



First Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, April 10, 2022
Palm Sunday

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 Sandy Hershey Lowe / 11:00 Michael Wilson

WORSHIP: 8:30 am and 11:00 am

Palm Sunday, April 10, 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:

"Fantasy Brillante on 'The Palms'"

Leybach

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

People: Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem.

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

People: Hosanna in the highest!

*HYMN

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

No. 89

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Holy and extravagant God, hosanna in the highest! We praise You and give thanks for Your passionate love, full of grace and truth. We confess that we are happy to wave palms at Your parade, and then turn right around and deny that we know You. Forgive us and open our hearts to Your truth – that You never stop loving us and never deny us. We pray together for mercy in the name of Jesus, our blessed Savior who came in Your 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 *"The Palms"* Faure / Gray

FIRST SCRIPTURE: Psalm 118:1-2; 19-29

SECOND SCRIPTURE: Luke 19:28-40

SERMON *"Blessed is the One Who Comes in the Name of the Lord"* Rev. Robert Bronkema

*HYMN *"All, Glory Laud and Honor"* No. 88

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN *"Ride On! Ride On, In Majesty"* No. 91

*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 *"Valet Will Ich Der Geben"* Kauffman

Please keep the following in your prayers:

- Don Wood, At Lancaster General Hospital
- Dotty Smith, Recovering at Lancaster Rehab, Good Dr
- John Ford, Recovering from surgery
- Please pray for all those impacted by the war



Comfort in Time of Loss: Sandy Bernstorff's sister, Shirley Kreider, passed away. Please keep Sandy and her family in your prayers.

In Need of the Prayer Chain?

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

April Deacons of the Month: Bill Rouse & Mitchell Ely

Welcome

Palm Sunday, April 10, 2022

11:00 AM Service

Greeting and Announcements

*Praise & Worship

*Shout Hosanna
Stand in Your Love
Holy is the Lord*

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message Tina Danserau

First Scripture: Psalm 118:1-2; 19-29

Second Scripture: Luke 19:28-40

Sermon: *"Blessed is the One Who Comes in the Name of the Lord"*

Rev. Robert Bronkema

*Closing Song *10,000 Reasons*

*Benediction



NEXT WEEK • EASTER SUNDAY
April 17, 2022

First Scripture: Micah 6:8
Second Scripture: Luke 24:1-12
Sermon: *"I Believe in the Resurrection"*

Rev. Robert K. Bronkema, Preaching



ASSISTANCE CORNER

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 – For the month of April, we are collecting crafts. This includes: Watercolor paints, crayons, small coloring books, glue sticks, playdough, stickers, do-it-yourself craft kit, chalk, paint brushes, colored pencils, markers, sticker book, plastic cookie cutters. 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, pudding, 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

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, April 10 - Palm Sunday

- 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 Rm • No youth group on Easter Sunday
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Monday, April 11

7 pm Mission & Finance Committee - Rm 5

Tuesday, April 12

- 2 pm Food Bank
- 5:30 pm Personnel Committee - Room 6
- 7 pm Community Meal Team Committee - Rm 5
- 7 pm Ladies Bible Study - Room 3/4

Wednesday, April 13

- 1 pm Knifty Knitters - Room 6
- 3 pm Stitchin' Sisters - Room 3/4
- 6:30 pm Trustees Meeting - Rm 3/4

Thursday, April 14 - Maundy Thursday

- 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
- 7 pm Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
- 7 pm Outreach Committee - Rm 6
- 7 pm Maundy Thursday Service

Friday, April 15 - † Good Friday

- 2 pm Food Bank
- 7 pm Good Friday Service

Saturday, April 16

- 10 am Easter Egg Hunt



Holy Week

DID YOU KNOW? - There are extra weekly worship bulletins, *Keeping Connected* newsletters and other church-related material on the information table across from Pastor Bob's office.



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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME!

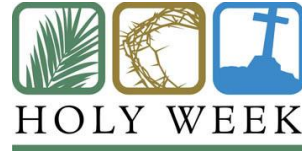
We are glad to see you here today! Check out our website: www.straspres.org under the "Happenings" tab for current church events and be sure to like us on Facebook.

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: Peter & Phyllis Witmer. Hosts for next week: Leo & Andrea Petrokonis. 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.

† HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE

April 14 Maundy Thursday Service • 7 PM
April 15 † Good Friday Community 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



BUNNY BASKETS - The children made bunny baskets for anyone who needs a smile this Easter season. If you know anyone who might like one, please take one. They are on the window sill across from the Well.

COLLEGE STUDENT OF THE WEEK - Brandon Roe, 128 N Custer Ave, New Holland PA 17557
Please brighten his day with a card, email or note.

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



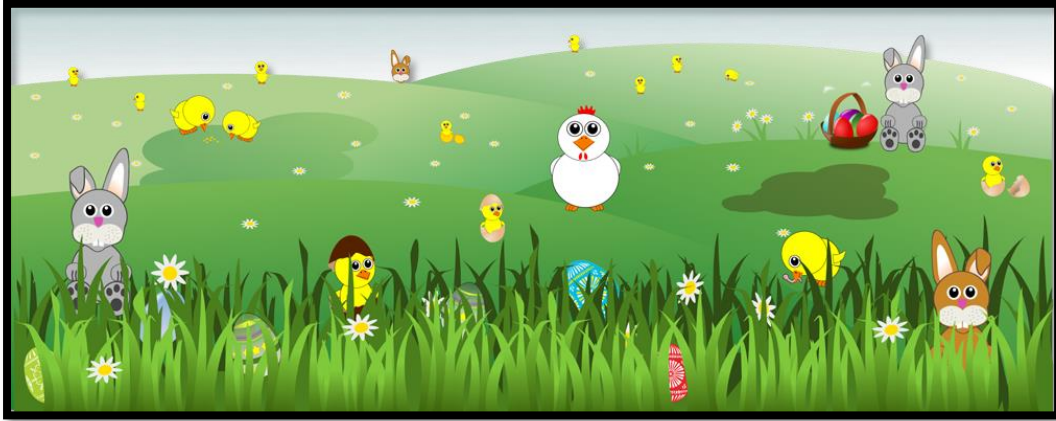
Registration forms are available on the [preschool webpage](#). The registration fee

is \$45.(nonrefundable). For more information e-mail Lynn Underhill at hlanderhill@comcast.net

Sermon Notes

EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 16 • 10 am



Hippity, hoppity!

Join us for an Easter Egg Hunt
and a chance to meet the

Easter Bunny!

Open to children ages 2 years
through the 5th grade.

Egg hunts are by age level.



***Crafts**

***Food**

***Games**

***Prizes**

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.

ORGAN CORNER

Over the last year the Organ Committee has attempted to keep the congregation updated as to our progress in securing a new instrument for our sanctuary. We continue to anticipate receiving a new instrument created by the Allen Organ Company of Muncie, PA this coming June. A photo of the console in its early unfinished state is seen here.

The purchase price is \$106,935. The first payment of \$35,645 was forwarded in January 2022. The second payment will be due when the organ arrives at First Presbyterian in June. The instrument will then be voiced and balanced for sound to accommodate our sanctuary acoustics. The third and final payment will then be made most likely by July.

Contributions from the congregation have been quite generous for the new instrument. Thus far, we have received \$67,776 of the \$106,935 needed. Looking ahead, a date and artist will be established for the dedication of the instrument. Those details will come at a future time.

Any questions you might have about the continued organ project can be directed to either Peter Witmer, Chair, or Pastor Bronkema.

