



# First Presbyterian Church

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## Sunday, June 19, 2022

PASTOR: Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

DIRECTOR OF CONTEMPORARY MUSIC: Jon Knauss

DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES: Beth Feiler

INTERIM DIRECTOR OF YOUTH: Kristin Kondratowski

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

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

Sunday, June 19, 2022

Father's Day

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

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

\*HYMN

*"Holy, Holy, Holy"*

No. 138

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Holy Trinity of grace, love, and communion: we bless you for the privilege of worship and the promise of prayer. Grant that the word you speak today may take root in our hearts and bear fruit in our lives to your honor and glory. We confess that we have failed to love you with all our heart, soul, and mind, and that we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have disobeyed your commandments, strayed from the way of life Christ showed us, and ignored the gifts and guidance of your Spirit. Have mercy on us, we pray. Forgive our sin and raise us to new life so that we may see you more clearly, love you more dearly, and serve you more faithfully. We pray in the name of Jesus the Christ, our Savior and Lord.

\*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 Kristin Kondratowski

FIRST SCRIPTURE: Romans 5:1-5

SECOND SCRIPTURE: John 16:12-15

SERMON "The Three-Fold Unity of God" Rev. Robert Larson

\*HYMN "Holy God We Praise Thy Name" No. 460

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*HYMN "God of Our Life" No. 275

\*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

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*Please keep the following in your prayers:*

• Jane Ott - At Lancaster Rehab

*In Need of the Prayer Chain?*

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

*June Deacons of the Month:* Lillian Myers & Marcia Andersen



**IGNITED YOUTH EVENTS • SUMMER 2022**

6/24, 7/8, 8/12	Mighty Writers food packing and distribution 9am-1pm
6/24, 8/28	Gamer Fridays 7-9pm
7/10	Pond Party at the Hess home
8/1	Beach Day leaving at 8am
8/14	Pool Party at the Johnson home
9/17	Six Flags Trip leaving at 8am

Greeting and Announcements

\*Praise & Worship

*God So Loved  
Good to Me  
Amazed*

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message Kristin Kondratowski

First Scripture: Romans 5:1-5

Second Scripture: John 16:12-15

Sermon: "The Three-Fold Unity of God"

Rev. Robert Larson

\*Closing Song *Good Good Father*

\*Benediction

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**NEXT WEEK  
June 26, 2022**

First Scripture: Isaiah 6:8  
Second Scripture: Matthew 28:1-8, 16-20.  
Sermon Title: "Two Who Went"

Rev. John Paderson, Preaching

**ORGAN CORNER --** To those who attended worship on June 5, we assume you noticed the change in the chancel. The organ console and pit are no longer there and some of the division panels in front of the choir area have been removed. As part of an effort to make the worship space more flexible, the decision was made to "open up" and slightly alter the Chancel area. During the week after Memorial Day, the Allen company removed the old console, and on Saturday, June 4, Ryan Fulmer, a member of this church, filled in the organ pit and installed a flooring base. The next task is to run cables beneath the floor to the rear of the church for the organ's antiphonal speakers – all before the new instrument is delivered later this month.

We are still collecting funds for the final payment of the organ which will be due at the completion of the installation and tuning - most likely in early July. For further information or details, please contact Peter Witmer or Pastor Bob or any of the committee members – Linda Lawrence, Ray Reeder and Donna Burkholder

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

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### Sunday, June 19

- 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  
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:  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzoMo4VUuahmT0CFUtwZzgg>  
<http://www.straspres.org/home-2>  
<https://www.facebook.com/robert.bronkema>
- 6 pm **Ignited MS/HS Youth – No Youth Group Tonight**  
Interim Director of Youth Min. -- Kristin Kondratowski, kristin@straspres.org
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### Tuesday, June 21

2 pm    Food Bank

### Wednesday, June 22

1 pm    Knifty Knitters – Rm 6  
3 pm    Stitchin' Sisters – Rm 3/4

### Thursday, June 23

6:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast – The Well    Bring your own coffee/breakfast items  
5:30 pm Community Meal – Fellowship Hall  
6 pm    No Bible study tonight

### Friday, June 24

2 pm    Food Bank

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### Sermon Notes

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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

**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](mailto: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

**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!

## 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. Children will go to room 11 after the children's sermon.

**WE ARE PLEASED TO WELCOME...the Reverend Robert E. Larson, Jr.** (better known as Bob) who will be preaching today. He is an honorably retired member of Donegal Presbytery living in Lancaster. He and his wife of 56 years, Dorothy E. Larson, (better known as Dotty) have four grown children and seven growing grandchildren. Bob is a graduate of Wheaton College, IL, B.A., Princeton Theological Seminary, M.Div., Gettysburg Seminary, S.T.M., and Lancaster Seminary, D. Min. He also studied at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, and Harvard Divinity School. Having been ordained by the Presbytery of Carlisle in 1965, Bob has been serving Christ as a pastor, teacher, and executive director for 57 years. His specialty for 15 of those years was as an intentional Interim Pastor, during which time he served seven different congregations in Connecticut, Indiana, and Pennsylvania. Dotty is a Registered Nurse, R.N., having graduated from the Presbyterian School of Nursing in Philadelphia. From 2003 to 2013 Bob and Dotty lived in Philadelphia where they provided homestays for 66 international students who came to Penn and Drexel from 13 different countries to learn English. Together, the Larsons have traveled the world visiting Europe, the Middle East, Africa, Asia, Australia/New Zealand, and soon, Central America.

**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: Alice Eisenhooth and Stacy Bronkema. Hosts for next week: Glenna & John Kirchner. 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.

## *Calendar of Events*

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### **COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP MEAL • Thursday, June 23**

The next Community Fellowship Meal is scheduled for Thursday, June 23 at 5:30 PM. It's free! So, come and enjoy some fun, fellowship and food in Fellowship Hall. Seating is limited to the first 100 people who arrive.

### **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](mailto: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 17<sup>th</sup>), snack items (list will be in the welcome area soon).

**Drop Off Location:** Room 5

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