

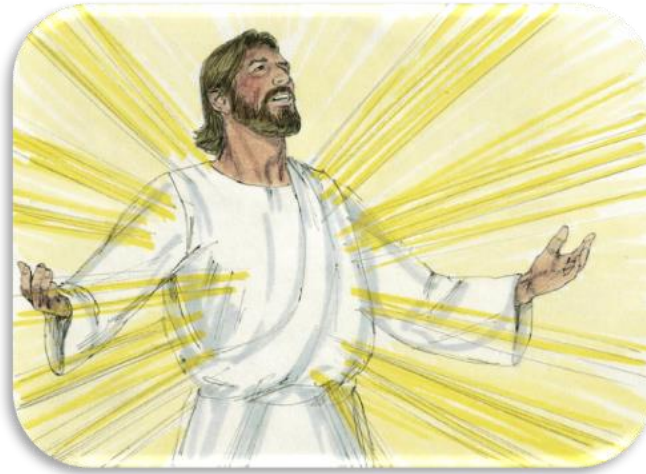


First Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, February 27, 2022

Eighth 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 Carolyn Groff

WORSHIP: 8:30 am and 11:00 am

Welcome

Sunday, February 27, 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:

"Festival Piece on Nicaea"

J. Westenkuehler

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 107

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

People: Let those who are wise give heed to these things, and consider the steadfast love of the Lord.

*HYMN

"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

No. 460

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Loving Lord, we are not worthy to be called your children, and yet you take us in your arms and shower us with blessings. We do not listen to your commandments which lead to peace and faithfulness, and yet you never abandon us. Forgive us for our warring madness, place within us people who are willing to proclaim your promises even in the midst of conflict and danger. Help us to be instruments of your peace by listening to your voice. 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

Tina Danserau

SPECIAL MUSIC

"You Raise Me Up"

Emerson

FIRST SCRIPTURE:

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

SECOND SCRIPTURE:

Mark 9:2-8

SERMON

SERMON SERIES: "READING THROUGH THE BIBLE"
"The Transfiguration"

Rev. Robert Bronkema

*HYMN

"More Love to Thee, O Christ"

No. 359

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN

"O For A World"

No. 386

*BENEDICTION & CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me. Let there be peace on earth,
the peace that was meant to be. With God as our Father, brothers all are we.
Let me walk with my brother in perfect harmony. Let peace begin with me,
let this be the moment now. With every step I take let this be my solemn vow.
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.

*POSTLUDE

"In Peace and Joy I Now Depart"

J.S. Bach

Please keep the following in your prayers:
- David Witmer
- Clayton Frackman - At the Glenn recovering from surgery
- For the father, Kenny Baum, and brother, Chris Baum, of Heather Reynolds, one of our preschool teachers.
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



Greeting and Announcements

*Praise & Worship

*Same God
Spirit of the Living God
Lean Back*

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message Tina Danserau

First Scripture: Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Second Scripture: March 9:2-8

Sermon: **SERMON SERIES: "READING THROUGH THE BIBLE"**
"The Transfiguration" Rev. Robert Bronkema

*Closing Song *Resurrecting*

*Benediction

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NEXT WEEK

Ash Wednesday • March 2, 2022
6 AM & 6 PM
First Scripture: Deuteronomy 26:16-19
Second Scripture: Mark 14:3-7
Sermon: "When Jesus is in Our Midst"
Rev. Robert K. Bronkema, Preaching

Sunday • March 6, 2022
First Scripture: Psalm 1
Second Scripture: Mark 15:6-15
Sermon: "The Choices We Make"
Rev. Robert K. Bronkema, Preaching



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, February 27

- 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>
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- 5:30 pm **FPC youth group** -- Student Ministry room
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Tuesday, March 1

- 9 am & 7 pm Ladies Bible Study – Room 3/4
2 pm Food Bank
6 pm Christian Education Committee – Room 3/4
7 pm Worship Committee – The Well

Wednesday, March 2 Ash Wednesday (Services at 6 am, 12 pm + lunch after & 6 pm)

- 1 pm Knifty Knitters – Room 6
3 pm Stitchin' Sisters – Room 3/4
6 pm Kids Clubhouse
7 pm Deacons Meeting – Room 3/4

Thursday, March 3

- 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>
7 pm Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room

Friday, March 4

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

Sermon Notes

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.

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. Thank you!

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: Andrew & Maggie Nadu. Hostess for next week: Pat Hess. 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.

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!

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.

COLLEGE STUDENT OF THE WEEK - **Brandon Roe**, 128 N Custer Ave, New Holland PA 17557
Email: No email • Please brighten his day with a card, email or note.

LIBRARY NEWS - Easter themed books are now available for children as well as some Lenten books for adults. They are located on the library shelf across from mailboxes. These books offer insight and reflection on Jesus's passion, death and resurrection.

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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.

12 pm Wednesday Lenten Service Schedule:

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 Church.
The noon services will be followed by a luncheon. Join us!*
