

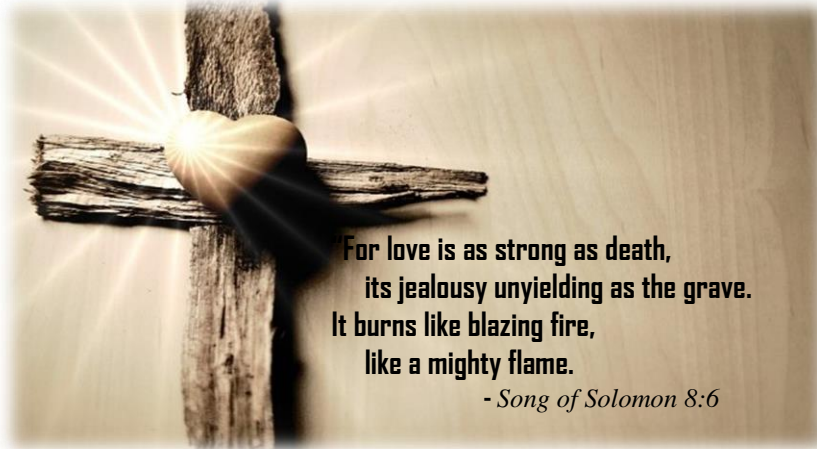


First Presbyterian Church

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For love is as strong as death,
its jealousy unyielding as the grave.
It burns like blazing fire,
like a mighty flame.

- Song of Solomon 8:6

Sunday, March 27, 2022

Fourth 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 Jean Pontz

WORSHIP: 8:30 am and 11:00 am

Sunday, March 27, 2022

Welcome

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:

"Prelude and Fugue in B Flat"

J.S. Bach

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 111

Leader: Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

People: **Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.**

*HYMN

"Jesus, Thy Boundless Love To Me"

No. 366

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Faithful, loving and loyal God, we thank you that you have never wavered in your love for us or in your promise to redeem us. We have given you many reasons for why we should be considered unlovable, and yet you continue to call us your children. Forgive us for our disloyalty, for turning to other people as our primary reason for our decision making instead of your perfect guidance as we find in Scripture. Thank you for Jesus who has shown us the way and leads us to Salvation. We pray this in His 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

ANTHEM

"Nothing But the Blood of Jesus"

Courtney

FIRST SCRIPTURE:

Song of Solomon 8:6-7

SECOND SCRIPTURE:

Ruth 1:15-18

SERMON

SERMON SERIES: "READING THROUGH THE BIBLE"
"What Loyalty Looks Like"

Rev. Robert Bronkema

*HYMN

"Take My Life"

No. 391

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN

"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

No. 441

*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

"What God Ordains is Always Best"

Reger

Please keep the following in your prayers:

- Dotty Smith, Recovering at Lancaster Rehab, Good Dr
- David Witmer
- Clayton Frackman
- Please pray for all those impacted by the war



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 27, 2022

11:00 AM Service

Greeting and Announcements

*Praise & Worship

*Everlasting God
King of My Heart
River of Love*

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message

David Griffith

First Scripture:

Song of Solomon 8:6-7

Second Scripture:

Ruth 1:15-18

Sermon:

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

Mountain High

*Benediction



NEXT WEEK • *Fifth Sunday of Lent*
Sunday, April 3, 2022

First Scripture: Psalm 57:1-3

Second Scripture: 1 Samuel 16:6-13

Sermon: "*Being A Person After God's Own Heart*"

Rev. Robert K. Bronkema, Preaching

LENTEN SERVICES & LUNCHEONS - Join us for weekly services

held here at First Presbyterian Church at 12 PM offered by the Strasburg Ministerium.

Wednesday Lenten Service Schedule:

March 30 Acts Covenant Fellowship

April 6 First Presbyterian Church of Strasburg

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



HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE

April 10 Palm Sunday Services • 8:30 AM & 11 AM

April 14 Maundy Thursday Service • 7 PM

April 15 Good Friday Tenebrae Service • 7 PM

April 16 Easter Egg Hunt • 10 AM

April 17 Community Easter Sunrise Service • 6:30 AM

St. Michael's Lutheran Church, 40 E. Main Street, Strasburg

April 17 Easter Sunday Services, *First Presbyterian Church* • 8:30 am & 11 am



DATES TO REMEMBER . . .

NEW WOMEN'S TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY • New study begins **March 29th at 9:00 am and 7 pm • Rm 3/4.**

We are excited to offer Kelly Minter's 7-week series on spiritual disciplines entitled, "*Encountering God.*"

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, March 27

- 8:30 am **Worship** (Traditional) - In person or virtually online at:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzoMo4VUuahmTOCFUtwZzgg>
<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/UCzoMo4VUuahmTOCFUtwZzgg>
<http://www.straspres.org/home-2>
<https://www.facebook.com/robert.bronkema>
- 12:15 pm **Luncheon for New Members, Officers & Staff**
- 5:30 pm **FPC youth group** -- Student Ministry room
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Tuesday, March 29

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

Wednesday, March 30

- 12 pm Lenten Service / Luncheon
1 pm Knifty Knitters – Room 6
3 pm Stitchin' Sisters – Room 3/4

Thursday, March 31

- 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/UCzoMo4VUuahmTOCFUtwZzgg>
7 pm Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room

Friday, April 1

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

Sermon Notes

ASSISTANCE CORNER

RELIEF FOR UKRAINE: Your session has agreed to send \$5,000 to the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance who is working on site in Europe to help with the relief effort for the war. That will be matched by the Synod of the Trinity which will make the final figure \$10,000. If you want to contribute you are welcome to by putting on the memo line of the check: war relief.

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS WANTED – We are in need of Coffee Hour hosts. Please sign up in Fellowship Hall for the month of May or June, 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: cereal, spam, tuna, canned chicken, hamburger helpers, pasta sauce, canned whole potatoes, fruit, puddings, tissues. 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. Host for today: Evans & Ali Elias-Lizardo. Host for next week: Carolyn Groff. If you would like to help with Coffee Hour, please call Theresa Rineer at 717-682-9954 or email rineertheresa@yahoo.com. There is also a sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall. Please choose the date(s) that work best for you.

COLLEGE STUDENT OF THE WEEK - Melissa Long, 505 Clay Ln, University Park PA 16801
Email: melvp2018@gmail.com Please brighten her 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.

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, Wed. & 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





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 place in church secretary's mailbox or offering plate, along with donation.



Given by: _____

No. of Pots: _____

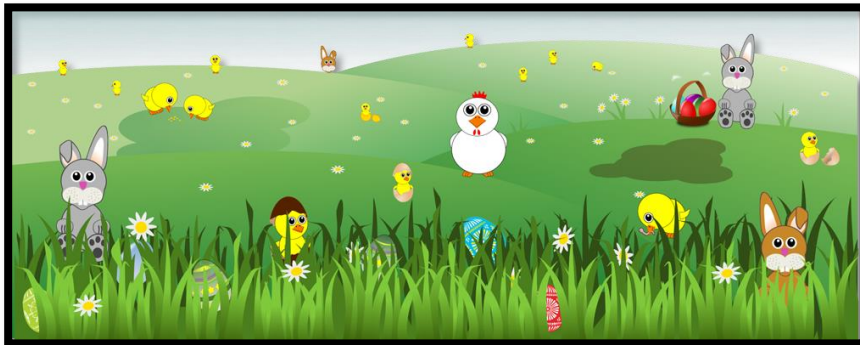
In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

Deadline for Ordering is this Sunday, March 27, 2021

EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 16 • 10 am



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.

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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