



First Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, October 10, 2021
Twentieth 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 Mary Lou Butler

WORSHIP: 8:30 am and 11:00 am

Sunday, October 10, 2021

Welcome

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 (Raindrop)"

Chopin

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 95

Leader: O come let us sing to the Lord;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

People: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

*HYMN

"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"

No. 144

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Holy and sovereign God of all ages, we thank You and praise You for your compassion, for understanding our struggles. We confess that too often we fear those we place into power more than we fear You, the supreme power. Forgive us when we see injustice and fail to disobey by standing up to it in the name of Christ. Hear us as we repent and return to Your word for guidance on how to do the right thing by choosing You. Together we pray in the name of the one who stood up for us, 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

David Griffith

*ANTHEM

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

Kaner

FIRST SCRIPTURE:

Romans 13:1

SECOND SCRIPTURE:

Exodus 1:15-22

SERMON

SERMON SERIES: STORIES TO LIVE BY
"The Story of Shiphrah and Puah"

Rev. Robert Bronkema

*HYMN

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

No. 387

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN

"The Church's One Foundation"

No. 442

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

"O That I Had a Thousand Voices"

Reger

Please Keep the Following in Your Prayers for Healing:

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

Comfort in Time of Loss

- Hank Feiler, the brother of Mark Feiler, passed away this past week. Please keep the Feiler family in your prayers.

In Need of the Prayer Chain?

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

Deacons of the Month: Wendy Hess and Bill Rouse



Sunday, October 10, 2021

Welcome

11:00 AM Service

Greeting and Announcements

*Praise & Worship

Head to the Heart
Open Up the Heavens
We Rise

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message

David Griffith

First Scripture:

Romans 13:1

Second Scripture:

Exodus 1:15-22

Sermon:

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*Closing Song:

Good to Me

*Benediction



NEXT WEEK

October 17, 2021

Community Worship

Strasburg Park Amphitheatre • 10 AM

Please bring your own chair for your comfort.

NO FPC WORSHIP SERVICES ON 10/17

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COLLEGE STUDENT OF THE WEEK: **Melissa Long**, 505 Clay Ln, University Park PA 16801

Email: melvp2018@gmail.com • Please brighten her day with a card, email or note.

CHOIR – Choir rehearsals have resumed on Thursday evenings at 7 PM

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 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:

First Presbyterian Church, 101 S. Decatur Street, Strasburg, Pa 17579,

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 or 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 – October Needs: Plastic cups, water bottles, bowls, mittens, gloves, knit hats, ball cups, socks, tee shirts, flip flops, bandanas, beanie babies, small stuffed animals, rag dolls, books, flashlights, batteries, jump ropes, small games, puzzles, small toys but no match box cars.

FOOD BANK NEEDS: Canned pasta (e.g. Chef Boyardee, Franco-American brands, etc.), powered drink mix, kids' snacks (e.g. breakfast bars, crackers, etc.), soap bars, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, Kleenex, 4-pack bathroom tissue and paper towels (1 or 2 pack size). 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!

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, October 10

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**

Monday, October 11 – Columbus Day

Preschool closed

Tuesday, October 12

9 am Beth Moore Bible Study – Room 3/4

2 pm Food Bank

6 pm Personnel Committee Meeting – Room 6

7 pm Beth Moore Bible Study – Room 3/4

7 pm Community Meal Team Meeting – Room 5

Wednesday, October 13

1 pm Knifty Knitters- Room 6

6:30 pm Trustees Meeting – Room 3/4

3 pm Stitchin' Sisters – Room 3/4

7 pm Outreach Committee – Room 6

6 pm Nominating Committee – Room 5

Thursday, October 14

6:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast – Fellowship Hall Bring your own coffee/breakfast items

9 am Creating Landmarks; Visual Journaling Through Scripture – Room 5

6 pm Bible Study - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzoMo4VUuahmT0CFUtwZzgg>

7 PM Choir Rehearsal

Friday, October 15

2 pm Food Bank

Harvest Home Sunday

Sunday, October 24, 2021



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



2021 FOOD DRIVE to benefit:



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.

CHURCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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: Douts & Bortzfield families. Hosts for next week: Dan & Justine Colvin. 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.

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, rineertheresa@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!

SECOND GRADE BIBLE DISTRIBUTION • October 24 • Worship Services

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 or 717-572-9683



CHANCEL FLOWERS – Flowers this weekend are provided to the glory of God in loving memory of their mom, Elsie Hundley from her “girls,” Linda Bredin and Andrea Petrokonis.

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.

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

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: _____

Deacon: _____

Trustee: _____
