



First Presbyterian Church

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Blessed
is the nation
whose God is
The Lord
- Psalm 33:12

Sunday, July 3, 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 Linda Cornelia / 11:00 Jeff Marsh

WORSHIP: 8:30 am and 11:00 am

Sunday, July 3, 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

Leader: Your word is a lamp unto my feet and a light to my path.

People: **My lips will pour forth praise, because you teach me your statutes.**

Psalm 119

*HYMN

"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

No. 564

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Lord of all creation and all nations, you have called us to be your followers from the time that we were born. But we have chosen to follow other distractions that lead us further from you. Forgive us for not trusting in your way that gives life and life abundant. Lead us back to your path so that we may love you in how we live and how we make decisions. We pray this in Jesus' 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

Kristin Kondratowski

FIRST SCRIPTURE:

Psalms 33:8-12

SECOND SCRIPTURE:

Nehemiah 9:6-8

SERMON

"God and Nations"

Rev. Robert Bronkema

*HYMN

"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

No. 561

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer
Words of Institution
Welcome
Distribution

*ALLELUIA

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Please keep the following in your prayers:

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



Comfort in Time of Loss

- Dotty Smith passed away late last week. Please keep her family and friends in your prayers.
- Tyler Zook, son of Heidi Zook Payne & Bill Payne and grandson of John & Glenna Kirchner, passed away. Please keep the family and relatives 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

*Unto Your Name
God of Wonders
God of Our Mothers & Fathers*

Prayer & Peace

Children’s Message Kristin Kondratowski

First Scripture: Psalm 33:8-12

Second Scripture: Nehemiah 9:6-8

Sermon: “God and Nations”

Rev. Robert Bronkema

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

*Closing Song *Build My Life*

*Benediction



NEXT WEEK
July 10, 2022

First Scripture: Job 1:20-22
Second Scripture: Romans 3:21-26
Sermon: “Sinners in the Hand of a Righteous God”
Rev. Robert Bronkema, Preaching

ASSISTANCE CORNER

YOUTH MISSION TRIP TO FLORIDA - The youth have a sign-up on the door to the youth room for food items needed for Florida no later than July 15th. Also needed: 3-4 coolers to bring down refrigerated items in the trailer.

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, July 3

- 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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- 6 pm **No Ignited MS/HS Youth Group this Sunday, July 3rd**
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Monday, July 4

In observance of Independence Day, the church office will be closed.

Tuesday, July 5

- 10 am Dotty Smith Visitation - The Well
- 11 am Dotty Smith Funeral Service , followed by luncheon
- 2 pm Food Bank
- 6 pm Christian Education Committee Meeting - Rm 3/4
- 7 pm Worship Committee Meeting - The Well

Wednesday, July 6

- 1 pm Knifty Knitters - Rm 6
- 3 pm Stitchin' Sisters - Rm 3/4
- 7 pm Deacons Meeting - Rm 3/4

Thursday, July 7

- 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 8

- 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.

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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: Deb & Dave DiFranco. Host for next week: Theresa Rineer. 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. 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.

The white rose in the sanctuary this week is in memory of our Dotty Smith.



**HAPPY 4TH
OF JULY**

IGNITED YOUTH EVENTS • SUMMER 2022

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

Interim Director of Youth Min. -- Kristin Kondratowski, kristin@straspres.org

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 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.

