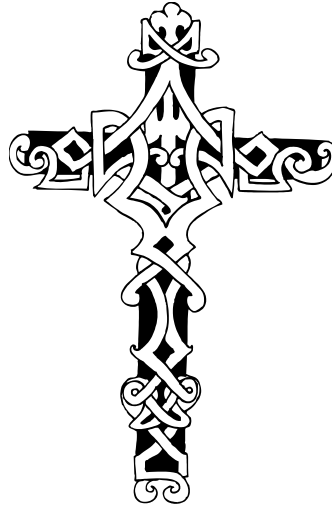


# First Presbyterian Church

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**Sunday, July 24, 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 Pam Johnson / 11:00 Linda Younger

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

Sunday, July 24, 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

*"I Exalt Thee"  
"Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone"*

arr. Mark Hayes

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 121

Leader: I lift up my eyes to the hills, from where will my help come?

People: **My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

\*HYMN

*"Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"*

No. 477

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

**God of all nations and all creation, we praise you and adore you because you made each one of us with value and in your image. You say we have worth simply because you created us. But we look to find value in our possessions and in what people think of us. Forgive us for our pursuit of value away from you. We pray this in your loving 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

Ali Elias

FIRST SCRIPTURE:

Genesis 1:26-28

SECOND SCRIPTURE:

Matthew 28:16-20

SERMON

"Go Out Into the World, and Around You Too!"

Rev. Robert Bronkema

\*HYMN

*"Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!"*

No. 430

PROFESSION OF FAITH: APOSTLES CREED

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*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

*"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"*

arr. Carol Tornquist

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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



*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



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. . . • Bruce Gerlach* who is our guest organist today.

Greeting and Announcements

\*Praise & Worship

*Stand in Your Love  
Holy is the Lord  
River of Love*

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message     Ali Elias

First Scripture:        Genesis 1:26-28

Second Scripture:     Matthew 28:16-20

Sermon:                 "Go Out Into the World, and Around You Too!"                Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

\*Closing Song            *10000 Reasons*

\*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:** Tooth paste, 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 July 31, 2022**

First Scripture: Jeremiah 9:23-24

Second Scripture: 2 Timothy 4:6-8

Sermon: *"What Legacy Will You Leave?"*

Rev. Robert Bronkema, Preaching

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Sunday, July 24

- 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 – 7:45 pm **Vacation Bible School**  
**No Youth Group Tonight** • Come serve at VBS and join our after party from  
8:30-9:30 pm in the parking lot

### Monday, July 25 – Friday, July 29

Vacation Bible School continues with IGNITED youth VBS after party from 8:30-9:30pm

### Tuesday, July 26

2 pm      Food Bank

### Wednesday, July 27

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

### Thursday, July 28

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 29

2 pm      Food Bank

### Saturday, July 30

9 am      VBS break-down of sets and clean-up until about 12 pm

### Sermon Notes

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**COFFEE HOUR - Join us today in Fellowship Hall & each Sunday at 9:** Fellowship with old and new friends. Hosts for today: Mary Lou Butler & Lynda Cornelia. Hosts for next week: Ignited Youth. 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.

### MOVING AHEAD – from OLD to NEW

It has been a long time in preparation, BUT the new Allen organ is now enroute to the First Presbyterian sanctuary. Many folks have been involved in this process of many years, starting with research by Tim Yoder and his organ committee. Of that group, Ray Reeder and Donna Burkholder remain as active participants. The current committee headed by Peter Witmer includes Linda Lawrence, Chris Henkel and Pastor Bob Bronkema. As reflected in the photos above, lots of action was required before the console could be brought and installed. Church members assisted in removing the old organ, enclosing the organ pit, laying new subfloor, running new wiring and regularly moving and cleaning furniture, as well as shifting the piano and drum cage. To all those many participants, THANK YOU. Generous contributions from the congregation have provided over two-thirds of the cost for the new instrument. Donations continue to be accepted for the fund.

Once the new organ console has been placed, the acoustics and tonal balancing must be accomplished. This will take possibly several weeks. We anticipate the first use of the instrument in worship will occur late in August. The committee has also contracted a recital organist for a dedication concert on November 20 – the birthday of the congregation. Peter Stoltzfus Berton, born and raised in Lancaster and now a nationally recognized recitalist, will present that concert.

*Thanks to Ray Reeder for the organ related photos which will be featured in the August newsletter.*

### *Save the Date!*

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**August 9 • 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Blood Drive Memorializing Ryan Smith • 1 PM – 6 PM**  
Location : Fellowship Hall    Register at: [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org)    Sponsor Code: RYAN

**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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| <b>7/24 – 7/29</b> | IGNITED is having a VBS after party from 8:30 – 9:30 PM each night for anyone who serves at VBS |
| <b>8/1</b>         | Beach Day - leaving at 8 AM   |
| <b>8/12</b>        | Mighty Writers food packing and distribution 9AM -1 PM  |
| <b>8/14</b>        | Pool Party at the Johnson home  |
| <b>8/28</b>        | Gamer Fridays 7-9 PM  |
| <b>9/17</b>        | Six Flags Trip - leaving at 8 AM  |

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