

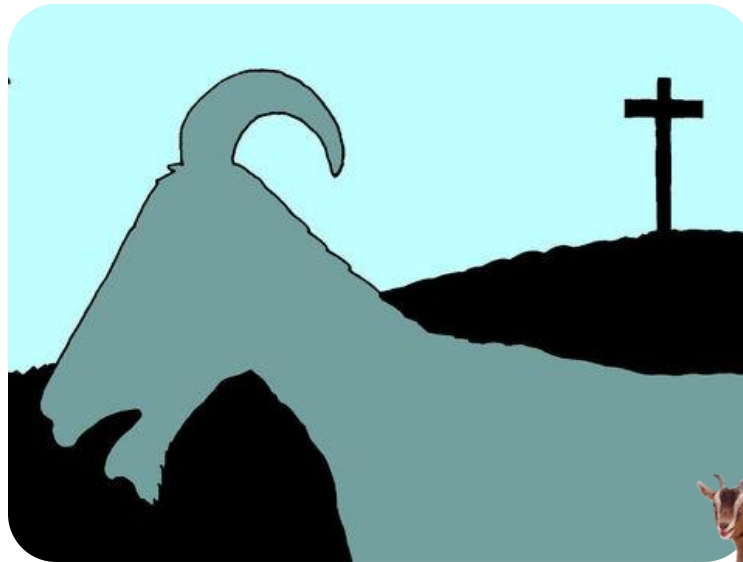


First Presbyterian Church

101 South Decatur Street • Strasburg PA 17579

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Sunday, February 6, 2022

Fifth 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 Mary Lou Butler

WORSHIP: 8:30 am and 11:00 am

Welcome

Sunday, February 6, 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:

"Clair de Lune"

Debussy

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 104

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, you are very great.

You are clothed with honor and majesty.

People: May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works.

*HYMN

"O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing"

No. 466

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Loving God we come before you full of thanksgiving for the redemption that we have in Jesus. We confess that we often approach you with doubt and uncertainty wondering what more we have to do in order to be saved. Strip away all of our doubt and help us to rely upon your grace and your eternal love which never wavers. Lead us to the place where we are secure in our salvation not because of our works, but because of your once and for all sacrifice. 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

David Griffith

SPECIAL MUSIC

"I Danced in the Morning"

S. Carter

FIRST SCRIPTURE:

Leviticus 16:20-22

SECOND SCRIPTURE:

Hebrews 10:8-14

SERMON

SERMON SERIES: "READING THROUGH THE BIBLE"
"Once Is Enough"

Rev. Robert Bronkema

*HYMN

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

No. 356

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer
Words of Institution
Welcome
Distribution

*ALLELUIA

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

"Lamb of God, Pure and Holy"

Telemann

Comfort in Time of Loss

- David and Abbie Simpson on the death of their son Noah Simpson, grandson of Brian and Laurie Fulmer.
- Emily Welk in the death of her mother Carol Weaver
- The family of Sue Rohrer in her passing this past week.

In Need of the Prayer Chain?

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

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



Flowers are provided this weekend to the glory of God by Cheryl Faltin in honor of Bud and Dolly Stewart who are celebrating their 70th anniversary.

Greeting and Announcements

*Praise & Worship

*Father's House
Do it Again
Take My Life*

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message

David Griffith

First Scripture:

Leviticus 16:20-22

Second Scripture:

Hebrews 10:8-14

Sermon:

SERMON SERIES: "READING THROUGH THE BIBLE"
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*Closing Song

Better is One Day

*Benediction



NEXT WEEK

February 13, 2022

First Scripture: Leviticus 19:18

Second Scripture: 1 John 4:7-12

Sermon: "God is Love"

Rev. Robert K. Bronkema, Preaching



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 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.), 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!

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, February 6

- 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 8

- 9 am Ladies Bible Study – Room 3/4
- 2 pm Food Bank & Computer Lab
- 6 pm Personnel Committee – Room 6
- 6:30 pm Website Development Team – Room 3/4
- 7 pm Ladies Bible Study – Room 3/4
- 7 pm Community Meal Team Meeting – Room 5

Wednesday, February 9

Nifty Knitters & Stitchin' Sisters postponed until February 16

- 6:30 pm Trustees Meeting – Room 3/4
- 7 pm Outreach Committee Meeting – Room 6

Thursday, February 10

- 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 11

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

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. 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. Hostess for today: Theresa Rineer. Hosts for next week: Justine & Dan Colvin. 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. . .

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. Thank you for your support for this great ministry.

SUPER BOWL OF CARING CAMPAIGN • 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 • 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 (sale time for the car will be 7:30pm); 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, signed football from Matt Feiler, Los Angeles Chargers offensive lineman, and many, many other items, in fact over 70 items to date. This year you can also participate virtually by zooming at this address: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9703411314>

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - A special congregational meeting has been called by Session for: **Sunday, February 20, 2022 at 12:15 p.m.** The purpose of the meeting is:

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

LENTEN SERVICES & LUNCHEONS - Lent is almost upon us: It is hard to believe that we are a month away from Ash Wednesday. 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 as following: 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 and April 6 First Presbyterian. All services will be held in the sanctuary here at: First Presbyterian and the noon services will be followed by a luncheon. Join us!

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 hunderhill@comcast.net



COLLEGE STUDENT OF THE WEEK - Melissa Long, 505 Clay Lane, University Park PA 16801 Email: melp2018@gmail.com • Please brighten her day with a card, email or note.

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. Follow along in the daily blog at: <http://www.straspres.org/read-through-the-bible>

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



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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