



First Presbyterian Church

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**“...You also, like living stones,
are being built
into a spiritual house
to be a holy priesthood,
offering spiritual sacrifices
acceptable to God
through Jesus Christ.”
1 Peter 2:5**



Sunday, January 30, 2022

Fourth 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 Lynda Cornelia

WORSHIP: 8:30 am and 11:00 am

Welcome

Sunday, January 30, 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:

*“Prelude and Fugue in E Minor (Cathedral)”
“Blessed Jesus, We Are Here”*

J.S. Bach
J.S. Bach

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

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.

Psalm 103

*HYMN *“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”* No. 464

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

God, you call us to be living stones. We adore you because you have considered us precious in your sight. Forgive us when we use our bodies to betray your trust and to be unfaithful to the covenant that you have made with us. We ask for your mercy when we transition from living stones to hearts of stone. Take our lives and let them be consecrated for you. 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

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

ANTHEM *“Give Me Jesus”* Larson

FIRST SCRIPTURE: Exodus 32:30-34

SECOND SCRIPTURE: 1 Peter 2:1-5

SERMON **SERMON SERIES: “READING THROUGH THE BIBLE”**
“Called To Be Living Stones” Rev. Robert Bronkema


*HYMN *“How Firm A Foundation”* No. 361

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

*HYMN *“Take My Life”* No. 391

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *“In Thee Alone, O Christ My Lord”* Pachelbel

<p><i>In Need of the Prayer Chain?</i> Call Sandy Bernstorf 717-687-7276 or Janice Bowers 717-687-5676</p> <p><i>January Deacons of the Month:</i> Lillian Myers & Joan Coste <i>February Deacons of the Month:</i> Tina Dansereau & Heidi Zook-Payne</p>	
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Sermon Notes

Greeting and Announcements

*Praise & Worship

*Stand in Your Love
Amazed
Take My Life*

Prayer & Peace

Children’s Message

Ordination & Installation of Officers

First Scripture: Exodus 32:30-34

Second Scripture: 1 Peter 2:1-5

Sermon: **SERMON SERIES: “READING THROUGH THE BIBLE”**
“Called To Be Living Stones”

Rev. Robert Bronkema

*Closing Song: *Cornerstone*

*Benediction

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 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!

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 30

- 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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<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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Tuesday, February 1

- 2 pm Food Bank & Computer Lab
6 pm Christian Education Committee – Room 3/4
7 pm Worship Committee – The Well

Wednesday, February 2

Nifty Knitters & Stitchin' Sisters postponed until February 16

- 6 pm Kids Clubhouse
7 pm Deacons Meeting – Room 3/4

Thursday, February 3

- 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/UCzoMo4VUuahmT0CFUtwZzgg>

Friday, February 4

- 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.

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: Liz Lau & Brianna Davis. Host for next week: Theresa Rineer. 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

SAVE THE DATE . . .

LADIES 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!

BLANKET SUNDAY • February 13 - The proceeds of this offering go to Church World Service. They provide blankets, health kits, school kits, cleaning supplies and baby items to people here at home and all over the world who have been devastated by earthquakes, fire, floods, hurricanes, etc.

SUPER BOWL OF CARING CAMPAIGN • Sunday, February 13 - Once again, our church will be collecting canned goods and cash donations to support the *Super 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 • February 19 - 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>

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR SEPTEMBER NOW OPEN

Preschool registration for the 2022/23 Preschool Year is **NOW** open!

Classes available are:

- Afternoon Pre-K class - Monday, Wednesday & Friday 12:30 pm to 3:00 pm
- 3 Year class - Tuesday & Thursday 9 am to 11:30 am
- 2 year class - Monday and/or Wednesday 9 am to 11:30 am

Registration forms are available on the [preschool webpage](#). The registration fee is \$45.

(nonrefundable). For more information e-mail Lynn Underhill at hlunderhill@comcast.net

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

Email: gehess02@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.

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>

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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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