



First Presbyterian Church

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Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 17, 2022



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 David Griffith / 11:00 Murray Miller

WORSHIP: 8:30 am and 11:00 am

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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:

"Man of Sorrows" - Chancel Choir
"Toccata on Amazing Grace"

Sorenson
Pardini

AMAZING GRACE / RINGING OF THE BELL / UNVEILING OF THE CROSS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: He is Risen!

People: He is Risen Indeed!

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*HYMN

"Jesus Christ is Risen Today / He Lives

No. 123/ Insert

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Holy and triumphant God, we thank You and praise You for freeing us from the bondage of sin. Hallelujah! We confess that we do not know how to live fully in this new life. Forgive us when we allow anything to keep us from achieving our full potential as Your reconciled people. On this triumphant day, open our minds to the transformative power of the Resurrection. As we welcome Your Spirit, strengthen us to serve Your kingdom here, and in so doing, may You be glorified. We pray together joyfully in the name of our risen Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE *[Please share Christ's peace with one another.]*

*HYMN *"The Day of the Resurrection!"* No. 118
 The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad;
 The Passover of gladness, the Passover of God.
 From death to life eternal, from this world to the sky,
 Our Christ hath brought us over with hymns of victory.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Beth Feiler

ANTHEM *"Lift High the Cross"* Wilson

FIRST SCRIPTURE: Micah 6:8

SECOND SCRIPTURE: Luke 24:1-12

SERMON **SERMON SERIES: "READING THROUGH THE BIBLE"**
"I Believe in the Resurrection" Rev. Robert Bronkema

*HYMN *"Because He Lives"* Insert

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN *"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"* No. 113

*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 *"Christ Lag in Todesbanden"* J.S. Bach

Please keep the following in your prayers:

- 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

April Deacons of the Month: Bill Rouse & Mitchell Ely



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



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.

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*Praise & Worship

Shout Hosanna

Now I See

Glorious Day

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message Beth Feiler

First Scripture Micah 6:8

Second Scripture Luke 24:1-12

Sermon **SERMON SERIES: "READING THROUGH THE BIBLE"**
"I Believe in the Resurrection"

Rev. Robert Bronkema

*Closing Song *We Believe*

*Benediction



NEXT WEEK • Youth Sunday

Sunday, April 24, 2022

First Scripture: Genesis 45:1-9

Second Scripture: Luke 15:11-32

Sermon: *"We Are On A Mission"*

Rev. Robert K. Bronkema, Preaching

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT – The red rose in the sanctuary today is in honor of Tobias Foshey, born to Lauren & Luke Foshey on April 10. He is the great-grandchild of Clark Taylor.

ASSISTANCE CORNER

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 17 - Easter 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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- 5:30 pm **No FPC youth group this evening**
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Monday, April 18

In observance of Easter, the church office will be closed on this day.

Tuesday, April 19

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

Wednesday, April 20

- 9:30 am Sarah Circle - Rm 3/4
- 1 pm Knifty Knitters - Room 6
- 3 pm Stitchin' Sisters - Room 3/4
- 7 pm Session Meeting - Rm 3/4

Thursday, April 21

- 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/UCzoMo4VUuahmT0CFUtwZzgg>
- 6 pm Food Pantry Committee - Rm 3/4
- 7 pm Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

Friday, April 22

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

Memorial Easter Flowers

Mary Lou Butler	Memory of Mel Butler, husband & parents
Joy Corey	Memory of husband, Ken Corey
Ron & Sandy (Hershey) Lowe	Memory of dear ones we have lost
Lillian Myers	Memory of Gary Myers & Nancy Burkhart
Carla Plomchok	Memory of Carl Plomchok & Mary Plomchok
Sue Schenke	Memory of Reynold Schenke
Jim & Nancy Smith	Memory of Jim's parents, Martin & Hazel Smith & Nancy's parents, Carl & Virginia Mosebach
Reuben & Barbara Stoltzfus	Memory of parents and son, Jeffrey
Norma Weaver	Memory of loved ones



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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: Leo & Andrea Petrokonis. Hosts for next week: Linda Lawrence & Joy Corey. 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 - Bethany Bronkema '22, 500 College Ave, Swarthmore PA 19081 Email: bethanyb2000@gmail.com Please brighten her day with a card, email or note.

