



# First Presbyterian Church

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## Sunday, August 8, 2021

Eleventh 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 Tim Ott

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

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

# Welcome

Sunday, August 8, 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:

*"I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ"*  
*"In the Hour of Deepest Need"*

J.S. Bach  
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GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 86

Leader: Teach me your way, O LORD, that I may walk in your truth;  
give me an undivided heart to revere your name.

People: **I give thanks to you, O LORD my God, with my whole heart,  
and I will glorify your name forever.**

\*HYMN *"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"* No. 138

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

**Holy and living God of all ages, we thank You for creating us and for giving us a free will. We confess that we have freely and willfully sinned against You. Forgive us when we do not work together to withstand temptation and are quick to blame others when we succumb to it. We know by the example of Jesus that You have given us both the freedom and the strength to seek Your will above our own. 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 Beth Feiler

\*SPECIAL MUSIC *Meditation / I Will Arise and Go to Jesus"* Sorenson

FIRST SCRIPTURE: Romans 5:12-14

SECOND SCRIPTURE: Genesis 3:1-13

SERMON **SERMON SERIES: STORIES TO LIVE BY**  
"The Story of Adam and Eve" Rev. Robert Bronkema

\*HYMN *"In the Garden"* No. 425 (Insert)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*HYMN *"O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing"* No. 466

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE *"O That I Had A Thousand Voices"* Reger

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

- ~ Bill Bowen, father of JoAnn Sweigart, recently diagnosed with terminal cancer.
- ~ Joseph Cook as he grows and his family, Tom and Darla, as they care for him.
- ~ Alice Eisenhooth, healing at home

*Comfort in Time of Loss:*

- ~ Brenda Smith Bell's father passed away on Saturday, July 31.

*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



# Welcome

Sunday, August 8, 2021

11:00 AM Service

Greeting and Announcements

\*Praise & Worship

You Carried Me  
God of Our Mothers and Fathers  
For Your Glory

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message

Beth Feiler

First Scripture: Romans 5:12-14

Second Scripture: Genesis 3:1-13

Sermon:

**SERMON SERIES: STORIES TO LIVE BY**  
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\*Closing Song:

Everlasting God

\*Benediction



## NEXT WEEK

August 15, 2021

First Scripture: Luke 17:11-19

Second Scripture: Exodus 7:14-25, 11:4-5

Sermon: *"The Story of Moses & The Plagues"*

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.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**COFFEE HOUR • August 8 • JOIN US** in Fellowship Hall today & each Sunday at 9:30 am for coffee and fellowship with old and new friends. Hosts today: Howard & Theresa Rineer. Hosts for next week: Ed & Linda Bredin. 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.

**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!

**BIBLE STUDY • September 14 • Hey Ladies!** It's time for a Beth Moore Bible Study, beginning Sept. 14 at 9 am. For more information, please contact Lorraine Oliver at 717-392-2535.



**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

### MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS

**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.

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** for Sunday School and Children's Church. Please contact Beth Feiler for more information at [bfeiler@straspres.org](mailto:bfeiler@straspres.org). Thank you!

**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.

**STEWARDSHIP** - In addition to providing donations in person at church, there are various ways that you can give your tithes and contribute to the FPC ministries:

- 1) Send your tithe and offering checks made payable to **First Presbyterian Church** at 101 S. Decatur Street, Strasburg, Pa 17579, payable to First Presbyterian
- 2) Give online at the church website: <http://www.straspres.org/> Click the "Donate" button. At top of next page, select "Computer Giving". From there, select "Go to Engage E-Giving" to create an account & choose a preferred method of giving. For one-time gifts, click "Create a Gift" for similar options. Donations are accepted via credit cards or ACH (bank information).

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

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Sunday, August 8

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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5:30 pm Ignited Youth Group tonight

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### Monday, August 9

6 pm Search Team – Room 3/4  
7 pm Mission & Finance – Room 5

### Tuesday, August 10

2 pm Food Bank  
6 pm Personnel Committee – Room 3/4  
7 pm Worship Committee – The Well

### Wednesday, August 11

1 pm Knifty Knitters  
6 pm Power Packs Team – Fellowship Hall  
7 pm Outreach Committee – Room 5

### Thursday, August 12

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 13

2 pm Food Bank

# In the Garden 425

*The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. John 20:20*

1. I come to the gar - den a - lone, While the dew is  
 2. He speaks, and the sound of His voice Is so sweet the  
 3. I'd stay in the gar - den with Him Tho the night a -

still on the ros - es; And the voice I hear, fall - ing on my ear,  
 birds hush their sing - ing; And the mel - o - dy that He gave to me  
 round me be fall - ing; But He bids me go - thru the voice of woe,

*Refrain*

The Son of God dis - clos - es.  
 With - in my heart is ring - ing. And He walks with me, and He  
 His voice to me is call - ing.

talks with me, And He tells me I am His own; And the joy we

share as we tar - ry there None oth - er has ev - er known.

TEXT and MUSIC: C. Austin Miles

GARDEN  
Irregular meter

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