



# First Presbyterian Church

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## Sunday, February 20, 2022

*Seventh 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 Alice Eisenhooth

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

# Welcome

Sunday, February 20, 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:

*"Fugue in A Major"*

JS Bach

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 106

Leader: Praise the Lord! O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.

People: **Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting.**

ALL: **AND LET ALL THE PEOPLE SAY, "AMEN." PRAISE THE LORD!**

\*HYMN

*"Victory in Jesus"*

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PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

We come before you and give you thanks for the ways in which you reveal yourself to us. We adore your holy name and praise you for your goodness. But we confess that we have been slow to recognize the blessings that you provide in our own life. We often compare our lives to others and feel let down or betrayed. Forgive us for not embracing your blessings and for not understanding that you have claimed us as your children, and as such, what more do we need? 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

Ali Elias

SPECIAL MUSIC

"God of the Sparrow"

Cook / Courtney

FIRST SCRIPTURE:

Numbers 6:23-27

SECOND SCRIPTURE:

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

SERMON

SERMON SERIES: "READING THROUGH THE BIBLE"  
"The Blessing of the New Covenant"

Rev. Robert Bronkema

\*HYMN

"O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"

No. 357

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*HYMN

"How Great Thou Art"

No. 467

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

"Postlude in A Major"

J.S. Bach

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Flowers are provided this weekend to the glory of God by Beth & Mark Feiler in honor of their son, Tim, upon his marriage to Alice Matthew.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

Clayton Frackman – At the Glenn recovering from surgery

In Need of the Prayer Chain?

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

February Deacons of the Month: Tina Dansereau & Heidi Zook-Payne



Sunday, February 20, 2022

# Welcome

11:00 AM Service

Greeting and Announcements

\*Praise & Worship

*Now I See  
I Believe  
Good to Me*

Prayer & Peace

Children’s Message

Ali Elias

First Scripture:

Numbers 6:23-27

Second Scripture:

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Sermon:

**SERMON SERIES: “READING THROUGH THE BIBLE”**  
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\*Closing Song

*Living Hope*

\*Benediction

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**NEXT WEEK**  
**February 27, 2022**

First Scripture: Deuteronomy 6:4-9  
Second Scripture: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26  
Sermon: “*The Transfiguration*”  
Rev. Robert K. Bronkema, 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

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### Sunday, February 20

- 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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### Tuesday, February 22

- 9 am & 7 pm Ladies Bible Study – Room 3/4  
2 pm Food Bank

### Wednesday, February 23

- 1 pm Knifty Knitters – Room 6  
3 pm Stitchin' Sisters – Room 3/4

### Thursday, February 24

- 6:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast – The Well 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>  
6 pm Mitzvah Kids – Room 3/4  
7 pm Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room

### Friday, February 25

- 9 am Deborah Circle – Room 3/4  
9 am Toddler Gym – Fellowship Hall  
2 pm Food Bank

Sermon Notes

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## IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE. . .

**COFFEE HOUR HOSTS WANTED** – We are in need of Coffee Hour hosts. Please sign up in Fellowship Hall for the month of April, if you are able to serve. Thank you!

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** - We are collecting children's items for *Operation Christmas Child* this year. In February, we will be collecting clothes items. This includes: hats, mittens, gloves, socks, baseball caps, sunglasses, bandanas and tee-shirts. A collection bin is at welcome desk area. Any questions, contact Beth Feiler.

**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 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.), canned chicken, paper towels, shampoo, Dinty Moore canned stew, Chef Boyardee canned food, spaghetti sauce in plastic jars (Prego, Classico, etc.) 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. 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. Hostess for today: Donna Burkholder and Jim & Peter Witmer. Hosts for next week: Andrew & Maggie Nadu. 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.

### HAPPENING TODAY...

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** – A special congregational meeting has been called by Session for today, **Sunday, February 20 at 12:15 p.m.** The purpose of the meeting is:

1. To approve the sale of 121 South Decatur Street
2. To nominate and elect one Congregation-At-Large Member for the 2022 Church Officer Nominating Committee.

**NEW MEMBER CLASS STARTING ON MARCH 6** - If you are looking to become a member or are just curious about the church and want to learn more come and join us at 3pm on March 6 in room 6, better known as the Parlor.

## MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**COLLEGE STUDENT OF THE WEEK - AJ Petrokonis**, (Thaddeus Stevens) 8 Country Ln, New Providence PA 17560  
Email: [ajpetrok1@gmail.com](mailto:ajpetrok1@gmail.com) • Please brighten his day with a card, email or note.

### **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](mailto:hlunderhill@comcast.net)



### **AND IN OTHER NEWS...**

**BLANKET FUND MONEY** may still be donated. Please make checks payable to: **First Presbyterian Church** and in the memo line, please write, "**Blanket.**" Envelopes are available in the foyer and on the table near the welcome desk. Thank you for your kind generosity!

**LENTEN SERVICES & LUNCHEONS - Lent is almost upon us:** Join us for weekly services here at First Presbyterian offered by the Strasburg Ministerium. On **Ash Wednesday, March 2**, we will have services at 6am, 12noon, and 6pm. The noon service will be led by the Strasburg Mennonite Church. The schedule for the following weeks are:

March 9	Wesley United Methodist Church
March 16	High View Church of God,
March 23	St. Michael's Lutheran Church
March 30	Acts Covenant Fellowship
April 6	First Presbyterian.

*All services will be held in the sanctuary here at First Presbyterian  
Noon services will be followed by a luncheon. Join us!*



Victory in Jesus

1. I heard an old, old sto - ry, how a Sav - ior came  
 2. I heard a - bout his heal - ing, of his cleans - ing power  
 3. I heard a - bout a man - sion he has built for me

from glo - ry, how he gave his life on Cal - va - ry  
 re - veal - ing, how he made the lame to walk a - gain  
 in glo - ry, and I heard a - bout the streets of gold

to save a wretch like me; I heard a - bout his  
 and caused the blind to see; and then I cried, "Dear  
 be - yond the crys - tal sea; a - bout the an - gels

groan - ing, of his pre - cious blood's a - ton - ing,  
 Je - sus, come and heal my bro - ken spir - it,"  
 sing - ing and the old re - demp - tion sto - ry,

then I re - pent - ed of my sins and won the  
 and some - how Je - sus came and brought to me the  
 and some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of

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*Refrain*

vic - to - ry.  
 vic - to - ry. O vic - to - ry in Je - sus, my  
 vic - to - ry.

Sav - ior for - ev - er! He sought me and bought me  
 with his re - deem - ing blood; he loved me ere I  
 knew him, and all my love is due him; he  
 plunged me to vic - to - ry be - neath the cleans - ing flood.