COVID GUIDELINE REVISION - Pursuant to the Covid Task Force's commitment of informing the congregation on any change in our church's Covid Guidelines, we would like to announce the following changes to those Guidelines:

1. Based upon declining Covid cases and significantly lower hospital admissions, the Center for Disease Control revised its Covid guidance based upon individual case data by county, where Lancaster County was deemed to have a "Low" community level. As a result, Session approved a change to the Covid Guidelines that allow the Great Beginning's Preschool to no longer require that students and staff wear masks during Preschool. The wearing of masks during Preschool now becomes optional.
2. Consistent with the declining Covid case data cited above, Session has also removed the requirement that communion only be given in the pews with individually wrapped wafers. Individually wrapped wafers remain an option for those who wish to continue with this precaution.

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR 2022/23 PRESCHOOL YEAR 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

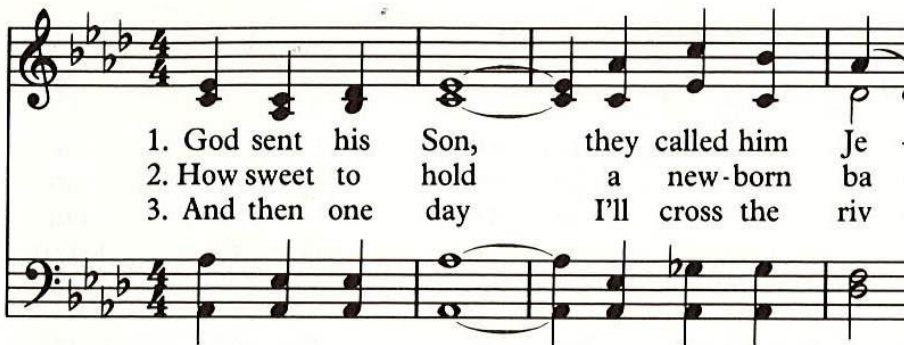


ORGAN CORNER

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.



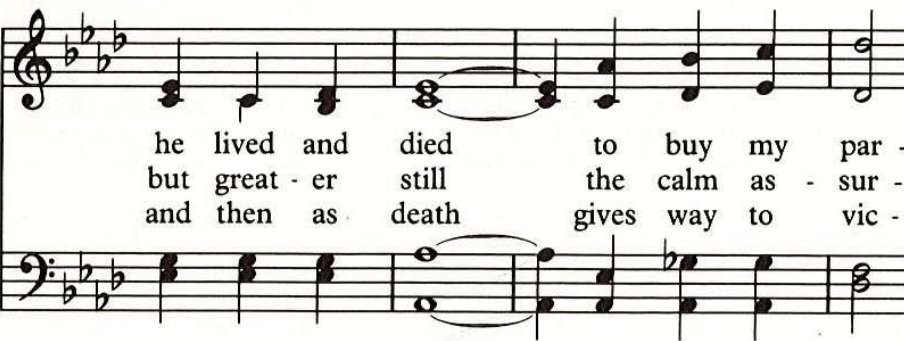
Because He Lives



1. God sent his Son, they called him Je -
2. How sweet to hold a new-born ba -
3. And then one day I'll cross the riv -



he came to love, heal, and for - giv -
and feel the pride and joy he* give
I'll fight life's fi - nal war with pai -



he lived and died to buy my par -
but great - er still the calm as - sur -
and then as death gives way to vic -



Refrain

Be - cause he lives, I can face to - mor - row;

be - cause he lives, all fear is gone;

be - cause I know he holds the fu - ture;