



First Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, March 13, 2022

Second Sunday of Lent

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, March 13, 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:

"Just As I Am - Young"
"Jesus, Lead Thou On"

Young

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 109

Leader: With my mouth I will extol the Lord; in the great throng of worshipers I will praise him.

People: **For he stands at the right hand of the needy, to save their lives from those who could condemn them.**

*HYMN

"To God Be the Glory"

No. 485

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

We give you thanks and praise, Lord God for promising us that you will always be by our side even during the most difficult times. You encourage us to be strong and courageous, and yet we falter when we are confronted with difficulties which seem overwhelming. Forgive us when we doubt your presence, even as we enjoy your grace. Thank you for continuing to lead us powerfully. 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

ANTHEM

"Promised Land"

Sleeth

FIRST SCRIPTURE:

Joshua 1:1-9

SECOND SCRIPTURE:

Acts 1:6-11

SERMON

SERMON SERIES: "READING THROUGH THE BIBLE"
"What's Next?"

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*HYMN

"Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak"

No. 426

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

No. 356

*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

"Jerusalem, Thou City Fair and High"

Reger

Please keep the following in your prayers:

- Please pray for all those impacted by the war
- David Witmer
- Clayton Frackman



In Need of the Prayer Chain?

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

March Deacons of the Month: John & Janet Fitzgibbon

Welcome

Sunday, March 13, 2022

11:00 AM Service

Greeting and Announcements

*Praise & Worship

*I Believe
Same God
Called Me Higher*

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message

Ali Elias

First Scripture:

Joshua 1:1-9

Second Scripture:

Acts 1:6-11

Sermon:

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

Future / Past

*Benediction



NEXT WEEK • *Third Sunday of Lent*
Sunday • March 20, 2022

First Scripture: Acts 28:26-28
Second Scripture: Psalm 43
Sermon: "*When the Psalms Lament*"

Rev. Robert K. Bronkema, Preaching



Sermon Notes

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, March 13

- 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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- 3 pm **New Member Class** - The Parlor (Room 6)
- 5:30 pm **FPC youth group** -- Student Ministry room
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Monday, March 14

7 pm Mission & Finance Meeting – Room 5

Tuesday, March 15

9 am & 7 pm Ladies Bible Study – Room 3/4

2 pm Food Bank

Wednesday, March 16

9:30 am Sarah Circle – Room 3/4

12 pm Lenten Service followed by Lunch

1 pm Knifty Knitters – Room 6

3 pm Stitchin' Sisters – Room 3/4

7 pm Session Meeting – Room 3/4

Thursday, March 17 St. Patrick's Day

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 Food Pantry Committee Meeting – Room 3/4

6 pm Bible Study – <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzoMo4VUuahmT0CFUtwZzgg>

7 pm Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room

Friday, March 18

9 am Toddler Gym – Fellowship Hall

2 pm Food Bank

DATES TO REMEMBER . . .

LENTEN SERVICES & LUNCHEONS - Join us for weekly services held here at First Presbyterian offered by the Strasburg Ministerium.

12 pm Wednesday Lenten Service Schedule:

- March 16 High View Church of God
March 23 St. Michael's Lutheran Church
March 30 Acts Covenant Fellowship
April 6 First Presbyterian.



These noon services will be followed by a luncheon in Fellowship Hall. Join us!

ASSISTANCE CORNER

BLANKET OFFERINGS still being accepted for the next couple of weeks. As of Feb. 23rd, Angie reported a total of \$14,114.00. Our congregation is amazing and PW thanks you. Please make checks payable to **First Presbyterian Church** and mark "blankets" on memo line. Watch for updates later in March.

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 March, we will be collecting small toys. This includes: Balls, slinky, dolls, puzzles, tops, jump ropes, any kind of small toys. A collection bin is at welcome desk area. Any questions, please contact Beth Feiler.

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: 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: Don & Pam Johnson. Host for next week: Lynn Underhill. If you would like to help with Coffee Hour, please e-mail Theresa Rineer at rineertheresa@yahoo.com or call 717-682-9954. There is also a sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall. Please choose the date(s) that work best for you.

NEW MEMBER CLASS - 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 today, March 13 in room 6, better known as the Parlor.

FPC MOVIE NIGHT - Please join us on **March 25** for our inaugural movie night! We will be watching **Coco**. Movie night will begin at 6pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

EASTER EGG HUNT • Saturday, April 16 There is a sign-up sheet on the Welcome Desk for anyone wishing to help with the Easter Egg Hunt or to donate snack supplies.

COLLEGE STUDENT OF THE WEEK - Aidan Geiger, 234 S Decatur St, Strasburg PA 17579
Email: apgeiger191@stevenscollege.edu 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.



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



Easter Flowers

It's time to order your Easter flowers, to be placed in the church on Easter Sunday in memory of or in honor of a loved one. Price per pot is \$10.00 and you can take your flowers if you wish after the 11:00 am service on Easter. Fill in the form below and put in the church secretary's mailbox or in the offering plate.

Given by: _____

No. of Pots: _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____



Deadline for Ordering is Sunday, March 27, 2021

You can take your flowers home, if you wish, after the 11:00 AM Easter Sunday service. Please deposit this form in the church secretary's mailbox or in the offering plate.

Mitzvah Kids

(a kid-led DIVISION of MITZVAH MOMS)

DONATION REQUEST

Toothbrushes
Combs

Travel size:

- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Soap
- Toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Lotion

collecting until APRIL 25

BY GREETER'S DESK



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