

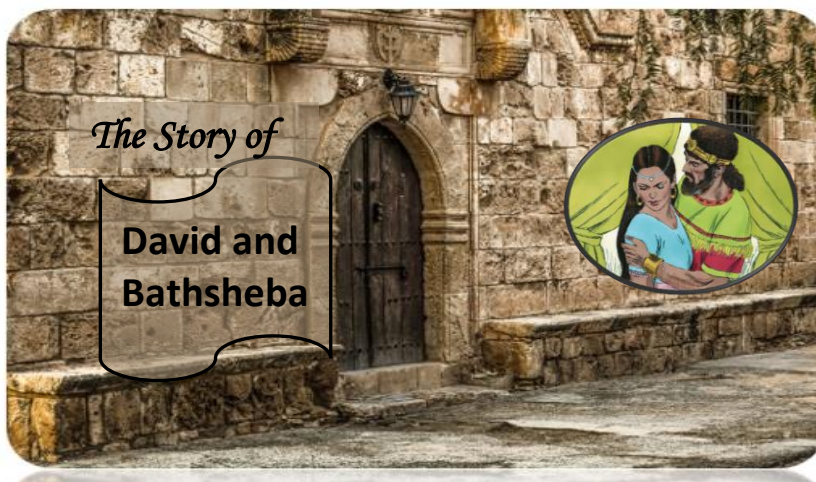


First Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, August 22, 2021

Thirteenth 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 Pam Johnson

WORSHIP: 8:30 am and 11:00 am

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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:

*"Psalm 19 (The Heavens Declare)"
"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"*

Benedetto Marcello
W.T. Best

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 88

Leader: O LORD, God of my salvation, when at night, I cry out in your presence,
let my prayer come before you; incline your ear to my cry.

People: But I, O LORD, cry out to you; in the morning my prayer comes before you.

*HYMN

"How Great Thou Art"

No. 467

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Holy and living God of all ages, we thank You and praise You for Your mercy and compassion. We confess that we are quick to put our own needs ahead of others, even if doing so causes others harm. Forgive us when we act like kings that answer to no one except ourselves, and pay no heed to the consequences of our actions. Humble us and hear us as we repent. Together, we pray in the name of our savior, Jesus Christ.

*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

Rev. Robert Bronkema

*SPECIAL MUSIC

"Be Thou My Vision"

Irish Melody
Setting by Michael Larken

FIRST SCRIPTURE:

Luke 22:54-62

SECOND SCRIPTURE:

II Samuel 11:1-5, 14-17

SERMON

SERMON SERIES: STORIES TO LIVE BY
"The Story of David & Bathsheba"

Rev. Robert Bronkema

OFFERTORY

"Trio" (No. 1)

G. Merkel

*HYMN

"Just As I Am"

No. 370

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN

"Live Unto Hope"

No. 332

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

"Toccata in G Major"

William Walond

Please Keep the Following in Your Prayers for Healing:

~ Jim Witmer, recovering at home
~ Alice Eisenhooth, healing at home

August Military Service Personnel

Please keep the following military service person in your pray
- Tyler Shoemaker

In Need of the Prayer Chain?

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



Welcome

Sunday, August 22, 2021

11:00 AM Service

Greeting and Announcements

*Praise & Worship

Glory to God Forever
Better is One Day
Give Us Clean Hands

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message

First Scripture: Luke 22:54-62

Second Scripture: II Samuel 11:1-5, 14-17

Sermon: **SERMON SERIES: STORIES TO LIVE BY**
"The Story of David & Bathsheba"

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*Closing Song: Great Are You, Lord

*Benediction



NEXT WEEK

August 29, 2021

Blended Service

First Scripture: Matthew 12:38-40

Second Scripture: Judges 6:36-40

Sermon: *"The Story of Gideon & the Fleece"*

Rev. Robert K. Bronkema, Preaching



*Flowers this week are provided by Lois Anne Risser
in memory of husband, Jay, and in honor of their family.*

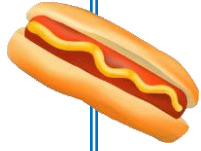
*Flowers also provided by Mary Lou Butler
in memory of husband, Mel, and in honor of their family.*

Flowers are from Lois Anne's Garden.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Are you a parent of a second grader? Do you know a child in second grade? If so, contact Beth Feiler so the church can include them in our annual 2nd grade Bible presentation held on October 24th.



CHURCH PICNIC

Today! August 22, 2021

at Tinney Pavilion



Lots of food, fellowship and games!
Annual Corn-hole Tournament & Egg Toss!



IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE. . .

BE PART OF THE LAMPETER FAIR • FPC is looking for a few good volunteers to man our booth at the Lampeter Fair. If you are interested in taking a time slot, contact Sandy Bernstorf at 717-687-7276 or email her at asbernstorf@gmail.com.

