

First Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, July 31, 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 Mary Lou Butler / 11:00 Andrea Petrokonis

WORSHIP: 8:30 am and 11:00 am

Sunday, July 31, 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

*"Arioso"
"Holy Ground/ Holy, Holy, Holy"*

Bach
arr. Cindy Berry

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!"

People: **For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek your good.**

Psalm 122

*HYMN

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

No. 376

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Loving God, we thank you for the salvation that you provide through Jesus Christ. We confess that we have pursued our own legacy of that which will rot and rust. You encourage us to follow after a legacy that is bound to your everlasting love. Forgive us and lead us continually on a right path so that we can be reminded of your grace.

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: Jeremiah 9:23-24

SECOND SCRIPTURE: 2 Timothy 4:6-8

SERMON SERMON SERIES: "READING THROUGH THE BIBLE" "What Legacy Will You Leave?" Rev. Robert Bronkema

*HYMN "Like A River Glorious" Insert

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*HYMN "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" No. 288

*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 "We're Marching to Zion" arr. Cindy Berry

Please keep the following in your prayers
• 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



Please contribute your tithes and offerings using one of the following methods:
• Scan the QR code to the right and follow the prompts
• Click the DONATE button on the church web site
• Mail your check to FPCS, 101 St. Decatur Street, Strasburg, PA 17579



Greeting and Announcements

*Praise & Worship

*For Your Glory
Amazed
Breathe*

Prayer & Peace

Children’s Message Kristin Kondratowski

First Scripture: Jeremiah 9:23-24

Second Scripture: 2 Timothy 4:6-8

Sermon: **SERMON SERIES: “READING THROUGH THE BIBLE”**
"What Legacy Will You Leave?"

Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

*Closing Song *Build My Life*

*Benediction



NEXT WEEK
August 7, 2022 • Communion Sunday

First Scripture: Psalm 53:6, Psalm 55:22
 Second Scripture: Jeremiah 29:10-14
 Sermon: “Obeying God in All Things”

Rev. Robert Bronkema, Preaching

ASSISTANCE CORNER

THE YOUTH GROUP is in need of a small office desk, office chair and pool table. If you are able to donate any such items, please contact: Kristin Kondratowski, Director of Youth E-mail: kristin@straspres.org or Text: 908-581-5050

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: 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. Thank you!

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, July 31

- 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>
- 6 pm **Ignited MS/HS Youth Group**
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Tuesday, August 2

- 2 pm Food Bank
- 6 pm Christian Education Meeting - Rm 3/4
- 7 pm Worship Committee - The Well

Wednesday, August 3

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

Thursday, August 4

- 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, August 5

- 2pm Food Bank
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IGNITED Students

grades 6-12

Sundays

6-7:30pm

optional meal @ 5:30pm

kristin@straspres.org

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A closer look @ AUGUST

Aug 1, 8am-?- Point Pleasant Beach

**Aug 12, 9a-1p- Mighty Writers food
packaging and distribution**

lunch provided

**Meet @ 300 N Guernsey Rd, West Grove
(or set up a ride with Kristin)**

Aug 14, 6pm- Pool Night (Colvin home)

Meet @ 120 Reservoir Rd

Aug 19 6-9p Movie Night

Aug 19 9p-8a Girls' Slumber Party

Aug 26, 7-9p- Gamer Friday

Aug 28, 10a-2p- Church Picnic

Aug 28- \$15 due for Six Flags trip

Sept 4- IGNITED cancelled

Text Kristin @ 908.581.5050 for more info

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.

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: Ignited Youth. Host for next week: Carolyn Groff. 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.

FELLOWSHIP HALL is getting a makeover: Work on painting, window treatments and stage curtains will begin soon. Look for the sample board next time you're in Fellowship Hall. The Trustees are heading up this project so if you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact either Dave Rineer, Mark Feiler, or Leo Petrokonis.

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. As reflected in the photos in the August newsletter, 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 are featured in the August newsletter.*

Save the Date!

August 9 • 2nd Annual Blood Drive Memorializing Ryan Smith • 1 PM – 6 PM

Location : Fellowship Hall Register at: redcrossblood.org Sponsor Code: RYAN

August 28 • Church Picnic • TINNEY PAVILION

We will have our usual food and fellowship, along with our annual corn-hole tournament and egg toss. Plenty of fun and activities. It is a great opportunity to invite family and friends to experience the life of First Presbyterian.



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

Location: Strasburg Community Park

September 28 - 30 • Lampeter Fair

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

494 Like a River Glorious

... your peace would have been like a river. Isa. 48:18

1. Like a riv - er glo - rious Is God's per - fect peace, O - ver all vic -
2. Hid - den in the hol - low Of His bless - ed hand, Nev - er foe can
3. Ev - 'ry joy or tri - al Fall - eth from a - bove, Traced up - on our

to - rious In its bright in - crease; Per - fect, yet it flow - eth Full - er
fol - low, Nev - er trai - tor stand; Not a surge of wor - ry, Not a
di - al By the sun of love; We may trust Him ful - ly All for

ev - 'ry day, Per - fect, yet it grow - eth Deep - er all the way.
shade of care, Not a blast of hur - ry Touch the spir - it there.
us to do— They who trust Him whol - ly Find Him whol - ly true.

TEXT: Frances Ridley Havergal

MUSIC: James Mountain; Descant and choral ending by James C. Gibson

WYE VALLEY

6.5.6.5.D. with Refrain

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INNER PEACE AND JOY

Descant



Stayed up - on Je - ho - vah, Hearts are ful - ly blest—

Refrain



Stayed up - on Je - ho - vah, Hearts are ful - ly blest—



Find - ing as He prom - ised, Per - fect peace and rest.




Find - ing as He prom - ised, Per - fect peace and rest.

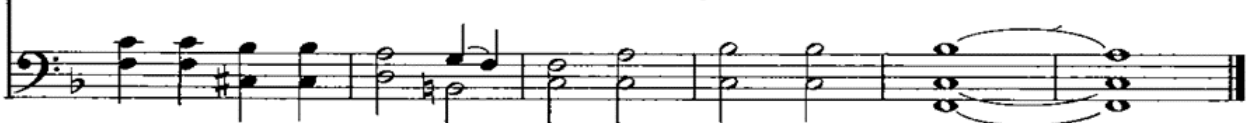


Optional choral ending

mf *rit. e dim.*



Find-ing, as He prom-ised, Per - fect peace and rest.



The End of "PERFECT PEACE—A Brief Service in Recognition of His Provision"

