



First Presbyterian Church

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Fifth Sunday of Lent

Sunday, April 3, 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 Alice Eisenhooth / 11:00 Andrea Petrokonis

WORSHIP: 8:30 am and 11:00 am

Sunday, April 3, 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:

"As The Deer"

Keene

"Praise You Father / Jesus, Name Above All Names"

Keene

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 112

Leader: Praise the Lord! Happy are those who fear the Lord, who greatly delight in his commandments.

People: They have distributed freely, they have given to the poor; their righteousness endures forever.

*HYMN

"Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord"

No. 392

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Faithful, loving and loyal God, how majestic is your name in all the earth. We come before you at times doubting that you actually have control over every aspect of our lives. We hedge our bets and look to others for relief and guidance without turning to you first. Examine our hearts and remove that which separates us from you. We confess that we have sinned against you and that our sin has had an impact on those around us. Transform us by the renewing of our minds so that we will never waver from you again. We pray this in the powerful name of Jesus. 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

Ali Elias

WELCOMING OF NEW MEMBERS

ANTHEM

“How Beautiful”

Paris / Greer

FIRST SCRIPTURE:

Psalm 57:1-3

SECOND SCRIPTURE:

1 Samuel 16:6-13

SERMON

SERMON SERIES: “READING THROUGH THE BIBLE”
“Being A Person After God’s Own Heart”

Rev. Robert Bronkema

*HYMN

“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”

No. 372

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

- Prayers of the People & The Lord’s Prayer
- Words of Institution
- Welcome
- Distribution

*ALLELUIA

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

“O World, I Must Leave Thee”

Brahms



NEXT WEEK • Palm Sunday
Sunday, April 10, 2022

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 K. Bronkema, Preaching

Welcome

Sunday, April 3, 2022

11:00 AM Service

Greeting and Announcements

*Praise & Worship

*Blessed Be Your Name
Breathe
Amazed*

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message Ali Elias

Welcoming of New Members

First Scripture: Psalm 57:1-3

Second Scripture: 1 Samuel 16:6-13

Sermon: **SERMON SERIES: "READING THROUGH THE BIBLE"**
"Being A Person after God's Own Heart"

Rev. Robert Bronkema

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*Closing Song *Center*

*Benediction

Please keep the following in your prayers:

- Dotty Smith, Recovering at Lancaster Rehab, Good Dr
- John Ford, Recovering from surgery
- 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

DATES TO REMEMBER . . .

LENTEN SERVICE & LUNCHEON - Join us for the final Lenten service held here at First Presbyterian Church at 12 PM offered by the Strasburg Ministerium.

Wednesday Lenten Service Schedule

April 6 [First Presbyterian Church of Strasburg](#)

This noon service will be followed by a luncheon in Fellowship Hall.



WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, April 3

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 **FPC youth group** -- Student Ministry room

Tuesday, April 5

9 am & 7 pm Ladies Bible Study – Room 3/4

2 pm Food Bank

6 pm CE Committee – Room 3/4

7 pm Worship Committee – The Well

Wednesday, April 6

12 pm Lenten Service / Luncheon

1 pm Knifty Knitters – Room 6

3 pm Stitchin' Sisters – Room 3/4

6 pm Kids Clubhouse

7 pm Deacons Meeting – Room 3/4

Thursday, April 7

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>

7 pm Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room

Friday, April 8

9 am Toddler Gym – Fellowship Hall

2 pm Food Bank

Saturday, April 9 8 am Easter Egg Hunt Preparations – Fellowship Hall



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



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 - We are collecting children's items for *Operation Christmas Child* this year. For the month of April, we will be 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!

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.

WELCOME NEW CHURCH MEMBERS

WELCOME NEW FPC MEMBERS – Today (4/3/22), the following new members will officially join First Presbyterian Church at the 11 am worship service. They will be introduced to the congregation at both the 8:30 am & 11 am services. Please give them a warm welcome:

Arlene “Lori” Ford	Hobbies & Interests: Reading 383 Shaub Rd, Strasburg, PA 17579 Email: Lorifrd@gmail.com
John Ford	Hobbies & Interests: Mowing grass 383 Shaub Rd, Strasburg, PA 17579 Email: JohnFordsr@hotmail.com
Marian “Sue” Hartman	Hobbies & Interests: Antiques, reading, computer, gardening 104 Putnam Circle, Strasburg, PA 17579 Email: MHartman810@gmail.com
Bob Hartman	Hobbies & Interests: Security, Military Veteran, customer relations, baseball, football 104 Putnam Circle, Strasburg, PA 17579
Deb Keays	Hobbies & Interests: Gardening, flowers, bike rides, crafts 2812 Marietta Ave, Lancaster, PA 17601 Email: djkeays@gmail.com
Bill Keays	Hobbies & Interests: Bike riding, gardening, woodwork 2812 Marietta Ave, Lancaster, PA 17601 Email: bkeays@kdbuilders.com

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: Carolyn Groff. Hosts for next week: Peter & Phyllis Witmer.

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.

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 <i>St. Michael's Lutheran Church, 40 E. Main Street, Strasburg</i>
April 17	Easter Sunday Services, <i>First Presbyterian Church</i> • 8:30 am & 11 am



COLLEGE STUDENT OF THE WEEK - AJ Petrokonis, 8 Country Ln, New Providence PA 17560 Email: ajpetrok1@gmail.com Please brighten his day with a card, email or note.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT – The rose in the sanctuary today is in honor of Harper Ann, born to April Schaub on Sunday, March 27, 2022. Grandfather: Kirk Schaub

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



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.

