

First Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, August 21, 2022

PASTOR: Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

ORGANIST / CHOIRMASTER: Bruce Gerlach

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DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES: Beth Feiler

DIRECTOR OF YOUTH: Kristin Kondratowski

WORSHIP LEADER/READER: 8:30 Bette Davis / 11:00 Michael Wilson

WORSHIP: 8:30 am and 11:00 am

Sunday, August 21, 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: May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy.

**People: Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing,
shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves.**

Psalm 126

*HYMN

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

No. 142

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

God of life and giver of all blessings, we thank you for your grace and your everlasting love. We confess that at times we have not been able to see your presence in the midst of our busy and involved lives. We have turned our back on your blessings and have turned your joy into mourning. Forgive us and lead us to dance as we embrace the promises of Scripture that you provide us. 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

FIRST SCRIPTURE:

Psalms 30:11-12

SECOND SCRIPTURE:

Ezekiel 37:1-14

SERMON SERIES: "READING THROUGH THE BIBLE"

SERMON

"From Bones to Dancing"

Rev. Robert Bronkema

*HYMN

"I Danced in the Morning"

No. 302

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PROFESSION OF FAITH: APOSTLES CREED

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*HYMN

"Take My Life"

No. 391

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Please keep the following in your prayers

- Lynn Rohrer in LGH in ICU
- Louise Witmer - Under Hospice Care at The Glen at Willow Valley
- Jane Ott - Recovering at home



Comfort in Time of Loss

- Colleen Emig's sister, Dawn Marlin passed away. Please keep Colleen and her family in your prayers.
- John Ford's mother, Marjorie, passed away. Please keep John and his 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

*Now I See
Stand In Your Love
10,000 Reasons*

Prayer & Peace

Children’s Message

First Scripture: Psalm 30:11-12

Second Scripture: Ezekiel 37:1-14

Sermon: **SERMON SERIES: “READING THROUGH THE BIBLE”**
"From Bones to Dancing"

Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

*Closing Song Graves Into Gardens

*Benediction



NEXT WEEK
August 28, 2022
 First Scripture: Psalm 66:1-4
 Second Scripture: Malachi 3:8-12
 Sermon: *“We Are Talking About Tithing Again”*
 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.

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.

ASSISTANCE CORNER (cont)

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 21, 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>
- 3 pm **New Members Class Begins** • Parlor
- 5:30 pm **Ignited MS/HS Youth Group Dinner** • 6 pm **Gathering** • Fellowship Hall

Monday, August 22

- 6 pm Presbyterian Women Meeting – Rm 3/4

Tuesday, August 23

- 2 pm Food Bank

Wednesday, August 24

- 11 am Dave Cornelia Funeral Service (Followed by lunch in Fellowship Hall)
- 1 pm Knifty Knitters – Rm 6
- 3 pm Stitchin’ Sisters – Rm 3/4
- 7 pm 20-Something Adults Gathering • Bromkema home (416 Twin Elm Rd, Strasburg)

Thursday, August 25

- 6:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast – The Well Bring your own coffee/breakfast items
- 9 am Nursery Time Begins • Mon. – Fri. 9 am – 1 pm
- 6 pm Bible Study – <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzoMo4VUuahmT0CFUtwZzgg>

Friday, August 26

- 2 pm Food Bank

Saturday, August 27

- 9 am Sunday School Teacher & Children’s Church Leaders Thank You Breakfast & Meeting

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. . .Dana Fogg 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: Ron & Sandy Lowe. Hosts for next week: Peter & Phyllis Witmer. 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 MEMBER CLASSES BEGIN TODAY - 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 today 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!

PW SEWING PROJECT - The wheelchair / walker & bedside bags on display in the sanctuary are part of the Presbyterian Women's mission sewing projects. They have been donated to many homes in our area (e.g. Lancaster Rehab. Quarryville Presbyterian & Mennonite Homes, etc.) If you know someone who needs one, please see Pat Hess, Norma Weaver or Kay Straley.

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

August 22 • The next PW meeting is on Monday August 22nd at 6:00 pm in room 3/4. Women 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.

August 24 (Wednesday) • Dave Cornelia Funeral Service at 11 am

August 24 (Wednesday) • 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 25 (Thursday) • Nursery Time Begins • Monday - Friday from 9 am - 1 pm
Contact Amy Stauffer for more details: astauffer@straspres.org 717-224-3036

August 26 (Friday) • Ignited Youth "Gamer Friday" • 7 pm - 9 pm

August 27 (Saturday) • 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 wishing to find out more about these children's ministry's please attend.

August 28 (Sunday) • Church Picnic • Tinney Pavilion • See Insert

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS (cont)

September 4 (Sunday) • New Sunday School Classes Begin

September 7 (Wednesday) • Kid's Clubhouse • 6 PM • 1st Wednesdays of each month.

September 11 (Sunday) • Blessing of the Backpacks at both services

September 13 & 14 (Tues. & Wed.) • Preschool Begins

September 17 (Saturday) • Ignited Youth Six Flags Great Adventure Trip

September 23 (Friday) • Family Movie Night & Ice Cream Party • Fellowship Hall • 6:30 P

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

September 28 - 30 (Wednesday - Friday) • Lampeter Fair



August 28

Tinney Pavilion

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, volley ball 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.

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
Of Strasburg

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The complex block contains two photographs of bluegrass bands. The top photo shows the Summit Hill band with five members holding various instruments. The bottom photo shows the Ironwood Drive band with five members. To the right of the photos is a yellow background with black text providing details for the Strasburg Bluegrass Festival, including the date, time, location, and sponsor.