TRUNK OR TREAT is not too far away. We need a person who would like to coordinate this fun and exciting community outreach program. If you would like to be that person please see Beth Feiler.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - In August, we are collecting school supplies: Pencils, pens, erasers, crayons, markers, stickers, glue sticks, rulers, small kid scissors, colored pencils, sharpeners and notebooks

FOOD BANK NEEDS: Coffee (11 oz. cans), pancake mix, syrup, small jars of apple sauce, canned fruit, pasta sauce, 4-pack bathroom tissue and paper towels. Thank you for your many donations!

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

COFFEE HOUR • **JOIN US** in Fellowship Hall today & each Sunday at 9:30 am for coffee and fellowship with old and new friends. Hosts today: Bill Rouse & Karen Bachman. Hosts for next week: Todd & Amanda Allison. There are sign-up sheets in Fellowship Hall for anyone wishing to help with *Coffee Hour*. Please choose the date(s) that work best for you.

CHURCH PICNIC • Today • TINNEY PAVILION

Join us after the second service for a time of food, fellowship and games. We'll serve you a classic picnic menu: grilled hot dogs, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, chips, potato salad, cookies and refreshingly cold drinks! Don't eat meat or wheat? We got you! There will also be some meatless burgers and gluten-free rolls available. Last-minute guests are warmly welcomed (bring friends! neighbors!)

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS • August 29 • School age children are invited to bring their backpacks to church on Sunday, August 29th for a Blessing of the Backpacks ceremony. A special back-to-school prayer will be said at both services with an ice cream celebration held during coffee hour.

NURSERY TIME IS BACK • Beginning August 30, we have time slots available for any who would like a few hours in order to run an errand or take a break with Miss Amy. Contact Amy Stauffer for more information at astauffer@straspres.org.

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

KID'S CLUBHOUSE • September 1 • Kids Clubhouse starts Wednesday, Sept. 1st.

We are looking for volunteers that could help the first Wednesday of every month with our children's program that runs like a mini vbs. Any questions or if you would like to help, see Amanda Allison or Beth Feiler

SIX FLAGS GREAT ADVENTURE • September 4 • Ignited Youth Group is hosting a trip to Six Flags Great Adventure for FPC youth in grades 6 - 12! \$15 covers park entry, meal voucher, a T-shirt, and transportation! To register or for more details, contact Danny Miller, Youth Director: dmiller@straspres.org

BIBLE STUDY • September 14 • Hey Ladies! It's time for a Beth Moore Bible Study, beginning Tuesday, Sept. 14 at 9 am and 7 pm. For more information, contact Lorraine Oliver (morning bible study) at 717-392-2535 and Stacy Bronkema (evening bible study) at 717-699-5323.

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

All First Presbyterian Church members (women & men) and their invited guests are invited to this event 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: Sept. 19th. Please R.S.V.P. to Pat Hess at 717-786-4184 or Lillian Myers 717-687-8293

ORGAN CORNER

Throughout most of the nearly 190 years of First Presbyterian's ministry in Strasburg, music and singing have been supported by an organ. We know that the early instruments were reed organs, where the organist produced sound by treading on pedals to pump the bellows. Trustee minutes from 1923 indicate that the pump organ in use was electrified, thus eliminating the need to move the bellows by foot pressure.

In 1948 a committee was challenged at a congregational meeting to contract for a small Moeller pipe organ (at a cost of \$4825), which was installed and dedicated in 1950. This instrument required the pipes to be located in the ceiling area, which over time proved unsatisfactory. By 1982 the Trustees and Session authorized the purchase of a new electronic organ. Fred Buch of Buch Organ Company in Ephrata, designed and installed the new instrument at a cost of \$32,906. The dedication was in May and the dedicatory recital offered by David Craighead was on November 12, 1982 – all occurring within the 150th birthday of the church. An interesting side note is that David Craighead, a nationally recognized organist and teacher at Eastman School of Music, was born in Strasburg while his father was pastor at First Presbyterian.

We now find ourselves in the same situation of nearly 40 years ago where the current instrument is failing and should be replaced. The committee working to recommend a future replacement includes Peter Witmer, Chairman; Chris Henkel, organist; Ray Reeder, choir member; Donna Burkholder and Linda Lawrence, members; Jon Knauss, contemporary worship leader and Pastor Bronkema.



WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, August 22

- 8:30 am **Worship** (Traditional) - In person or virtually online at:
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<http://www.straspres.org/home-2>
<https://www.facebook.com/robert.bronkema>
- 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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- 12 pm Church Picnic
- 5:30 pm No Ignited Youth Group meeting tonight
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Tuesday, August 24

- 2 pm Food Bank

Wednesday, August 25

- 1 pm Knifty Knitters- Room 3/4

Thursday, August 26

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

Friday, August 27

- 2 pm Food Bank

Sunday, August 29

Children bring your backpacks to worship next Sunday (8/29) for a blessing!