

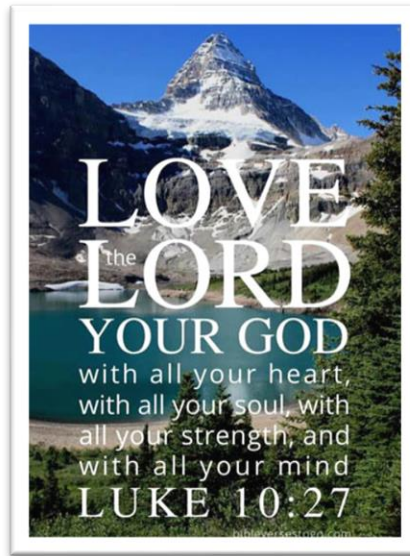


# First Presbyterian Church

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## Sunday, July 17, 2022

PASTOR: Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

DIRECTOR OF CONTEMPORARY MUSIC: Jon Knauss

DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES: Beth Feiler

DIRECTOR OF YOUTH: Kristin Kondratowski

WORSHIP LEADER/READER: 8:30 Lynda Cornelia / 11:00 Jeff Marsh

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

Sunday, July 17, 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

*"Jesus, Name Above All Names"  
O, How I Love Jesus*

arr. M. Hayes

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Based on Psalm 25

\*HYMN

*"To God Be the Glory"*

No. 485

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

**Almighty God, we thank you for the great things you have done: for our creation and the gift of life, and for our salvation and the gift of eternal life. By your Holy Spirit, help us to rejoice in your Word this day, and then to live according to that word that we may grow in faith, hope, and love. Merciful God, we acknowledge that we have sinned against you and our neighbor by what we have thought, by what we have said, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. In your mercy, forgive our sins and enable us this day to welcome your Word and then to walk in the way of Jesus the Christ, in whose name we pray.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" Stanzas 1&3 No. 483

\*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

SPECIAL MUSIC "As the Deer" John Carter Piano Duet - Donna Burkholder & Bruce Gerlach

FIRST SCRIPTURE: Leviticus 19:1-4, 11-18

SECOND SCRIPTURE: Luke 10:25-37

SERMON "Life's Most Important Question" Rev. Dr. Robert Larson

\*HYMN "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" No. 379

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*HYMN "Come, Christians Join to Sing" No. 150

\*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 "O God of Every Time and Place" Kentucky Harmony

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Please keep the following in your prayers

- Clayton Frackman
• Louise Witmer - Under Hospice Care at The Glen at Willow Valley
• Jane Ott - Recovering at home



Comfort in Time of Loss

Sincere condolences to Lorraine Oliver, upon the death of her brother, Tim Lefever and to Bill Keays upon the death of his sister. Please keep these families in your prayers.

In Need of the Prayer Chain?

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

July Deacons of the Month: Bill Rouse & Wendy Hess

Greeting and Announcements

\*Praise & Worship

*The Way  
Head to the Heart  
I Believe*

Prayer & Peace

Children’s Message    Beth Feiler

First Scripture:        Leviticus 19:1-4, 11-18

Second Scripture:     Luke 10:25-37

Sermon:                 “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

Rev. Dr. Robert Larson

\*Closing Song         *What A Beautiful Name*

\*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

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

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS** - Flowers are provided this weekend to the glory of God from Mark & Beth Feiler in celebration and thanks for all the children and volunteers who will participate in VBS.



# WEEK AT A GLANCE

## Sunday, July 17

- 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 Group** - No meeting this week due to youth group trip
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## Monday, July 18 – Saturday, July 23

VBS Set-up

## Tuesday, July 19

2 pm    Food Bank

## Wednesday, July 20

9:30 am Sarah Circle - Rm 3/4  
1 pm    Knifty Knitters - Rm 6  
3 pm    Stitchin' Sisters - Rm 3/4

## Thursday, July 21

6:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast - The Well    Bring your own coffee/breakfast items  
6 pm    Food Pantry Committee - Rm 3/4

## Friday, July 22

2 pm    Food Bank

Sermon Notes

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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 Also Pleased to Welcome. . .*

- **Rev. Dr. Robert Larson** who is our guest preacher today.
- **Bruce Gerlach** who is our guest organist today.

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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. Host for today: Tina Dansereau. Host for next week: Mary Lou Butler & Lynda Cornelia. Volunteers are needed. 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.



*Save the Date!*

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## July 24 – 29 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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 still needed for VBS:*

**To Borrow:** Ceramic vases, throw carpets, fake fruit & vegetables, big throw pillows, shade tents. Please put your name on these.

**To Donate:** 4 oz. Mason jars (case), fresh herbs, cases of water and old sheets

**Volunteers are needed for:** Set up, outside activities, the Carpentry Shop, the Pottery Shop, Preschool Tribe Leaders, Kindergarten Tribe Leaders and Nursery helpers.



**August 28** • Church Picnic • Tinney Pavilion

**September 3** • Summer Bluegrass / Gospel Festival • 6 PM – 8 PM

**September 28 - 30** • Lampeter Fair

\* *More information to follow with regard to these events as it becomes available.*

## IGNITED YOUTH EVENTS • SUMMER 2022

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| 7/16 – 7/23 | 6 AM • Missions Trip to Florida   |
| 7/17        | No youth group  |
| 7/24 – 7/29 | Ignited is having a VBS after party from 8:30 – 9:30 PM each night for anyone who serves at VBS |
| 8/1         | Beach Day - leaving at 8 AM   |
| 8/12        | Mighty Writers food packing and distribution 9AM -1 PM  |
| 8/14        | Pool Party at the Johnson home  |
| 8/28        | Gamer Fridays 7-9 PM  |
| 9/17        | Six Flags Trip - leaving at 8 AM  |

Director of Youth Min. -- Kristin Kondratowski [kristin@straspres.org](mailto:kristin@straspres.org)