



First Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, July 25, 2021

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

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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 Clayton Frackman

WORSHIP: 8:30 am and 11:00 am

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

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8:30 AM Worship

PRELUDE:

"Prelude in A Minor"

"Psalm"

Bach

G. Young

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 84

Leader: How lovely is your dwelling place O Lord of hosts

People: Happy are those who live in your house ever singing your praise

*HYMN

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

No. 464

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Holy and living God of all ages, we thank You and praise You for Your compassion and mercy, which will never perish. We confess that we compete all of the time for perishable things because we like to receive prizes. But too often the prize loses its luster, even before we leave the field, and then we chase another one. Forgive us when we run out of energy in our efforts to spread the gospel. When we lose sight of the imperishable prize of salvation that comes with a saving knowledge of Christ. Send your Holy Spirit to refresh us once again so that we can finish strong. Together we repent and pray in the name of our champion, 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

Bill Dyke

*SPECIAL MUSIC

"I'll Fly away"

Hayes

FIRST SCRIPTURE:

1 Corinthians 9:24-27

SECOND SCRIPTURE:

Joshua 14:6-15

SERMON

"Finish Strong Like Caleb"

Bill Dyke

*HYMN

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

No. 389

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

No. 438

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

"A Mighty Fortress"

Pachelbel

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

Welcome

Sunday, July 25, 2021

11:00 AM Service

Greeting and Announcements

*Praise & Worship

Goodness of God
Called Me Higher
Defender

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message

Bill Dyke

First Scripture: 1 Corinthians 9:24-27

Second Scripture: Joshua 14:6-15

Sermon "Finish Strong Like Caleb"

Bill Dyke

*Closing Song: Do It Again

*Benediction

NEXT WEEK

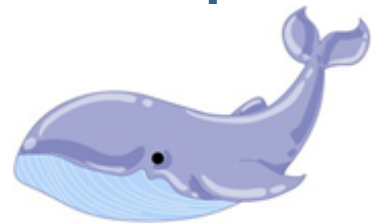
August 1, 2021

First Scripture: Acts 12:6-11

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

Sermon: *"The Story of Jonah and the Whale"*

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.



Parents... make some time for YOU

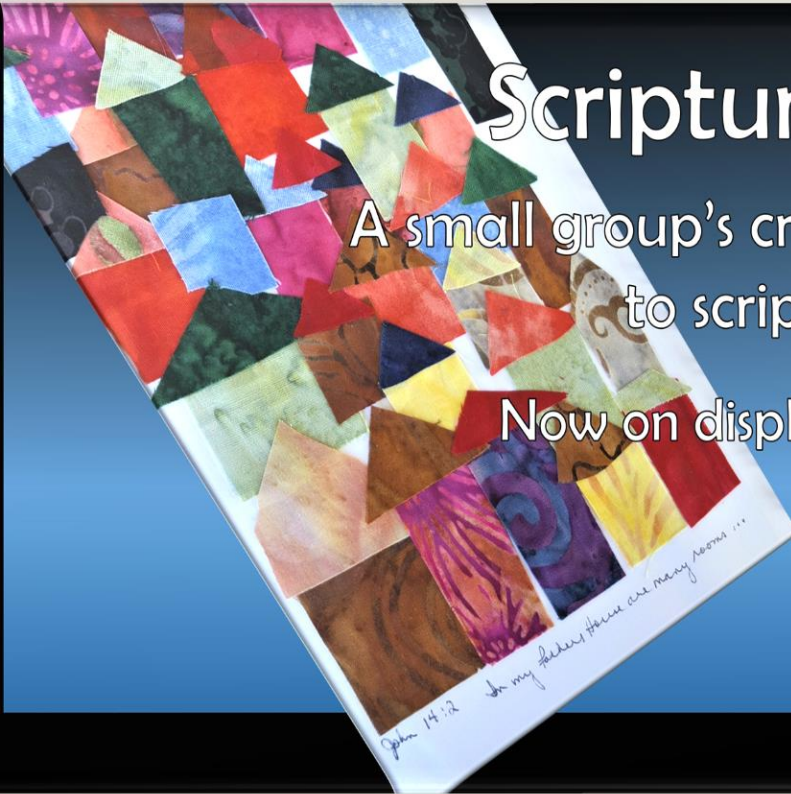
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">♥ Infant – kindergarten♥ Low-cost: \$8.50/hour♥ Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday♥ 9am – 3pm♥ No minimum hourly requirement♥ Awesome, low ratio: Always 2 adults <p>Maximum of 6 children at once</p> <p>Contact Amy Stauffer 717.224.3036 astauffer@straspres.org</p> 
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Begins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

Scriptural Art

A small group's creative response
to scripture

Now on display in The Well



IGNITED YOUTH GROUP • July 25 • FPC Ignited Youth Group will be travelling via van to the Central Philly “Mini Fair” park event today. Van departs at 1 PM and returns around 7 pm. There will be a barbeque as well as games and other fun activities. For more information or to sign up, contact Danny Miller at dmiller@straspres.org

VBS MEETING • Saturday, July 31 • There will be a short meeting for anyone who is helping with our VBS program. The meeting will start at 9 am in Fellowship Hall. Coffee and doughnuts will be served. Please try to attend this meeting.

COFFEE & DONUTS • August 1 • Please join us today for the first *Coffee Hour* of 2021 after the 8:30 am service beginning Sunday, August 1!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL • August 1 – 6 Theme: Rock 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.

CHURCH PICNIC • August 22 • STRASBURG COMMUNITY PARK 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 • Monday, October 4 • 1 PM • Fellowship Hall

Reservations required. Contact David Griffith at hobbitman95@gmail.com for details.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

VBS PROPS/DÉCOR NEEDED - If you have any size artificial Christmas trees, old suitcases, or any kind of railroad themed decorations please label them with your name and drop them off in room #5. Also, help is needed to decorate the church for VBS. If you are interested, there are several dates to choose from. We will meet on July 28th at 6pm, July 29th at 6pm, July 30th at 10am and July 31st at 10am.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAMILY RECOVERING FROM A BARN FIRE

Session has authorized publicizing an effort to raise funds for Jeff Hollinger and June Mengel. Jeff is the son of Bob Hollinger and Joyce Hollinger, both members of FPC. Jeff has been actively involved in clearing snow for our church now for close to a decade. They are part of our family. Jeff and June lost their barn on June 19. If you would like to donate to their recovery efforts you can do so by sending funds to:

Jeff Hollinger Beneficial Account, C/O Fulton Bank, 555 Willow Street, Lebanon, PA, 17042, Attn: James Tomanelli.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, July 25

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#

9:45 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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5:30 pm No Ignited Youth Group tonight

Tuesday, July 27

2 pm Food Bank
7 pm Troop 56 Committee – Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, July 28

1 pm Knifty Knitters – Room 6
3 pm Stitchin' Sisters – Room 3/4
3 pm Food Bank Committee (Power Packs) – Fellowship Hall
6 pm VBS Decorating Setup – All Rooms

Thursday, July 29

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 Bible Study <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzoMo4VUuahmT0CFUtwZzgg>
6 pm VBS Decorating Setup – All Rooms

Friday, July 30

10 am VBS Decorating Setup – All Rooms (Until 9 pm)
2 pm Food Bank