

First Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, August 14, 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 Lillian Meyers / 11:00 Philip Geiger

WORSHIP: 8:30 am and 11:00 am

Sunday, August 14, 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 125

Leader: Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but abides forever.

People: As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the Lord surrounds his people, from this time on and forevermore.

*HYMN

"To God Be the Glory"

No. 485

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Faithful and loving God, we praise you for your faithfulness in all times and in all places. Forgive us for when we feel overwhelmed and doubt that you can overcome the challenges that we face. Forgive us for thinking that our realities are impossible to conquer. Thank you for sacrificing your Son who makes all things possible. Teach us again to believe in your eternal faithfulness. 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 Beth Feiler

FIRST SCRIPTURE: Psalm 56:10-11

SECOND SCRIPTURE: Lamentations 3:22-24

SERMON SERMON SERIES: "READING THROUGH THE BIBLE"
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Rev. Robert Bronkema

*HYMN "Great is Thy Faithfulness" No. 276

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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*HYMN "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty" No. 482

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

The white rose in the sanctuary today is in memory of David Cornelia, husband of Lynda Cornelia.



Please keep the following in your prayers

- Marjorie Irene Ford - end of life (mother of John Ford)
• Louise Witmer - Under Hospice Care at The Glen at Willow Valley
• Jane Ott - Recovering at home



Comfort In Time of Loss

Dave Cornelia passed away on Thursday, August 11th. Please keep Lynda and the family in your prayers.

In Need of the Prayer Chain?

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

Deacons for the Month of August

Donna Stettler and Morgan Murphy

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

*Yes and Amen
How Great Is Our God
Blessings*

Prayer & Peace

Children’s Message Beth Feiler

First Scripture: Psalm 56:10-11

Second Scripture: Lamentations 3:22-24

Sermon: **SERMON SERIES: “READING THROUGH THE BIBLE”**
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

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*Closing Song *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

*Benediction



NEXT WEEK
August 21, 2022

First Scripture: Psalm 30:11-12
Second Scripture: Ezekiel 37:1-14
Sermon: *“From Bones to Dancing”*

Rev. Robert Bronkema, Preaching

ASSISTANCE CORNER

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN NEED SEWERS - Presbyterian Women are getting ready to start projects for the next season starting in September. However, people are needed who would be willing to sew for us. Right now, our biggest need is to make walker bags. There are some on the counter ready to be sewn. Directions are on the top of the pile, along with everything needed to complete each bag. There is no rush but these are hot items for many of the homes we serve (for ex. Mennonite Home, Quarryville, etc.). Beginning in September, we will meet the 4th Monday of the month from 9:00am until 11:00am to cut other items such as receiving blankets, gowns, dementia squares, and perhaps a quilt top to be laid out and knotted. In the next few weeks watch for items in the foyer to show the work we do. WE CANNOT CONTINUE WITHOUT HELP! Please see Kay Straley, Norma Weaver or Pat Hess for more information.

FABRIC NEEDED FOR PW SEWING PROJECTS -- If anyone has fabric scraps we could use for wheelchair bags like denim or corduroy we would welcome it. It has to be a piece that is 24X36". Questions related to this can be directed to Pat Hess.

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

FOOD BANK NEW LISTING OF NEEDS: Canned fruit, canned chicken, canned pasta, Spam, peanut butter & jelly, 4-pack puddings, tomato soup, vegetable soup, facial tissue & 4-pack bathroom tissue.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - For the month of August we are collecting: Beanie babies, small stuffed animals or small rag dolls.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED – Teachers are needed for the children’s classes, kindergarten – 2nd grade and 3rd – 5th grades. We’re looking for someone who can give their time **one Sunday a month** to lead a class. Lesson plans can be prepared for you. Please contact Beth Feiler at bfeiler@straspres.org. Thank you!

