

First Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, May 29, 2022

Seventh Sunday of Easter

PASTOR: Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

ORGANIST/CHOIRMASTER: Christopher Henkel

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DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES: Beth Feiler

INTERIM DIRECTOR OF YOUTH: Kristin Kondratowski

WORSHIP LEADER/READER: 8:30 Brianna Davis / 11:00 Andrea Petrokonis

Welcome

Sunday, May 29, 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:

"Variations on the Navy Hymn"

M Joseph

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 116

Leader: I love the Lord, because he has heard my voice and my supplications.

People: **Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.**

*HYMN

"Victory in Jesus"

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PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Holy Spirit, giver of all life, we praise you this Sunday. We give you thanks for the power that you have allowed us to have in order to work all things for the good and for your purposes. But we tend to look at our own safety and our own interests before we reach out in love and concern to those around us. Forgive us for having the ability to make change and refusing to change. Forgive us for being satisfied with the way things are. 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

ANTHEM

"Boundless Love"

Kirkland

FIRST SCRIPTURE:

Joel 2:27-28

SECOND SCRIPTURE:

Acts 2:1-4

SERMON

SERMON SERIES: "READING THROUGH THE BIBLE"
"The Language of God"

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*HYMN

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN

"Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us"

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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

"Now Praise We God Almighty"

Pachelbel

Please keep the following in your prayers:

- Jane Ott - At Lancaster General Hospital following a stroke
- Lois Risser - At Lancaster Rehab
- Clayton Frackman - Knee Replacement
- Jon Knauss
- Joyce Welk Recovering at home
- Dotty Smith Recovering at home



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

June Deacons of the Month: Lillian Myers & Marcia Andersen

Welcome

Sunday, May 29, 2022

11:00 AM Service

Greeting and Announcements

*Praise & Worship

*I Believe
River of Love
Goodness of God*

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message

First Scripture: Joel 2:27-28

Second Scripture: Acts 2:1-4

Sermon: **SERMON SERIES: "READING THROUGH THE BIBLE"**
"The Language of God"

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*Closing Song *God of Wonders*

*Benediction



NEXT WEEK
Pentecost Sunday
June 5, 2022

Rev. Konstantin Reznik, 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

THE NURSERY is in need of volunteers for the first and second Sunday services. Amy Stauffer would greatly appreciate some assistance. If able to lend a helping hand, please contact Amy at:

astauffer@straspres.org and 7172243036

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - For the month of June, we are collecting: Small plastic bowls, cups, utensils, water bottles, hair brushes, kids' toothbrushes, adhesive bandages, sunglasses, nail clippers, emery boards and lip balm

DEACON MINISTRY - The Deacons send cards to our members for various occasions. If you happen to have "extra" cards that you would like to donate there is a box on top of the mailboxes labeled **Deacons/Donna S.** For inquiries, please contact Donna Stettler at yankeefan0067@gmail.com Thank you for helping us as we continue to spread a little cheer!

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 29

- 8:30 am **Worship** (Traditional) - In person or virtually online at:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzoMo4VUuahmTOCFUtwZzgg>
<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
Youth (Grades 6-12) - Student Ministry Rm 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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<http://www.straspres.org/home-2>
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- 6 pm **Ignited MS/HS Youth** - Fellowship Hall Optional dinner provided at 5:30pm
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Monday, May 30

In observance of Memorial Day, the church office will be closed today.
Memorial Day Hot Dog Picnic immediately following the Strasburg Parade & Ceremony

Tuesday, May 31

2 pm Food Bank

Wednesday, June 1

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

Thursday, June 2

6:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast - The Well Bring your own coffee/breakfast items
6 pm Bible Study - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzoMo4VUuahmTOCFUtwZzgg>
7 pm Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
7 pm Nominating Committee Meeting - Rm 3/4

Friday, June 3

9 am Toddler Gym - FH
2 pm Food Bank

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.

Children's Church is available for kids K-5th grades. Children will 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: Terry & Joann Sweigart. Hosts for next week: The Colvin Family.

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. Please let Pastor Bob or Mark Feiler know if you would prefer not to be photographed.

COLLEGE STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Brandon Roe, 128 N Custer Ave, New Holland PA 17557 Please brighten his day with a card 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



Save the Date!



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 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.

PENTECOST is next **Sunday, June 5th**. Remember to wear **red** on that day to symbolize the fire of God's Spirit.

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.

Please contribute your tithes and offerings using one of the following methods:

- Scan the QR code to the right and follow the prom
- Click the DONATE button on the church web site
- Mail your check to FPCS, 101 St. Decatur Street, Strasburg, PA 17579



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 welcome desk. 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 oz. Mason jars (case), old sheets, brown bulletin board paper, fresh herbs (drop off on July 17th), snack items (list will be in the welcome area soon).

Drop Off Location: Room 5

JUSTIFYING GRACE

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Victory in Jesus

1. I heard an old, old sto - ry, how a Sav - ior came
2. I heard a - bout his heal - ing, of his cleans - ing power
3. I heard a - bout a man - sion he has built for me

from glo - ry, how he gave his life on Cal - va - ry
re - veal - ing, how he made the lame to walk a - gain
in glo - ry, and I heard a - bout the streets of gold

to save a wretch like me; I heard a - bout his
and caused the blind to see; and then I cried, "Dear
be - yond the crys - tal sea; a - bout the an - gels

groan - ing, of his pre - cious blood's a - ton - ing,
Je - sus, come and heal my bro - ken spir - it,"
sing - ing and the old re - demp - tion sto - ry,

then I re - pent - ed of my sins and won the
and some - how Je - sus came and brought to me the
and some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of

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Irr. with Refrain

ASSURANCE

Refrain

vic - to - ry.
vic - to - ry. O vic - to - ry in Je - sus, my
vic - to - ry.

Sav - ior for - ev - er! He sought me and bought me

with his re - deem - ing blood; he loved me ere I

knew him, and all my love is due him; he

plunged me to vic - to - ry be - neath the cleans - ing flood.