

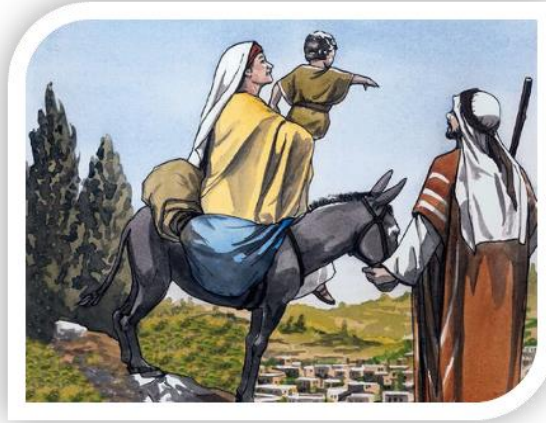


# First Presbyterian Church

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**Sunday, January 16, 2022**

*Second Sunday after the Epiphany*

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 Angie McVey

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

## Welcome

Sunday, January 16, 2022

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:

*"In Dir Is Freude"*  
*"Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord"*

J.S. Bach  
Mendelssohn

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 102

Leader: For the Lord will build up Zion; he will appear in his glory.

People: He will regard the prayer of the destitute, and will not despise their prayer.

\*HYMN

*"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*

No. 376

## PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

God of all the ages, we see your healing hand at work within our lives and within our culture and society. You have called us to be people who have a preference for the poor and the oppressed. But we have looked to keep our own interests primary and we have worked hard to ensure our security and safety often at the expense of loving our neighbors. Forgive us for not considering how you were born, how you were forced to flee to Egypt, and ultimately, how you died on a cross a criminal of the state. We love you and we thank you for loving us first. We pray this in Jesus' name. 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

SPECIAL MUSIC

*"Consolation"*

Liszt

FIRST SCRIPTURE:

Isaiah 61:1-4

SECOND SCRIPTURE:

Matthew 2:13-21

SERMON

**SERMON SERIES: JESUS, THE BABY...***"Jesus, the Baby, a Political Refugee"*

Rev. Robert Bronkema

\*HYMN

*"My Shepherd Will supply My Need"*

No. 172

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE &amp; THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*HYMN

*"Lift Every Voice and Sing"*

No. 563

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

*"Praise God Ye Christians All Together"*

Walther

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*Please keep the following in your prayers:*

Jim High, friend of Sandy Bernstorf - in critical condition in the hospital

Sandy Wenger - recovering at home from surgery

Karen Cooper - Recovering at home

David Simmons - Hospice care in Mt. Joy

Joe Hunt - Hospice care in Mt. Joy

Sue Schenke - Please keep Sue and family in your prayers

The funeral service for Reynold Schenke will be held this Tuesday, January 18, 2022 at 2 PM

here at First Presbyterian Church. Visitation will follow the service in the Well.

*Comfort in Time of Loss*

Lois Risser's brother, Mac, passed away on Wednesday, January 12. Please keep Lois and her family in your prayers.

*In Need of the Prayer Chain?*

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

*January Deacon(s) of the Month:* Lillian Myers & Joan Coste

Greeting and Announcements

\*Praise & Worship

The Father's House  
We Rise  
All the Poor and Powerless

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message                  David Griffith

First Scripture:                      Isaiah 61:1-4

Second Scripture:                  Matthew 2:13-21

Sermon:                                  **SERMON SERIES: JESUS, THE BABY...**  
"Jesus, the Baby, A Political Refugee"                                  Rev. Robert Bronkema

\*Closing Song:                        Jesus, We Love You

\*Benediction

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**NEXT WEEK**  
**January 23, 2022**  
 Rev. Jeff Lampl, Preaching

**STEWARDSHIP • Please contribute your tithes and offerings using one of the following methods:**

- Scan the QR code to the right and follow the prompts
- Click the **DONATE** button on the church web site
- Mail your check to **FPCS, 101 St. Decatur Street, Strasburg, PA 17579**



## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Sunday, January 16

- 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:  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzoMo4VUuahmT0CFUtwZzgg>  
<http://www.straspres.org/home-2>  
<https://www.facebook.com/robert.bronkema>
- 5:30 pm **FPC youth group** -- Student Ministry room
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### Monday, January 17

In observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, the church office will be closed.

### Tuesday, January 18

- 2 pm    Food Bank & Computer Lab  
2 pm    Reynold Shenck funeral

### Wednesday, January 19 *Knifty Knitters & Stitchin' Sisters postponed until February*

- 9 am    Martha Circle - Room 1  
7 pm    Session Meeting - Room 3/4

### Thursday, January 20

- 6:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast - Fellowship Hall   Bring your own coffee/breakfast items  
9:30 am Creating Landmarks; Visual Journaling Through Scripture - Rm 5  
6 pm    Food Pantry Committee Meeting - Rm 3 / 4  
          No Bible study this week

### Friday, January 21

- 9 am    Toddler Gym - Fellowship Hall  
2 pm    Food Bank & Computer Lab

Sermon Notes

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## IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE. . .