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, August 14, 2022

- 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 **Pool Night** – No Ignited MS/HS Youth Group meeting at church
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Monday, August 15

- 7 pm PW Meeting – Rm 3/4

Tuesday, August 16

- 2 pm Food Bank

Wednesday, August 17

- 9:30 am Sarah Circle – Rm 3/4
1 pm Knifty Knitters – Rm 6
3 pm Stitchin’ Sisters – Rm 3/4
7 pm Session – Rm 3/4

Thursday, August 18

- 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>
6 pm Food Bank Committee – Rm 3/4

Friday, August 19

- 2 pm Food Bank
6 pm Youth Hang-out & Girl’s Slumber Party – Fellowship Hall

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. . . Judy Moyer who is our guest accompanist today.

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: June Stum and Sandy Wenger. Hosts for next week: Ron & Sandy Lowe. 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.

BASKETS ANYONE? There are extra baskets left over from VBS. If you would like a basket or two for your home, please stop in room 5.

LAMPETER FAIR – Want to get involved with helping at the Lampeter Fair? Please sign up for a time where you can meet and greet the people as they visit our booth. Signup sheets are at the Welcome Desk or contact Alice Eisenhooth at ameisenhooth@comcast.net

NEW MEMBER CLASSES - If you are interested in becoming a member of First Presbyterian, or just want to know more about who we are and what we do, come and join us on August 21st at 3pm in the parlor and you'll find out more about the church as we learn more about you. You can let Pastor Bob know if you are coming, or you can just show up!

Save the Date!

August 21 • New Member classes begin. See *Announcements* section for more details

August 22 • The next PW meeting is on Monday August 22nd at 6:00 pm in room 3/4. Woman of all ages are welcome to join **Presbyterian Women**. To find out what we do please ask any of these ladies. . . Theresa Rineer, Lois Mellinger, Kay Straley, Lynda Cornelia, Pat Hess, Carolyn Groff, Glenna Kirchner, Lynn Liggitt, Camille Mulé.

Save the Date Continued

August 24 • 20-Something Group: We are noticing that we now have a number of 20-somethings that are attending FPC on any given Sunday and we wanted to create a space to meet and gather and eat and fellowship and study Scripture together. We are going to have our first gathering at the Bronkema house at 416 Twin Elm Road, Strasburg, on Wednesday evening, August 24 at 7pm. Come and join us and invite a friend.

August 27 • Sunday School Teacher & Children's Church Leaders Thank You Breakfast & Meeting. Those of you who helped lead, you are invited to a breakfast in Fellowship Hall on August 27th at 9am. Anyone who would like to find out more about these children's ministry's please attend.

August 28 • Church Picnic • Tinney Pavilion • See Insert

September 3 • Summer Bluegrass / Gospel Festival • 6 PM – 8 PM
Location: Strasburg Community Park • See insert for details

September 7 • Kid's Clubhouse resumes today & every first Wednesday of the month.

September 11 • Blessing of the Backpacks at both services

September 23 • Family Movie Night & Ice Cream Party • Fellowship Hall • 6:30 PM

September 25 • Community Hymn Sing at the Lampeter Fair • 6:45 pm

September 28 - 30 • Lampeter Fair *More information to follow with regard to these events as it becomes available.*



August 28 Tinney Pavilion

You are asked to kindly bring a potluck dish to share as well as a lawn chair. There'll be great food (brought by all of you!), hotly contested corn hole tournament, egg toss as well as other lawn games and fun activities. We will have our usual hot dogs, hamburgers, rolls & drinks as well. It is a great opportunity to invite family and friends to experience the life of First Presbyterian.

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 (Johnson home)

Meet @ 27 Pleasant View Dr

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



STRASBURG BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL
Featuring the
**Summit Hill &
Ironwood Drive Bands**

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 3 AT 6:00PM

**Strasburg Community Park
151 Precision Ave, Strasburg**

Bring your lawn chair and a friend!

**Sponsored by First Presbyterian Church
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