



First Presbyterian Church

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BEHOLD,
I AM WITH YOU
ALWAYS,
EVEN TO THE
END
OF THE AGE.
AMEN.
MATTHEW 28:20

Sunday, June 26, 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 Mary Lou Butler / 11:00 Linda Younger

WORSHIP: 8:30 am and 11:00 am

Sunday, June 26, 2022

Welcome!

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

Psalm 23

Leader: The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures,

People: He leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul.

*HYMN

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

No. 151

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

God, our Covenant Friend, You have given us life and reason. You have given us light, but we continue to long for darkness. You promise to be by our side but we flee from You. Your patience is never-ending but we get restless when things don't go our way. You are a rock of strength but we decide to build our lives on the sand. Forgive us and remind us that through Your birth You have given us life. Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. 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

FIRST SCRIPTURE:

Isaiah 6:8

SECOND SCRIPTURE:

Matthew 28:1-8, 16-20

SERMON

"Two Who Went"

Rev. Dr. John Paderson

*HYMN

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

No. 316

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PROFESSION OF FAITH: APOSTLES CREED

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*HYMN

"Here I Am, Lord"

No. 525

*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

Please keep the following in your prayers:

- Louise Witmer - Under Hospice Care at The Glen at Willow Valley
- Jane Ott - At Lancaster Rehab



In Need of the Prayer Chain?

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

June Deacons of the Month: Lillian Myers & Marcia Andersen

ORGAN CORNER

Good news - the organ console is in its final staging of testing at Allen's Macungie facility. Meanwhile at First Presbyterian, the chancel floor is being finished. Soon wiring will be laid to connect the antiphonal (rear) speakers. We're moving along!

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

Greeting and Announcements

*Praise & Worship

*God So Loved
Call Upon the Lord
Center*

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message Ali Elias

First Scripture: Isaiah 6:8

Second Scripture: Matthew 28:1-8, 16-20

Sermon: *Two Who Went*

Rev. Dr. John Paderson

*Closing Song *Good to Me*

*Benediction



**NEXT WEEK
July 3, 2022**

First Scripture: Psalm 33: 8-12
Second Scripture: Nehemiah 9: 6-8
Sermon: *"God and Nations"*
Rev. Robert Bronkema, 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 July we will be collecting: Writing tablets, stickers, small children's books, crayons, markers and pencils

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, June 26

- 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:
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<http://www.straspres.org/home-2>
<https://www.facebook.com/robert.bronkema>
- 4:30 pm **Florida Missions Trip Mandatory Meeting** in Fellowship Hall
- 6 pm **Ignited MS/HS Youth Group** • Fellowship Hall (optional meal at 5:30pm)
Interim Director of Youth Min. -- Kristin Kondratowski, kristin@straspres.org
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Tuesday, June 28

2 pm Food Bank

Wednesday, June 29

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

Thursday, June 30

6:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast – The Well Bring your own coffee/breakfast items
6 pm Bible Study – <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzoMo4VUuahmT0CFUtwZzgg>

Friday, July 1

2 pm Food Bank

Sermon Notes

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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.

We Are Also Pleased to Welcome. . .

- **Bruce Gerlach** who is our guest organist today.
- **Reverend Dr. John Paderson** who will be preaching today. Rev. Paderson is a member of the Board of Directors of *Little Children of The World*, a ministry to impoverished children in the Philippines. He and his wife Kathy, who serves on the Advisory Council, have been supporters of the ministry for approximately 30 years. He is an honorably retired member of *New Castle Presbytery* where he served for 15 years as Pastor of *St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church* in Newark, DE and, during retirement, as Interim Pastor at the *Elkton Presbyterian Church* in Elkton, MD. He received his Doctor of Ministry from *Reformed Theological Seminary*, his M.Div. from *Andover Newton Theological School*, his MBA from *Suffolk University*, and his B.S. from *Northeastern University*. He served for 26 years in executive leadership positions before answering the call to full time ministry.

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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: Glenna & John Kirchner. Hosts for next week: Deb & Dave DiFranco. 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.

Calendar of Events

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

IGNITED YOUTH EVENTS • SUMMER 2022

6/26	Florida Missions Trip Mandatory Meeting at 4:30 in Fellowship Hall
7/8, 8/12	Mighty Writers food packing and distribution 9am-1pm
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