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN** would appreciate some help with sewing. There are baby sacques & gowns on the counter in room 3 (please sign them out). They need to be returned by May. Any questions, ask Kay Straley, 717-875-0774.

**DINNERS FOR THE FPC YOUTH GROUP** - Anyone interested in preparing dinner for the youth group on Sunday nights, there is a sign-up sheet hanging on the church lobby wall. Print your name next to the date you can bring a meal. They must be brought to Fellowship Hall Kitchen by 5:15pm on Sunday ready to serve. Please do not cook with nuts (Serve 20) For questions, contact Danny Miller, Youth Director, 484-753-1092 or [dmiller@straspres.org](mailto:dmiller@straspres.org).

**GREAT BEGINNINGS PRESCHOOL** is in full swing. They are always very appreciative of your donations which help 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.

**FOOD BANK NEW LISTING OF NEEDS:** Coffee, jelly, powdered drinks (Tang, Kool Aid, etc.), children's snacks (pudding, snack packs, etc.), Spam and 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!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### WELCOME!

We are glad to see you here today! If you are visiting or new to the area, please fill out a visitors' card located in the pew pockets in front of you. Check out our website: [www.straspres.org](http://www.straspres.org) under the "Happenings" tab for current church events and be sure to like us on Facebook.

### COFFEE HOUR

**Join us today in Fellowship Hall & each Sunday at 9:30 am** for coffee and fellowship with old and new friends. Hosts for today: Terry & JoAnn Sweigart. Host for next week: Jeff, Danielle & Isla Marsh. 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.

### SAVE THE DATE. . .

**THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** is scheduled for **Sunday, January 23, 2022 at 12:15 p.m.** The purpose of the meeting is to nominate and elect two Congregation-At-Large Members for the 2022 Church Officer Nominating Committee, and to review and receive the 2021 Annual Report.

**WOMEN'S TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY - Starting Tuesday, February 1, 2022**, we will be offering a new exciting bible study by Jennifer Rothschild entitled "*Take Courage*" a 7-week study based on the book of *Haggai*. This study will be offered Tuesday mornings at 9:00 am and Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm in rooms 3-4. All are welcome!

**ORGAN UPDATE** - Thanks to your generosity we were able to pay our first down payment of \$35,000 toward the organ completely on your gifts to the organ fund. Our goal is to be able to pay each of the three payments solely from your gifts to the organ fund. We are well on our way. Thank you and if you are able to contribute to the fund please put in the memo of your check: organ fund. God is good and is clearly using you in powerful ways.



**READ THROUGH THE BIBLE** - We are currently reading through the Bible together. *Read Through the Bible* pamphlets can be picked up on the information table opposite Pastor Bob's office. You can also follow along in the daily blog at: <http://www.straspres.org/read-through-the-bible>

**COLLEGE STUDENT OF THE WEEK** - **Bethany Bronkema '22**, 500 College Ave, Swarthmore PA 19081  
Email: [bethanyb2000@gmail.com](mailto:bethanyb2000@gmail.com)) • Please brighten her day with a card, email or note.

**LIBRARY UPDATE** - 2022 is here! As winter lingers on, this may be a good time to pick up a book to read. Some new books are located behind the welcome desk. But, we do have many other good books to choose from. Sit back, relax with a cup of hot cocoa and a good book that may give you a good break from life.

**MISSION TO ITALY 2022 AUCTION:** We are thrilled to be able to once again invite you to participate in an auction to help benefit the Mission to Italy 2022 by the Senior High Youth of First Presbyterian. **On February 19** the doors will open and food will be available for purchase as we auction off items that have been donated for this purpose. We simply need two things from you: 1) We need donated items that are of value (not garage sale items), so that we can auction them off to the highest bidder. Some examples of these items are Penn State football tickets, one week in a condo on the beach, a dinner for 10 at a member's home, etc. 2) We need you to come and be ready to bid on items that are of interest to you. Bring your family and friends. If you have any questions about the auction you can contact Don Welk at 717-208-3884 or Michael Wilson at 717-572-1730 or Bob Bronkema at 717-799-0777. See insert in this bulletin.



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
OF STRASBURG

**MISSION 2022  
BENEFIT  
AUCTION**

*Proceeds will support the High School Mission trip  
to Portici, Italy to teach Vacation Bible School*

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2022  
DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM  
AUCTION BEGINS AT 6:15PM  
FELLOWSHIP HALL  
101 S. DECATUR STREET, STRASBURG**

**TO DONATE TO THE AUCTION, PLEASE CONTACT...**

 Don Welk Sr. 717-575-4700  
Michael Wilson 717-572-1730  
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