



First Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, January 23, 2022

Third 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 June Stum

WORSHIP: 8:30 am and 11:00 am

Welcome

Sunday, January 23, 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 the Garden"
"Andante"

Miller
Guilmant

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 103

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name.

People: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits.

*HYMN "God of Grace and God of Glory" No. 420

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Eternal and loving God, we adore you with all of our heart, mind, body, and strength. You promise eternal life for those who call upon your name. Forgive us for seeking only those things that rust and ultimately have no value. Only you can make us worthy of being considered your children. In Jesus' name we pray. 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

SPECIAL MUSIC "Adagio" Beethoven

FIRST SCRIPTURE: 1 Cor 15:3-7,19, 58

SECOND SCRIPTURE: Acts 3:21

SERMON "Heaven" Rev. Jeff Lampl

*HYMN "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" No. 326

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" No. 438

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE "Now Praise We God Almighty" Pachelbel

Please keep the following in your prayers:

Sandy Wenger - recovering at home from surgery

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



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



Welcome

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11:00 AM Service

Greeting and Announcements

*Praise & Worship

This is Amazing Grace
Head to the Heart
Good to Me

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message

First Scripture: 1 Cor 15:3-7,19, 58

Second Scripture: Acts 3:21

Sermon: "Heaven"

Rev. Jeff Lampl

*Closing Song: The Way

*Benediction

Sermon Notes

IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE. . .

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.

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. Thank you!

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, January 23

- 8:30 am **Worship** (Traditional) - In person or virtually online at:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzoMo4VUuahmTOCFUtwZzgg>
<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** -- Student Ministry room
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Tuesday, January 25

2 pm Food Bank & Computer Lab

Wednesday, January 26

Knifty Knitters & Stitchin' Sisters postponed until February

Thursday, January 27

- 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 Bible Study – <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzoMo4VUuahmTOCFUtwZzgg>

Friday, January 28

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. Check out our website: www.straspres.org under the "Happenings" tab for current church events and be sure to like us on Facebook.

Today we warmly welcome Rev. Jeff Lampl of Salzburg International Christian Church, who is our guest preacher today.

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: Jeff, Danielle & Isla Marsh. Host for next week: Liz Lau & Brianna Davis. 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAPPENING TODAY...

THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING is scheduled today, **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.

SAVE THE DATE...

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!



Sunday, February 13 - Once again, our church will be collecting canned goods and cash donations to support the *Souper Bowl of Caring* campaign. This campaign utilizes Super Bowl weekend to mobilize young people to fight hunger and poverty in our communities. Our children's ministry usually participates in this program. We will be collecting food on Sunday, February 13th after both worship services. All donations will be used here to support our food bank.

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. Some of the items that are being auctioned off are: 2009 Cadillac with 62,000 miles; road trip to Penn State Football with lodging, food, and tickets involved; 8 tickets to Sight & Sound's production of *David*; Salmon Dinner for 6 from Keith and Debbie Mink; Dinner for 10 offered by Leo and Andrea Petrokonis and many, many other items.

This year you can also participate virtually by zooming at this address: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9703411314>

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 - **Aidan Geiger**, 234 S Decatur St, Strasburg PA 17579

Email: apeiger191@stevenscollege.edu • Please brighten his 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.

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...



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