

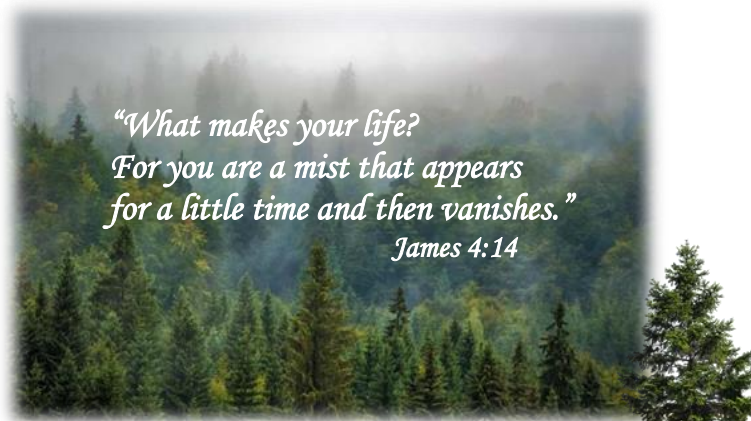


# First Presbyterian Church

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*“What makes your life?  
For you are a mist that appears  
for a little time and then vanishes.”  
James 4:14*

## Sunday, May 22, 2022

*Sixth 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 Angie McVey / 11:00 Deb Keays

**WORSHIP: 8:30 am and 11:00 am**

# Welcome

Sunday, May 22, 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:

*“Rock of My Salvation / You Are My Hiding Place”*

Kerr

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Matthew 10: 39*

Leader: Jesus said:

**People:** Those who find their life will lose it,

Leader: and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

**People:** O God, we come to find our lives in you.

Leader: O God, we come to find our lives in your glory.

**All:** Come, Let us worship God!

\*HYMN

*“Lift High the Cross”*

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PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Gracious God, Your world is beautiful, and we thank You for making it. Your love is real, and we thank you for giving it to us in Jesus Christ. Your world is broken, too. We seek your forgiveness and healing for ourselves and our world. Our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive us and set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness; through Jesus Christ, the life of the world.

\*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      Beth Feiler

ANTHEM      *“Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness”*      Edwards / Laster

FIRST SCRIPTURE:      1 Kings 14: 21-31

SECOND SCRIPTURE:      James 4: 13-17

SERMON      **SERMON SERIES: “READING THROUGH THE BIBLE”**  
*“A Little Mist. A Lot of LIFE.”*      Rev. Michael Wilson

\*HYMN      *“It Is Well With My Soul”*      Last Page

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

\*HYMN      *“Lord, I Want to Be A Christian”*      372

\*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      *“Carillon”*      Merrill

*Please keep the following in your prayers:*

- Lois Risser
- Jon Knauss
- Joyce Welk    Recovering at home
- Dotty Smith   Recovering at home
- 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

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



# Welcome

Sunday, May 22, 2022

11:00 AM Service

Greeting and Announcements

\*Praise & Worship

*Lift High the Cross  
It Is Well With My Soul*

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message Beth Feiler

First Scripture: 1 Kings 14: 21-31

Second Scripture: James 4: 13-17

Sermon: **SERMON SERIES: "READING THROUGH THE BIBLE"**  
*"A Little Mist. A Lot of LIFE."*

Rev. Michael Wilson

\*Closing Song *Lord, I Want to Be A Christian*

\*Benediction

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## 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](mailto:bfeiler@straspres.org). Thank you!

**ATTENTION MINISTRY LEADERS AND CHURCH COMMITTEES** -- If you have any interesting news or updates about your ministries that you would like to share with the congregation...all articles, announcements, photos, etc. are due by May 25<sup>th</sup> for the June newsletter. Thank you!



**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



## WEEK AT A GLANCE

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### Sunday, May 22

- 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:  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzoMo4VUuahmT0CFUtwZzgg>  
<http://www.straspres.org/home-2>  
<https://www.facebook.com/robert.bronkema>
- 5:30 pm **FPC youth group** -- Student Ministry room
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### Monday, May 23

- 7 pm Presbyterian Women Meeting – Rm 3/4

### Tuesday, May 24

- 2 pm Food Bank

### Wednesday, May 25

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

### Thursday, May 26

- 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, May 27

- 9 am Toddler Gym – FH  
2 pm Food Bank

Sermon Notes

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### WELCOME!

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

**Children's Church** is available for kids K-5<sup>th</sup> grades. All children are invited to go to room 11 after the children's sermon.

### 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: Austin & Jessica Thomas. Hosts for next week: Terry & Joann Sweigart. If you would like to help with Coffee Hour, please call Theresa Rineer at 717-682-9954 or email [rineertheresa@yahoo.com](mailto: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. Please let Pastor Bob or Mark Feiler know if you would prefer not to be photographed.

### COLLEGE STUDENT OF THE WEEK

**AJ Petrokonis**, 8 Country Ln, New Providence PA 17560 Email: [ajpetrok1@gmail.com](mailto:ajpetrok1@gmail.com)  
Please brighten his 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](mailto:hlunderhill@comcast.net)



### SANCTUARY FLOWERS



Flowers in the sanctuary are provided this weekend to the glory of God in loving memory Ken Corey, on the second anniversary of his passing, by Joy and family.

*Save the Date!*

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### MEMORIAL DAY PARADE • Monday, May 30

On Monday, May 30, 2022, a hot dog picnic will be hosted by the OEF and Community Meal teams in the church parking lot following the parade at 9 AM and ceremony in the Strasburg Cemetery. Grilled hotdogs, condiments, rolls, soda, water, chips and a pre-packaged dessert will be provided. Please join us in walking alongside First Presbyterian's Memorial Day Float as we remember those who died while serving in the armed forces.

### COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP MEAL • Thursday, June 23

The next Community Fellowship Meal is scheduled for Thursday, June 23 at 5:30 PM. It free! So, come and enjoy some fun, fellowship and food in Fellowship Hall. Seating is limited to the first 100 people who arrive. These community meals are offered every 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL • July 24 – 29**

The VBS theme this year will be Jerusalem Marketplace, held July 24-29 from 6pm-8:15pm. Volunteers are needed. The signup sheet is on the gray cabinet in the Welcome area. For inquiries, please contact Beth Feiler: bfeiler@straspres.org



*The following items are needed for VBS:*

**To Borrow:** Ceramic vases, wooden bowls, baskets, throw carpets, fake fruit & vegetables, big throw pillows, shade tents, anything that has been woven. Please put your name on these.

**To Donate:** 4 ox. Mason jars (case), old sheets, brown bulletin board paper, fresh herbs (drop off on July 24<sup>th</sup>), snack items (list will be in the welcome area soon).

**Drop Off Location:** Room 5

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**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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Deacon: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Trustee: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by:



## It Is Well with My Soul

1. When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my way,  
 2. Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come,  
 3. My sin, oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought!  
 4. And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,

when sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll; what - ev - er my  
 let this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ has re -  
 My sin, not 'in part but the whole, is nailed to the  
 the clouds be rolled back as a scroll; the trump shall re -

lot, thou hast taught me to say, It is well, it is  
 gard - ed my help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own  
 cross, and I bear it no more, praise the Lord, praise the  
 sound, and the Lord shall de - scend, e - ven so, it is

*Refrain*

well with my soul.  
 blood for my soul. It is well with my soul,  
 Lord, O my soul! It is well with my soul,  
 well with my soul. It is well with my soul,

it is well, it is well with my soul.