## First Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, October 30, 2022

**Reformation Sunday** 

PASTOR: Rev. Robert K. Bronkema ORGANIST / CHOIRMASTER: Dr. Bruce Gerlach DIRECTOR OF CONTEMPORARY MUSIC: Jon Knauss DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES: Beth Feiler DIRECTOR OF YOUTH: Kristin Kondratowski WORSHIP LEADER/READER: 8:30 Lynda Cornelia / 11:00 Michael Wilson

WORSHIP: 8:30 am and 11:00 am

Sunday, October 3	30, 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		"Prelude in F"	J.S. Bach
GREETING & ANN	IOUNCEMENTS	/ RINGING OF THE BELL	
MINUTE FOR MIS	SION	Water Street Rescue Mission	Terry Sweigart
-	) Lord, and go t	o your resting-place, you and the ark of your might. ed with righteousness, and let your faithful shout for	Psalm 132 <b>° joy.</b>
*HYMN		"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"	No. 260
		u thanks that even in the midst of our mistakes and o	our sin you do not abandon us to

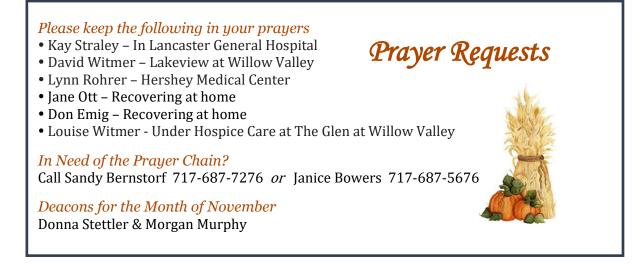
our own devices. We have strayed from you time after time, and yet you embrace us and draw us near an equal number of times. We do not deserve your mercy, and yet you call us your children. Forgive our wandering and thank you for your steadfast love. We pray this in Jesus' name.

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*SHARING SIGNS OF PEAC	E [Please share Christ's peace with one another.]	
	<i>"Spirit of the Living God"</i> of the living God, fall afresh on me; Spirit of the living God, fall a It me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afres	
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE		Kristin Kondratowski
ANTHEM	"A Jubilant Song" - A. Pote	Chancel Choir
FIRST SCRIPTURE:		Isaiah 55:11-13
SECOND SCRIPTURE:		Romans 8:35-39
SERMON	"Nothing Can Separate Us From God"	Rev. Robert Bronkema
*HYMN	"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"	No. 142
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	AND THE LORD'S PRAYER	
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*HYMN	"Great Is Thy Faithfulness	No. 276
*BENEDICTION		
*POSTLUDE	"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"	arr. D. Hustad
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- Click the DONATE button on the church web site

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• Mail your check to FPCS, 101 St. Decatur Street, Strasburg, PA 17579



Greeting and Announ	acements	
Minute for Mission	Water Street Rescue Mission	Terry Sweigart
*Praise & Worship	God So Loved King of My Heart Goodness of God	
Prayer & Peace		
Children's Message	Kristin Kondratowski	
First Scripture	Isaiah 55:11-13	
Second Scripture	Romans 8:35-39	
Sermon:	"Nothing Can Separate Us From God"	Rev. Robert Bronkema
*Closing Song	How He Loves	
*Benediction		



**NEXT WEEK** November 6, 2022 First Scripture: Revelation 21:1-4, 21-25 Second Scripture: John 14:1-4 Sermon: Heaven Identified Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

## ASSISTANCE CORNER

**THE NURSERY** is in need of volunteers for the first and second Sunday services. If able to lend a helping hand, please contact Amy Stauffer at: <u>astauffer@straspres.org</u> and 717-224-3036

#### FOOD BANK NEW LISTING OF NEEDS:

Canned vegetables: carrots, peas, corn, green beans, mixed vegetables 4-pack puddings Canned peaches, mandarin oranges, pineapple chunks Cereal Canned whole white potatoes Stuffing and chicken/turkey gravy Creamed soups Pasta sauce

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** – Last call for October Needed Donations: Beanie baby animals, small stuffed animals & dolls, small plastic reusable cups, bowls, spoons, forks and water bottles.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED** – Teachers are needed for the children's classes, kindergarten – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grades who can give their time **one Sunday a month** to lead a class. Lesson plans can be prepared for you. Contact Beth Feiler: <u>bfeiler@straspres.org</u> Thank you!

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

#### Sunday, October 30

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8:30 am	Worship (Traditional)			
9:30 am	Coffee Hour			
10 am	Sunday School Class for all ages – In person only			
	Children's Sunday School (Grades K – 5) – Rm 12			
	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)			
5-7pm	Trunk or Treat			
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**<u>Recurring Daily</u>** – Nursery Time • Monday – Friday • 9 am – 1 pm

#### Monday, October 31 Happy Halloween!

9 am Mission Opportunities for Sewing – Rm 3/4

#### Tuesday, November 1

- 9 am Ladies Bible Study Rm 3/4
- 2 pm Food Bank
- 6 pm Christian Education Committee Fellowship Hall
- 7 pm Ladies Bible Study Rm 3/4
- 7 pm Worship Committee The Well

#### Wednesday, November 2

- 1 pm Knifty Knitters Rm 6
- 3 pm Stitchin' Sisters Rm <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>
- 6 pm Kids Clubhouse
- 7 pm Deacons Rm 3/4

#### Thursday, November 3

6:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast - The Well Bring your own coffee/breakfast items

- 9:30 am Creative Landmarks: Visual Art Journaling Through Scripture Rm 5
- 6 pm Bible Study <u>https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzoMo4VUuahmT0CFUtwZzgg</u>
- 7 pm Choir Practice

#### Friday, November 4

- 9 am Toddler Gym FH
- 2 pm Food Bank
- 6 pm "Our Table" Dinner and Prayer Gathering Fellowship Hall

#### Sermon Notes

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**



We are glad to see you here! Check out our website: <u>www.straspres.org</u> 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-5<sup>th</sup> grades. Children will go to room 11 after the children's sermon.

**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: The Colvin Family. Host for next week: Terry & Joann Sweigart. 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 a sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall. Please choose the date(s) that work best for you.



**FLOWERS -** The flowers in the sanctuary are provided today in honor of Pastor Bob for his spiritual guidance and leadership of the church. We are grateful for his ministry. *- The Deacons* 

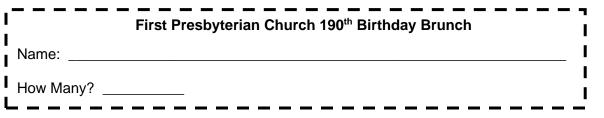
**INGATHERING SUNDAY** - Ingathering is an outreach project of Strasburg Presbyterian Women. On display in front of the sanctuary, on the window sills and in the foyer are items lovingly made by many members of our congregation and friends in the Strasburg community since October of last year. PW will sort, pack and mail or deliver these items to various organizations.

**TRUNK OR TREAT** will be held today, **October 30th 5pm-7pm**. If you wish to participate with your car, please have your car in the church parking lot by 4:30 and decorated by 5pm. Decorated trunks should not be too scary. A sign-up sheet is at the welcome desk. This year we will have games and activities inside fellowship hall. If you wish to donate snack items or help with activities please see the sign-up sheets at the welcome desk.

**IGNITED YOUTH NEWS** - This Sunday, 10/30, IGNITED students and leaders are helping with Trunk or Treat from 5-7pm instead of youth group. Next Sunday, 11/6, from 5:30-7:30pm, youth group is at Joel Rodriguez' home 66 Smithville Rd, New Providence, PA 17560

**FAMILY FOOTBALL LEAGUE** – Ignited Youth Group is hosting a Family Football League after church services on **Sunday, November 13**. Playing starts at 1 PM. For more details on this event or other upcoming youth activities, contact Kristin at **kristin@straspres.org** or 908-581-5050.

**190<sup>th</sup> CHURCH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION** • **Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>** • We will be celebrating with a brunch in Fellowship Hall after our first worship service (no Sunday School that day). We will share a delicious brunch prepared and served by our Outreach Committee and celebrate the faithfulness of Almighty God in our midst throughout all the years. A gluten-free / vegetarian option will be available. Nursery care will be provided after the meal. Contact Carolyn Groff if you can help. Kindly complete the form below and drop in the offering plate or return to the office **by November 14, 2022** to let us know you are coming.



**ORGAN RECITAL** • **Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>** • Join us for the Organ Dedication Recital at 3 PM in the sanctuary. Lancaster native and nationally recognized organist, Peter Stoltzfus Berton, will be the dedication organist. There will be a reception following the recital.

**THANKSGIVING SERVICE** • **Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>** • The Ministerium Thanksgiving Service will be held at Wesley Methodist Church at 6:30 PM.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS (Cont'd)**

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** • Weekly on Tuesdays • This exciting new Bible study by Tara Leigh Cobble entitled, "*He's Where the Joy Is*" is a 7-week study based on the Trinity, offered mornings at 9 am and evenings at 7 pm in room 3/4. All are welcome! For any questions, please contact Lorraine Oliver, Stacy Bronkema, or Sandy Wenger.

**CHOIR REHEARSAL** meets every Thursday evening at 7 pm and finished promptly at 8:10 pm. We welcome all former AND new choir members. High School students proficient in singing are also encouraged to attend.

**MINISTERIUM COMMUNITY IMPACT FUND**: The Community Impact Committee is accepting applications for financial relief for help in either rent, utilities or emergency needs. If you are interested in applying for this assistance please contact Alicia Eltman at <u>aeltman@straspres.org</u>.

**LIBRARY NEWS** – To all of you Wanda Brunstetter fans, we have some new books in our library you will enjoy reading. We also have some new inspirational books by Dr. David Jeremiah, Tony Evans and others. They are on a shelf behind the welcome desk.

**TODDLER GYM** • Fridays • 9am – 10am (Sept. – May) • Weekly playtime for ages 1 – kindergarten with their caregivers. This program is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Amy Stauffer at 717-224-3036 or <u>astauffer@straspres.org</u>



# Restored to be restorers

## Volunteering at the Water Street Rescue Mission

First Presbyterian Church of Strasburg has over the years supplied volunteers to the Water Street Rescue Mission and we are searching for anyone within our congregation that might be interested in continuing this tradition. There are many opportunities to support this mission and a few include:

- Serving Meals (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner)
- Outreach Ministries Food Distribution
- Warehouse
- Holiday Special Events
- Winter Weekend Day Shelter
- Wonder Club Pre-K and K helpers

If you are interested in serving at the Rescue Mission, please contact Terry Sweigart at 717-606-6907 or by email at <u>tlsweig@gmail.com</u>. Our goal is to form a team of volunteers and post notices of specific volunteer opportunities where the team can choose an event that works with their schedule. These specific volunteer events will be communicated to our Water Street Rescue Mission Team on a monthly basis. One requirement for serving is to attend a volunteer orientation at the Rescue Mission located on South Prince Street in Lancaster. The following are the orientation dates that are currently available:

- Wednesday, November 9 at 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm
- Tuesday November 22 at 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

If you are interested in being a part of, or learning more about the Water Street Rescue Mission Team and wish to attend one of the orientation sessions, simply notify Terry by November 4 and he will coordinate your involvement in this important mission.