



First Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, January 9, 2022

Baptism of the Lord

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 Sandy Wenger

WORSHIP: 8:30 am and 11:00 am

Welcome

Sunday, January 9, 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 Bleak Midwinter"
"In Dir Ist Freude"

Darke
J.S. Bach

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 101

Leader: I will sing of loyalty and of justice; to you, O Lord, I will sing.

People: I will study the way that is blameless. When shall I attain it?

*HYMN

"We Three Kings"

No. 66

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Loving God, in this new year we come to your old story of redemption and grace. As people who have been baptized in your name, we confess that we have not lived up to the promises that we have made in our baptisms. We have betrayed you and those around us. Lead us away from temptation and toward your path which guides us to a closer walk with you. We praise you for your grace, your mercy, your forgiveness, your willingness to love us, even when we have betrayed 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

Beth Feiler

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Consolation"

Liszt

FIRST SCRIPTURE:

Exodus 12:1-13

SECOND SCRIPTURE:

John 1:29-34

SERMON

"Jesus, the Man Baptized by John"

Rev. Robert Bronkema

*HYMN

"Lead On, O King Eternal"

No. 447

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN

"What Star Is This, With Beams So Bright"

No. 68

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

"How Lovely Shines the Morning Star"

J.S. Bach



NEXT WEEK

January 16, 2022

First Scripture: Isaiah 61:1-4

Second Scripture: Matthew 2:13-21

Sermon: *"Jesus, the Baby...A Political Refugee"*

Rev. Robert K. Bronkema, Preaching

Please keep the following in your prayers:

Karen Cooper - In the hospital

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 on Tuesday, January 18, 2022 at 2 PM here at First Presbyterian Church. Visitation will follow the service in the Well.

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



Sunday, January 9, 2022

Welcome

11:00 AM Service

Greeting and Announcements

*Praise & Worship

Stand in Your Love
Called Me Higher
Reign Above It All

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message

Beth Feiler

First Scripture:

Exodus 12:1-13

Second Scripture:

John 1:29-34

Sermon:

"Jesus, the Man Baptized by John"

Rev. Robert Bronkema

*Closing Song:

Goodness of God

*Benediction

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.

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.

FOOD BANK NEW LISTING OF NEEDS: We are all out of paper towels, dish liquid and tissues. We also need canned chicken, cereal other than Corn Flakes, coffee and tea. 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 9

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** -- Student Ministry room

Monday, January 10

7 pm Mission & Finance Meeting – Room 5

Tuesday, January 11

2 pm Food Bank & Computer Lab
Personnel Committee is not meeting this month

Wednesday, January 12

6:30 pm Trustees Meeting – Room 3/4
Knifty Knitters and Stitchin' Sisters postponed until February

Thursday, January 13

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, January 14

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

Saturday, January 15

9 am Presbyterian Women Meeting – Room 3/4
9:30 am Martha Circle – Rm 1

Sermon Notes

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 in front of you. Check out our website: www.straspres.org under the "Happenings" tab for the 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: Jane & Tim Ott. Host for next week: Terry & JoAnn Sweigart. 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!

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 example 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.

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 - AJ Petrokonis, 8 Country Ln, New Providence PA 17560

Email: ajpetrok1@gmail.com • 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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