

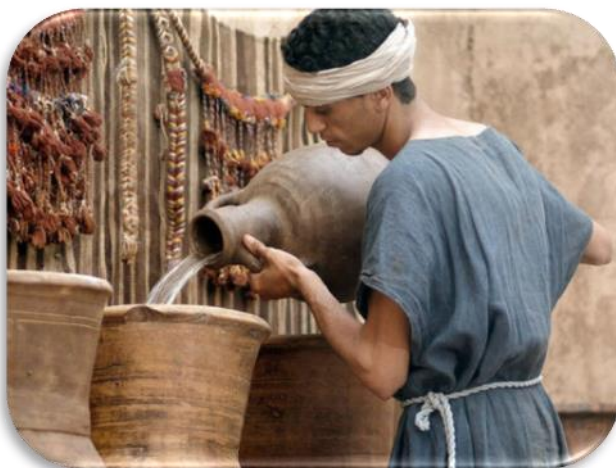


# First Presbyterian Church

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"Do whatever He tells you." - John 2:5

**Sunday, October 3, 2021**

**World Communion Sunday**

*Nineteenth 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 Kathy Barge

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

*Welcome*

Sunday, October 3, 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

*"How Beautiful"*

Paris / Greer

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 94

Leader: For the LORD will not forsake his people; he will not abandon his heritage.

People: The LORD has become my stronghold, and my God the rock of my refuge.

\*HYMN

*"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"*

No. 150

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Holy and living God of all ages, we thank You and praise You for Your providence that caters even to our pleasure. We confess that we think making honey and wine are too trivial for You, that we should not expect Your attention to our everyday needs. Forgive us when we fail to see Your glory in everything great and small. Hear us as we repent and return to Your word for guidance. Together, we pray in the name of the one who revealed You, 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

*"I Can See"*

Gaither / Meece

FIRST SCRIPTURE:

Judges 14:5-9

SECOND SCRIPTURE:

John 2:1-11

SERMON

SERMON SERIES: STORIES TO LIVE BY  
"The Story of Jesus' First Miracle"

Rev. Robert Bronkema

\*HYMN

*"Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"*

No. 310

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Welcome

Distribution

\*ALLELUIA

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

*"In Thee Alone, O Christ, My Lord"*

Pachelbel

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

- Ray Frye – Recovering from surgery
- All victims of hurricanes, wildfires, earthquakes and other natural disasters



*Comfort in Time of Loss:* JoAnn Sweigart's father passed away this week. Please keep JoAnn and her family in your prayers.

*In Need of the Prayer Chain?*

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

# Welcome

Sunday, October 3, 2021

11:00 AM Service

Greeting and Announcements

\*Praise & Worship

Our God  
Stand in Your Love  
The Father's House

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message

Beth Feiler

First Scripture:

Judges 14:5-9

Second Scripture:

John 2:1-11

Sermon:

**SERMON SERIES: STORIES TO LIVE BY**  
"The Story of Jesus' First Miracle"

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\*Closing Song:

God of Wonders

\*Benediction



## NEXT WEEK

October 10, 2021

First Scripture: Romans 13:1

Second Scripture: Exodus 1:15-22

Sermon: *"The Story of Shiphrah and Puah"*

Rev. Robert K. Bronkema, Preaching

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**COLLEGE STUDENT OF THE WEEK:** **Grace Hess**, 125 Sides Mill Rd, Strasburg 17579

Email: [gehess02@gmail.com](mailto:gehess02@gmail.com) • Please brighten her day with a card, email or note.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS** – Please schedule and confirm any meetings you plan to have in the church building with Mary in the church office, [mtunison@straspres.org](mailto:mtunison@straspres.org) or 717-687-6030.

**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).

## IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE. . .

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN** – We are again collecting "new" greeting cards & 2022 calendars for Conestoga View. You can leave them on the table in room 1 across from the office. Thank you! We appreciate your kindness!

**GREAT BEGINNINGS PRESCHOOL** is in full swing. They are always very appreciative of your donations. It helps to keep the tuition costs down! There is a bin in the welcome area for your donations. Needed are: white paper plates, napkins, Kleenex, 5 oz. cups, wet wipes, crackers, pretzels, animal crackers, cookies, raisins, apples and carrots.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** – Please refer to the October *Keeping Connected* newsletter for details.

**FOOD BANK NEEDS:** Pancake mix, syrup, canned fruit, 12 – 16 oz jars of jelly, 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](mailto:bfeiler@straspres.org). Thank you!

