

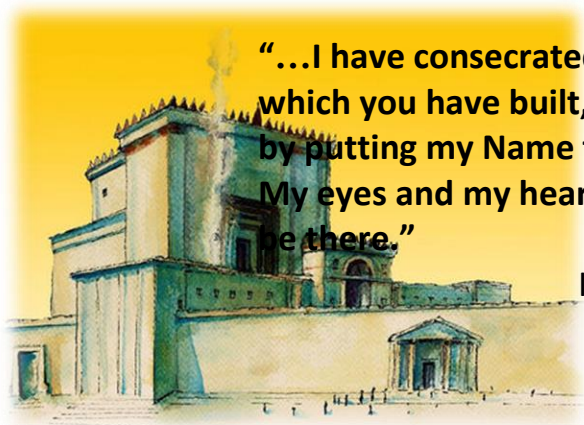


First Presbyterian Church

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**“...I have consecrated this temple,
which you have built,
by putting my Name there forever.
My eyes and my heart will always
be there.”**

I Kings 9:3

Sunday, May 15, 2022

Fifth Sunday of Easter

PASTOR: Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

ORGANIST/CHOIRMASTER: Christopher Henkel

DIRECTOR OF CONTEMPORARY MUSIC: Jon Knauss

DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN’S MINISTRIES: Beth Feiler

INTERIM DIRECTOR OF YOUTH: Kristin Kondratowski

WORSHIP LEADER/READER: 8:30 Ali Elias Lizardo / 11:00 Michael Wilson

WORSHIP: 8:30 am and 11:00 am

Welcome

Sunday, May 15, 2022

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:

“The Lord's Prayer”

Kristin McDade, Flute

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GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: You who fear the Lord, trust in the Lord! He is their help and their shield.

People: **My you be blessed by the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

Psalm 115

*HYMN

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

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PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Loving God, ruler of all creation and redeemer of our souls, we praise you and thank you for your faithfulness. We know that you are not limited to geography, and we exult that wherever we may be, there you are in our midst. We ask you to forgive us for not taking seriously your desire that we be unified in person and in place. We have turned our back on you and our neighbor and expect the same grace. Lord Jesus, convict us and turn us back to your side. 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

Ali Elias

ANTHEM

"I Am His Lamb"

Larson

FIRST SCRIPTURE:

1 Kings 9:1-5

SECOND SCRIPTURE:

Matthew 21:10-13

SERMON

SERMON SERIES: "READING THROUGH THE BIBLE"
"The House of the Lord"

Rev. Robert Bronkema

*HYMN

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

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*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

"Postlude in C"

Bach

Please keep the following in your prayers:

- Jon Knauss
- Joyce Welk Recovering from Hip Surgery
- Dotty Smith Recovering at Home
- Please pray for all those impacted by the war



Comfort in Time of Loss: Bob Masoner passed away on Monday, May 9th. Please keep his wife, Gladys and the Masoner family in your prayers.

In Need of the Prayer Chain?

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

May Deacons of the Month: Nancy Cummings & Heidi Zook-Payne

Sunday, May 15, 2022

Welcome

11:00 AM Service

Greeting and Announcements

*Praise & Worship

*A Mighty Fortress is Our God
Blest Be the Tie that Binds*

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message Ali Elias

First Scripture: 1 Kings 9:1-5

Second Scripture: Matthew 21:10-13

Sermon: **SERMON SERIES: "READING THROUGH THE BIBLE"**
"The House of the Lord"

Rev. Robert Bronkema

*Closing Song *How Great Thou Art*

*Benediction



NEXT WEEK

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 22, 2022

Rev. Michael Wilson, Preaching

ASSISTANCE CORNER

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for people to help shop and stock items for The Well. It would be on a rotating monthly schedule. Please contact Amanda Allison or Beth Feiler

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - For the month of May, we will be collecting beanie babies, small stuffed animals and rag dolls.

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, May 15

- 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**
- 9:45 am **Donald L. Gulliver Memorial Service** - Church Courtyard
- 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:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzoMo4VUuahmT0CFUtwZzgg>
<http://www.straspres.org/home-2>
<https://www.facebook.com/robert.bronkema>
- 12:15 pm **Italy Mission Trip Meeting** - Rm 3/4
- 4:30 pm **Florida Mission Trip Meeting** - Rm 3/4
- 5:30 pm **FPC youth group** -- Student Ministry room
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Tuesday, May 17 Election Day

- 9 am Ladies Bible Study - Rm 3/4
2 pm Food Bank

Wednesday, May 18

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

Thursday, May 19

- 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 Food Pantry Committee Meeting - Rm 3/4
7 pm Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

Friday, May 20

- 9 am Toddler Gym - FH
2 pm Food Bank

Saturday, May 21

- 9 am Deborah Circle - Bird in Hand Restaurant

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Sermon Notes

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME!

We are glad to see you here! Check out our website: www.straspres.org under the "Happenings" tab for current church events and please 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: Ron & Sandy (Hershey) Lowe. Hosts for next week: Austin & Jessica Thomas. 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.

NEW FPCS WEBSITE

Changes are coming! Watch for our new FPCS website this summer. Same great place just a different look. You may also see a photographer wandering around taking pictures. He is helping us to update our web content.

COLLEGE STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Ivy McComsey, 1122 Washington St, Apt. 2, Indiana PA 15701 Email: ivy.mccomsey@gmail.com Please brighten her day with a card, email or note.

GREAT BEGINNINGS PRESCHOOL

REGISTRATION FOR 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

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



Flowers in the sanctuary this weekend are provided to the glory of God from Mary Gulliver and family in loving memory of husband, Donald L. Gulliver

The white rose in the sanctuary this weekend is in memory of Bob Masoner who passed away on Monday, May 9th.

MEMORIAL SERVICE • Sunday, May 15

A memorial service will be held today for Donald L. Gulliver at 9:45 AM, directly following the first worship service in our courtyard. All are invited to attend.

BIBLE STUDY • Please note that there will be no bible study on **Thursday, May 19th**.

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE • Monday, May 31

Please join us in walking alongside First Presbyterian's Memorial Day Float as we remember those who died while serving in the armed forces. A hot dog picnic will be hosted by the OEF and Community Meal teams in the church parking lot following the parade! Stay tuned for details!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL MEETING • July 24 – 29, 2022

The VBS theme this year will be Jerusalem MarketPlace, held July 24-29 from 6pm-8pm. Anyone wishing to help or who 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. For inquiries, please contact Beth Feiler: bfeiler@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



Nominations for Elders, Deacons and Trustees

The Church Officer Nominating Committee requests names from the congregation for consideration for the next class of Elders, Deacons and Trustees.

When submitting names for consideration, you may include the names of congregation members as well as your own.

Please submit names to be considered for nomination to Sandy Hershey Lowe's mailbox or to the church office by **May 22, 2022**.

Elder: _____

Deacon: _____

Trustee: _____

Submitted by: