

First Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, August 7, 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 David Griffith / 11:00 Danielle Marsh

WORSHIP: 8:30 am and 11:00 am

Sunday, August 7, 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 124

Leader: If it had not been the Lord who was on our side, let Israel now say.

People: **Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

*HYMN

"How Great Thou Art"

No. 467

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Loving God, you want to restore us as your people to your side. You strive to bring us closer to you on a daily basis. But we continue to sin and pull away from you even though we know in our hearts where that will lead us. Forgive us for our hardness of heart. Forget our sins and lead us to a path that opens to your possibilities. 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

David Griffith

FIRST SCRIPTURE:

Psalm 53:6, 55:22

SECOND SCRIPTURE:

Jeremiah 29:10-14

SERMON SERIES: “READING THROUGH THE BIBLE”

SERMON

"Obeying God in All Things"

Rev. Robert Bronkema

*HYMN

“To God Be the Glory”

No. 485

PROFESSION OF FAITH: APOSTLES CREED

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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

- 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



In Need of the Prayer Chain?

Call Sandy Bernstorf 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

*Called Me Higher
Center
Be Thou My Vision*

Prayer & Peace

Children’s Message David Griffith

First Scripture: Psalm 53:6, 55:22

Second Scripture: Jeremiah 29:10-14

Sermon: **SERMON SERIES: “READING THROUGH THE BIBLE”**
"Obeying God in All Things"

Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

*Closing Song *Give Us Clean Hands*

*Benediction



NEXT WEEK
August 14, 2022

First Scripture: Psalm 56:10-11
Second Scripture: Lamentations 3:22-24
Sermon: *“Great is Thy Faithfulness”*

Rev. Robert Bronkema, Preaching

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 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, August 7, 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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6 pm **Ignited MS/HS Youth Group**

Monday, August 8

7 pm Mission & Finance – Rm 5

Tuesday, August 9

1 pm Blood Drive in Memory of Ryan Smith – Fellowship Hall until 6 PM

2 pm Food Bank

5:30 pm Personnel Committee – Rm 6

Wednesday, August 10

1 pm Knifty Knitters – Rm 6

3 pm Stitchin' Sisters – Rm 3/4

6:30 pm Trustees Meeting – Rm 3/4

Thursday, August 11

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>

7 pm Outreach Committee – Rm 6

Friday, August 12

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. . . Judy Moyer who is our guest accompanist 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. Host for today: Carolyn Groff. Hosts for next week: June Stum and Sandy Wenger. 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.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS - Flowers are provided for the glory of God in memory of Lois Ann Risser from the Mary Circle. (Note: flowers are from her garden)

NEW MEMBER CLASSES BEGIN AUGUST 21: 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 9 • 2nd Annual Blood Drive Memorializing Ryan Smith • 1 PM – 6 PM
Location : Fellowship Hall Register at: redcrossblood.org Sponsor Code: RYAN

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
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 23 • Church Family Movie Night & Ice Cream Party • Fellowship Hall

September 28 - 30 • Lampeter Fair

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

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