



First Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, March 6, 2022

First 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 David Griffith

WORSHIP: 8:30 am and 11:00 am

Sunday, March 6, 2022

Welcome

8:30 AM Service

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 E Minor"

JS Bach

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 108

Leader: I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples, and I will sing praises to you among the nations.

People: For your steadfast love is higher than the heavens, and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

*HYMN

"Open My Eyes That I May See"

No. 324

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Lord God, we come to you this morning fully aware that the choices we make ought to be directed by your Holy Spirit. Yet we confess that we often think that our indecision or no decision prevents us from sin. Lord God, show us the error of our ways. Give us the courage to speak and act in accordance with your will. We give you thanks that our decisions do not influence your love for us, and yet we want to love you and our neighbor more. Teach us how. 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

ANTHEM

"Feed Me, Lord"

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FIRST SCRIPTURE:

Psalms 1

SECOND SCRIPTURE:

Mark 15:6-15

SERMON

SERMON SERIES: "READING THROUGH THE BIBLE"
"The Choices We Make"

Rev. Robert Bronkema

*HYMN

"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

No. 369

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Welcome

Distribution

*ALLELUIA

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

"O That I Had A Thousand Voices"

Reger

Please keep the following in your prayers:

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

In Need of the Prayer Chain?

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

March Deacons of the Month: John & Janet Fitzgibbon



Sunday, March 6, 2022

Welcome

11:00 AM Service

Greeting and Announcements

*Praise & Worship

*Head to the Heart
Here's to My Heart
Breathe*

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message Tina Danserau

First Scripture: Psalm 1

Second Scripture: Mark 15:6-15

Sermon: **SERMON SERIES: "READING THROUGH THE BIBLE"**
"The Choices We Make"

Rev. Robert Bronkema

*Closing Song *Center*

*Benediction



NEXT WEEK • Second Sunday of Lent
Sunday • March 13, 2022

First Scripture: Joshua 1:1-9
Second Scripture: Acts 1:6-11
Sermon: "What's Next?"

Rev. Robert K. Bronkema, Preaching



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 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.

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



WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, March 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:
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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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Tuesday, March 8

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

Wednesday, March 9

- 12 pm Lenten Service followed by Lunch
- 1 pm Knifty Knitters – Room 6
- 3 pm Stitchin' Sisters – Room 3/4
- 6:30 pm Trustees Meeting – Room 3/4
- 7 pm Outreach Meeting – Room 6

Thursday, March 10

- 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 Mitzvah Kids – Room 3/4
- 6 pm Bible Study – <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzoMo4VUuahmT0CFUtwZzgg>
- 7 pm Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room

Friday, March 11

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

Saturday, March 12 – Attic Cleanout Day for FPC Ministry Teams

Sermon Notes

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. Hoping many blankets will be shipped to help in Ukraine.

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: Pat Hess & Shirley Douts. Hosts for next week: Don & Pam Johnson. 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.

DATES TO REMEMBER . .

NEW MEMBER CLASS STARTING TODAY - 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 6 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.

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

COLLEGE STUDENT OF THE WEEK - Bethany Bronkema, 500 College Ave, Swarthmore PA 19081

Email: bethanyb2000@gmail.com

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



Mitzvah Kids

(A KID-LED DIVISION OF MITZVAH MOMS)

DONATION REQUEST

Toothbrushes
Combs

Travel size:


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| • Shampoo | • Toothpaste |
| • Conditioner | • Deodorant |
| • Soap | • Lotion |



BENEFITTING THE RONALD MCDONALD
HOUSE OF HERSEY

COLLECTING UNTIL MARCH 17
BY GREETER'S DESK

CURIOUS ABOUT TECHNOLOGY?



If you wanted to know how to turn on your computer, or stream the Sunday service, or see your family on your phone and don't know how, we have the opportunity of a lifetime for you. We will be having a series of classes to help people navigate the ever changing world of technology. We just need suggestions from you on what would be most helpful to learn. Include your suggestions below and place the form in the offering plate or drop it off at the office.

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