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Sunday, October 3

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>

9:30 am **Coffee Hour**

10 am **Sunday School Class** for all ages – In person only

Young Adults – Choir Rm   Wired Word – Rm 6   Young at Heart – Rm 3/4

11 am **Worship** (Contemporary) - In-person and virtually online at:

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5:30 pm **FPC Youth Group**

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### Monday, October 4

1 pm Deacons' Friendship Tea – Fellowship Hall

### Tuesday, October 5

9 am Beth Moore Bible Study – Room 3/4

2 pm Food Bank

7 pm Beth Moore Bible Study – Room 3/4

### Wednesday, October 6

1 pm Knifty Knitters- Room 6

3 pm Stitchin' Sisters – Room 3/4

6 pm Kids' Clubhouse

7 pm Deacons Meeting – Room 3/4

### Thursday, October 7

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, October 8

2 pm Food Bank

## CHURCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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**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: Janice Bowers & Jane Weese. Hosts for next week: Douts & Bortzfield families. 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.

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

An afternoon of tasty refreshments, conversation, Bingo fun and a program by the Mueller twins on aprons. Attendees are encouraged to wear or bring one of your favorite aprons and bring an item or two for our food bank. Reservations are now closed.

### **PROJECT CENTER • Beginning October 6 and each first Wednesday of the month**

All youth, grades 8 – 12, are invited to a fun night with free food & a chance to develop new, strong friendships, to grow in getting to know yourself, others around you and Jesus! This event takes place from 7 PM – 9 PM at the Polebarn, Wesley United Methodist Church, 40 W. Main St, Strasburg. Contact Danny Miller for more information, [dmiller@straspres.org](mailto:dmiller@straspres.org)

### **CREATIVE LANDMARKS BIBLE ART JOURNALING • Restarting Thursday, October 14**

This group will meet on Thursdays at 9 am in room 5. All are welcome! Call Joan Coste for more information at 717-201-7926.

### **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN FALL GATHERING • October 16 • 9:30 AM – 12 PM**

Rev. Ann Hatfield, Associate Pastor, Westminster Presbyterian Church, West Chester will present topic, *Celebrating Life.* Lunch is not provided so please bring your own lunch if you want to socialize after gathering or you can lunch with friends in a nearby restaurant. Registration forms available through the church office or by contacting Theresa Rineer, [rineretheresa@yahoo.com](mailto:rineretheresa@yahoo.com)

**HARVEST HOME SUNDAY • October 24 •** This year, Presbyterian Women are collecting for the Water Street Mission. Please refer to the list in the ad in this bulletin as a guide when purchasing and delivering food. The PW committee appreciates your donations. Thank you!

### **ANNUAL TRUNK OR TREAT NIGHT • October 31 • 5 PM**

It is that time of the year again. Sign up and bring your car decorated and with a bunch of candy to minister to the area children. Please sign up at the welcome desk to bring your car decorated. For more information, contact Beth Feiler at [bfeiler@straspres.org](mailto:bfeiler@straspres.org) or 717-572-968

# Harvest Home Sunday

**Sunday, October 24, 2021**

**Please place your donations on the table  
at the front of the Sanctuary  
the week of October 18<sup>th</sup>.**



**2021 FOOD DRIVE to benefit:**



**WATER STREET  
MISSION**

Canned Cranberry Sauce  
Canned Fruits and Vegetables  
Boxed Stuffing  
Instant Mashed Potatoes  
Canned Yams or Sweet Potatoes  
White Rice  
Condensed Soup (10.5 oz.)  
Instant Pudding or Jello  
Boxed Cereal (15 oz.)  
Oatmeal, Grits or Cream of Wheat  
Pancake Mix and Syrup  
Juice and Powdered Drinks  
Coffee (beans or ground)  
Salad Dressings  
Ketchup, Mustard and Mayonnaise  
Peanut Butter and Jelly  
Spaghetti Sauce and Pasta  
Salt, Pepper, Sugar, and Sugar Substitute Packets  
Gift Certificates for Turkeys and Hams  
**(Please: No Glass Containers!)**

Please, no fresh foods! Fresh food and fresh meat are gratefully  
accepted at the food dock at Water Street's main campus:  
210 South Prince Street, Lancaster.

*"That they may be one" -- John 17:21*

**October 17: NO CHURCH SERVICE AT FPC**



On October 17 all the churches of Strasburg are going to come together at the Strasburg Park amphitheater to worship together at 10am.

You can get to the Strasburg Park either by parking at the Jaycee Park or parking near the police station on Precision Drive.

Come and join the community in worship. There will be no Sunday School or any worship related activities that morning on the campus.

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**Nominations for Elders, Deacons and Trustees**

The Church Officer Nominating Committee requests names from the congregation for consideration for the next class of Elders, Deacons and Trustees.

When submitting names for consideration, you may include the names of congregation members as well as your own.

Please submit names for nomination in the offering plate or to the church office by **October 13**.

Elder: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Deacon: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Trustee: \_\_\_\_\_  
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