; bags of fish crackers; boxes of Rice Krispie treats; cases of small water bottles • Please put donations in the basket outside of room #5

**CHURCH PICNIC • August 22** 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.

**FELLOWSHIP MEAL • August 26** This event is hosted by the Community Meal Team. Space is limited and reservations are required. Check future bulletins for details. Cooks are 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 Marsha Andersen or Karen Bachman to sign up. Thank you!

**HAPPENING IN THE CHURCH LIBRARY** - Have you noticed some changes? The Christian Education Committee responded to a request from our librarians, Pat and Carol, for some input and help. Jean Pontz and Joyce Potter responded and have helped with "weeding" and rearranging, etc. Many old and outdated books were donated to Mennonite Historical Society for their book sale. Did you notice empty shelves? Check out room 1 to see how organized and tidy our reference library is. Work on children's section is next. More changes to come! Keep an eye out!

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN MISSION SEWING** has 6 infant gowns that need sewn by October 1<sup>st</sup>. They are on the counter in room 3/4. Please sign paper.

**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!

**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.

## 2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Sunday, July 11

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#

NEW MEMBERS INTRODUCED TODAY AT BOTH SERVICES

9:45 am **Sunday School Class**

11 am **Worship** (Contemporary) - In-person and virtually online at:  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzoMo4VUuahmT0CFUtwZzgg>  
<http://www.straspres.org/home-2>  
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5:30 pm Ignited Youth Group tonight

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### Monday, July 12

7 pm Mission & Finance Committee – Room 5

### Tuesday, July 13

2 pm Food Bank  
6 pm Personnel Committee  
7 pm Community Meal Team – Room 5

### Wednesday, July 14

1 pm Knifty Knitters – Room 6  
3 pm Stitchin' Sisters – Room 3/4  
7 pm Session Meeting – Fellowship Hall

### Thursday, July 15

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 Tonight  
6 pm Food Pantry Team Meeting – Room 3/4

### Friday, July 9

2 pm Food Bank