



First Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, July 4, 2021

Independence Day

Sixth 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 Dale Groff

WORSHIP: 8:30 am and 11:00 am

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

Welcome

Sunday, July 4, 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 in C"
"Prelude in Classic Style"

Bach
Young

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 81

Leader: Sing aloud to God our strength; shout for joy to the God of Jacob.

People: Raise a song, sound the tambourine, the sweet lyre with the harp.

Leader: Blow the trumpet at the new moon, at the full moon, on the festival day.

People: For it is a statute for Israel, an ordinance of the God of Jacob.

*HYMN

"God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand"

No. 262

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Holy and living God, we thank You and praise You for Your faithfulness and friendship. We confess that we are not always there for others; sometimes we prefer to be with our own family and do not include those who may be alone, without family and friends. Forgive us when we fail to provide support to those in need. Together we repent and pray in the name of Jesus Christ, who is our dearest friend and companion. 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

"Give Me Jesus"

Larson

FIRST SCRIPTURE:

Psalms 41

SECOND SCRIPTURE:

Mark 2:1-12

SERMON

"Godly Friendship"

Rev. Simeon Harrar

*HYMN

"Just As I Am"

No. 370

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Welcome

Distribution

*ALLELUIA

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

"Grand Choeur Dialogue"

DuBois

Welcome

Sunday, July 4, 2021

11:00 AM Service

Greeting and Announcements

*Praise & Worship

Head to Heart
10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)
Called Me Higher

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message

Ali Elias

First Scripture Reading: Psalm 41

Second Scripture Reading: Mark 2:1-12

Sermon "Godly Friendship"

Rev. Simeon Harrar

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*Closing Song: Here Is Our King

*Benediction



NEXT WEEK

July 11, 2021

First Scripture: John 8:31-32
Second Scripture: Genesis 9:8-17

SERMON SERIES: STORIES TO LIVE BY
Sermon: "The Story of Noah and the Ark"
Rev. Robert K. Bronkema, Preaching



Please Keep in Your Prayers:

- Brenda Smith's father – Declining health
- Paul Kendlehart – Recovering from hip surgery

Comfort in Time of Loss

Please keep the following members and their families in your prayers:

- Leo Petrokonis – In the passing of his brother, Chuck
Ron Lowe – In the passing of his sister, Nancy Hoffer

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

*Prayer
Requests*

Ignited Youth Group Event

W.W.N.N. (Week with No Name)

P&S – Event for Parents and Students

S – Just for Students

C – Event for whole Congregation

Saturday, 7/24 – North Philly (P&S)

McPherson Park: 11am to 7pm

Sunday, 7/25 – Central Philly (P&S)

Independence National Historical Park: 1pm to 7pm

Monday, 7/26 – Slip and Slide Kickball (S)

5pm to 7pm

Tuesday, 7/27 – Movie Night (S)

6:30/7pm to 9/9:30pm

Wednesday, 7/28 – Village Greens and Ice Cream (P&S)

6pm to 9pm

Thursday, 7/29 – Ambush Paintball (S)

11am to 4pm (Actual Event Time: 12pm to 3pm)

Friday, 7/30 – Mighty Writers Food Packing (S)

West Grove United Methodist Church: 7am to 3pm 830 to 9,
1130 - 12 1215 - 4pm

Saturday, 7/31 – Prayer Walk/Worship Night (S)

6/6:30pm to 9pm

Sunday, 8/1 – Church BBQ (C)

12:15pm to 2pm



Happy Fourth
of July!

ANNOUNCEMENTS



NEW MEMBER CLASSES – Today's July 4th new member class will meet with Session at 12:15 pm for a luncheon in Fellowship Hall.

WELCOME NEW FPC MEMBERS -- Sunday, July 11th, 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 on 7/11/21.

Please come and give them a warm welcome:

Tomas Avendano; Carol Moore; Camille Mule; Bryan and Alicia Eltman; Matt and Liz Lau; Caroline Grossman; Robin Kendlehart and Bill Payne

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 • 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. 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.

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 The Community Meal team will present the first community fellowship meal on 8/26/21. Space is limited and reservations will be required. Please 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 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!

ANNOUNCEMENTS



CARD SHOWER – Jill Boisvert's mom, Nancy McGuigan, will be celebrating her 90th birthday on July 13th. We would like to remember her with a card shower, note or phone call. The contact information to send cards and personal good wishes is:
Nancy McGuigan, 57 Ashlea Village, New Holland, PA 17557 717-354-3757

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN MISSION SEWING has 6 infant gowns that need sewn by October 1st. 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.



FLAT JESUS - Take "Flat Jesus" with you on your summer vacation! Church members can 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. FLAT JESUS was created as a way to keep our church connected as we approach the travel season of summer. Pick up a copy of Flat Jesus, color him in, and take a photo of him wherever you go. . . out to dinner, to the beach, when you meet new friends, etc.! It's an amazing adventure. Take FLAT JESUS with you and see what happens.

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

2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, July 4

- 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**
- 11 am **Worship** (Contemporary) - In-person and virtually online at:
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- 12:15 pm New Member Class Luncheon
- 5:30 pm Ignited Youth Group tonight
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Monday, July 5

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Tuesday, July 6

- 2 pm Food Bank
- 6 pm Christian Education Committee Meeting – Room 3/4
- 7 pm Worship Committee – The Well
- 7 pm LS Together

Wednesday, July 7

- 1 pm Knifty Knitters – Room 6
- 3 pm Stitchin' Sisters – Room 3/4

Thursday, July 8

- 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, July 9

- 2 pm Food Bank