

First Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, April 24, 2022

Second Sunday of Easter

Youth 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: 8:30 am and 11:00 am

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As the music plays, silently come into the Lord's presence.

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

*HYMNS

It is Well

Waymaker

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

Jackson Allison & Rex Giberson

CALL TO WORSHIP

Theresa Kondratowski

Leader: I lift up my eyes to the hills, from where will my help come?

People: My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

*HYMN

"Who You Say I Am"

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Gavin Elias

*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE

Landon Giberson & Gavin Elias

[Please share Christ's peace with one another.]

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Gavin Elias

CONFIRMATION

Jackson Allison • Gavin Elias • Trent Thomas

Promises

Creed

Bibles

FIRST SCRIPTURE:

Trent Thomas

Genesis 45:1-9

SECOND SCRIPTURE:

Jackson Allison

Luke 15:11-32

SERMON

"We Are On A Mission"

Rev. Robert Bronkema

*HYMN

"Set A Fire"

*BENEDICTION



ALSO PARTICIPATING:

Band members: Jon Knauss, Walter Kondratowski, Tessa Kondratowski,
Hanna Welk, Emma Wilson, Bryan Eltman

Support: Mitchel Ely, Lucas Ely, Connor Allison, Jackson Allison, Trent Thomas, Gavin Elias

Please keep the following in your prayers:

- Please pray for all those impacted by the war

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



NEXT WEEK

Sunday, May 1, 2022

First Scripture: Isaiah 32:15-18

Second Scripture: Matthew 5:43-48

Sermon: *"Love Your Enemies"*

Rev. Robert K. Bronkema, Preaching

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, April 24 Youth 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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<https://www.facebook.com/robert.bronkema>
- 5:30 pm **FPC youth group** -- Student Ministry room
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Tuesday, April 26

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

Wednesday, April 27

- 1 pm Knifty Knitters – Room 6
3 pm Stitchin' Sisters – Room 3/4
7 pm Session Meeting – Room 3/4

Thursday, April 28

- 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
5:30 pm Community Dinner – Fellowship Hall
6 pm Bible Study – <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzoMo4VUuahmT0CFUtwZzgg>
7 pm Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room

Friday, April 29

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

CARDS FOR DEACON MINISTRY - The Deacons send cards to our members for various occasions. We are requesting that if you happen to have "extra" cards you would like to donate there will be a box on top of the mailboxes labeled Deacons/Donna S. If you have any questions, please contact Donna Stettler at yankeefan0067@gmail.com Thank you for helping us ~ as we continue to spread a little cheer!

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: Canned fruit, canned pasta, canned chicken & Spam, coffee, peanut butter and jelly, 4-pack puddings, tomato soup, vegetable soup, powdered drinks. 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 is *Youth Sunday*. 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: Linda Lawrence & Joy Corey. Hosts for next week: Dawn Huber & Joyce Hollinger. 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 - Aidan Geiger, 234 S Decatur St, Strasburg PA 17579
Please brighten his 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

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



Dear Pastor Bob, Brothers and Sisters!

I congratulate you and all brothers and sisters on Easter! May the celebration of Easter strengthen our faith, renew hope, and multiply love, so that in a world that is thirsty for peace and goodness, we can be faithful witnesses of the Risen Lord!

Thanks for your help and support! Christ is risen! Hallelujah!
Vladimir Tatarnikov, Pastor Evangelical-Lutheran Church in Belarus

COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP MEAL – First Presbyterian is hosting a free community meal on Thursday, April 28th. All are welcome. No reservations required. However, seating is limited to the first 100 people who will be seated at 5:30 p.m. and served dinner.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - There will be a VBS meeting on Saturday May 14th from 9am-10am in Fellowship Hall. The theme this year will be Jerusalem Market Place. VBS will be held July 24th-29th from 6pm-8pm. Anyone wishing to help or would like to hear more information on this year's VBS program is welcome to join us for coffee and doughnuts. Look for the signup sheets on the counter in the Welcome desk area. Anyone with questions should contact Beth Feiler atbfeiler@straspres.org



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



2022 Confirmation Class Creed

I believe that the Father Son and Holy Spirit are all one God. This God that we love is the Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, and the maker of heaven and earth. I believe that the Father is our protector and our guardian. I believe the Son is God in the flesh through the incarnation. Jesus is a healer who is caring and holy. He loves everyone and he died so that we would be saved from our sins. In Jesus we have a brother who understands. I believe the Holy Spirit gives us peace, is our keeper, helps us get through life, and allows us to grow like plants in the field. The Holy Spirit is a mother that comforts us.

I believe the church is a safe place which is defined by the people and not by the building. The church worships together and takes part in the sacraments of Communion and Baptism. The sacraments are a visible sign of God's invisible grace. The church is a family that is created by people who strive to do the will of God.

I believe the Bible is composed of multiple books put together that talks to you about God. The Bible provides a guide to life. The Bible helps you understand who Jesus is.

We believe that we are God's disciples

Sermon Notes
