

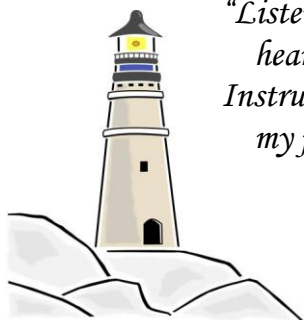


# First Presbyterian Church

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*"Listen to me, my people;  
hear me, my nation:  
Instruction will go out from me;  
my justice will become a light to the nations."  
- Isaiah 51:4*

**Sunday, May 8, 2022**

*Fourth 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 Debbie DiFranco / 11:00 Jeff Marsh

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

Sunday, May 8, 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:

*"You Raise Me Up"*

R Lovland

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 114

Leader: Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob.

People: Who turns the rock into a pool of water, the flint into a spring of water.

\*HYMN

*"How Firm A Foundation"*

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PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Lord of all creation, we give you thanks and praise for being our Savior and our Redeemer. We confess that we have been shy in manifesting our faith by proclaiming you as Lord and ruler of our lives. We tend to be bashful in the face of those that we think might disapprove. Teach us today to manifest our faith in you through praise and thanksgiving. Forgive us for doubting, and lead us clearly into the path that you would have us walk. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Sunday, May 8, 2022

# Welcome

8:30 AM Service

\*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

Tina Danserau

ANTHEM

*"God Is There"*

J Stevens

FIRST SCRIPTURE:

Isaiah 51:4

SECOND SCRIPTURE:

Matthew 15:21-28

SERMON

**SERMON SERIES: "READING THROUGH THE BIBLE"**  
*"How Is Our Faith Manifested?"*

Rev. Robert Bronkema

\*HYMN

*"In the Garden"*

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*HYMN

*"My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less"*

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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

*"Voluntary in A"*

Selby

*Please keep the following in your prayers:*

- Joyce Welk Hip replacement surgery on Monday
- Dotty Smith Recovering at home
- 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

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

**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



# Welcome

Sunday, May 8, 2022

11:00 AM Service

Greeting and Announcements

\*Praise & Worship

*God of Wonders  
Called Me Higher  
Better Is One Day*

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message Tina Danserau

First Scripture: Isaiah 51:4

Second Scripture: Matthew 15:21-28

Sermon: **SERMON SERIES: "READING THROUGH THE BIBLE"**  
"How Is Our Faith Manifested?"

Rev. Robert Bronkema

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

\*Closing Song *Build My Life*

\*Benediction

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## 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** - 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!



### NEXT WEEK

*Fifth Sunday of Easter*

**Sunday, May 15, 2022**

First Scripture: 1 Kings 9:1-5

Second Scripture: Matthew 21:10-13

Sermon: "The House of the Lord"

Rev. Robert K. Bronkema, Preaching

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

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### Sunday, May 8 Mother's Day

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 9

7 pm Mission & Finance Committee - Rm 5

### Tuesday, May 10

9 am Ladies Bible Study - Rm 3/4

2 pm Food Bank

5:30 pm Personnel Committee - Rm 6

7 pm Worship Committee - The Well

7 pm Ladies Bible Study - Rm 3/4

7 pm Community Meal Team Meeting - Rm 5

### Friday, May 13

9 am Toddler Gym - FH

2 pm Food Bank

### Saturday, May 14

8 am Mulch Day

9 am VBS Planning Comm. - FH

### Wednesday, May 11

1 pm Knifty Knitters - Rm 6

3 pm Stitchin' Sisters - Rm 3/4

6:30 pm Trustees Meeting - Rm 3/4

### Thursday, May 12

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 Mitzvah Kids - Rm 3/4

7 pm Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

7 pm Outreach & Evang. Meeting - Rm 6

Sermon Notes

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*Happy Mother's Day!*

## 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.

### COFFEE HOUR

Join us today in Fellowship Hall & each Sunday at 9:30 am for coffee and fellowship with old and new friends. Hostess for today: Theresa Rineer. Hosts for next week: Ron & Sandy Lowe. 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.

### COLLEGE STUDENT OF THE WEEK

**Melissa Long**, 505 Clay Ln, University Park PA 16801 Email: [melvp2018@gmail.com](mailto:melvp2018@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](mailto:hlunderhill@comcast.net)

### *Save the Date!*

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#### ANNUAL MULCH DAY • Saturday, May 14

Mulch day will begin at 8:00 am. Everyone is invited to partake of this event so please bring a wheelbarrow, shovel and rake if you are able to. If not, there will be extras you can borrow. So come and help us beautify the church grounds!



#### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL MEETING • Saturday, May 14

There will be a VBS meeting on Saturday, May 14th from 9am-10am in Fellowship Hall. The theme this year will be Jerusalem MarketPlace.

VBS will be held July 24th-29th 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. Anyone with questions should contact Beth Feiler [atbfeiler@straspres.org](mailto:atbfeiler@straspres.org)

#### MEMORIAL SERVICE • Sunday, May 15

A memorial service will be held for Donald L. Gulliver at our church on Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:45 AM, directly following the first worship service in our courtyard. All are invited to attend. For inquiries, please contact Murray Miller or Pastor Bob.

**BIBLE STUDY** • Please note that there will be no bible study on Thursday evening for the next two weeks.

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# In the Garden

(I Come to the Garden Alone)

1. I come to the gar - den a - lone while the dew is  
 2. He speaks, and the sound of his voice is so sweet the  
 3. I'd stay in the gar - den with him though the night a -

still on the ros - es, and the voice I hear fall - ing on my ear,  
 birds hush their sing - ing, and the mel - o - dy that he gave to me  
 round me be fall - ing, but he bids me go; thru the voice of woe

*Refrain*  
 the Son of God dis - clos - es.  
 with - in my heart is ring - ing. And he walks with me, and he  
 his voice to me is call - ing.

talks with me, and he tells me I am his own; and the

joy we share as we tar - ry there, none oth - er has ev - er known.

WORDS: C. Austin Miles, 1913 (Jn. 20:11-18)

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GARDEN  
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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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Submitted by: