

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:

“Mercies Numberless”
“Holy Spirit, Truth Divine”

G. F. Handel
D. Hegarty

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 3

Leader: But you, O Lord, are a shield around me, my glory, and the one who lifts up my head.

People: Deliverance belongs to the Lord; may your blessing be on your people!

*HYMN

“Open My Eyes That I May See”

No. 324

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Holy Spirit, God of all creation and giver of all life. On this day of Pentecost we celebrate your presence as the Holy Spirit in our midst. We confess that we have not reached out to you and asked for your power and your presence in a way that transforms. Forgive us for not believing in your presence on a daily basis and settling for a feeling. Fill us anew with your presence through your Holy Spirit. 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

Numbers 11:24-30

SECOND SCRIPTURE

Acts 2:1-13

ASSISTANCE CORNER



IT’S MISSION TRIP SEASON - We’re taking two separate trips this Summer and to keep costs down, we’re asking for food donations. Ask Kristin for the online sign-up, or look for a paper sign-up outside the youth room.
kristin@straspres.org



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is scheduled for **July 16- 21** this year. Volunteers and lots of help are needed! There is a sign up list outside room 5. There is also a snack donation list. Registration can be found under “Learn” on our website. For questions, please contact Beth Feiler at bfeiler@straspres.org.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD – Our church family continues to collect items for the Samaritans Purse Operation Christmas Child program. In May, we are collecting: Beanie Babies, Small Stuffed Animals, Small dolls

GREETERS WANTED! Help us welcome everyone with a smile. Please sign up with Alice Eisenhooth, 717-725-2675.

UPDATED FOOD BANK PRIORITIES: Please consider supporting our pantry with any of the following:

Canned items: Peaches, Pineapple, White Potatoes, Carrots.

Breakfast items: Peanut Butter, Grape Jelly, Boxed Cereal

Pasta/Grains: Dry/Boxed Pasta

As always, thank you for your support and generosity to this ministry and to our neighbors.



HELP WANTED – The preschool is growing and we need your help! We are looking to compile a list of church members willing to help out as a preschool aide in an emergency situation. If you are able to be added to our list, please contact Heather at hreynolds@straspres.org or 717-617-9501. Thank you!

WEEK AT A GLANCE



Sunday, May 28 Pentecost Sunday

8:30 am **Worship** (Traditional)

9:30 am **Coffee Hour**

10 am **Sunday School Class** for all ages

Children's Sunday School (Grades K - 5) - Rm 12

Youth Sunday School (Grades 6-12) - Young Adults - Choir Rm

Wired Word - Rm 6 • Young at Heart - Rm 3/4

11 am **Worship** (Contemporary)

5:30 PM Ignited Student Ministry Dinner • 6 PM gathering in Fellowship Hall

Recurring Daily - Nursery Time • Monday - Friday • 9 am - 1 pm

Monday, May 29 - Memorial Day

In observance of Memorial Day, the church office will be closed on this day.

Memorial Day Float, Parade and Picnic (*See Announcements section for details*)

Tuesday, May 30

9 am Ladies Bible Study - Rm 3/4

2 pm Food Bank

7 pm Ladies Bible Study - Library

7 pm Smolder Young Adult Group

Wednesday, May 31

1 pm Knifty Knitters - Rm 6

3 pm Stitchin' Sisters - Rm 3/4

Thursday, June 1

6:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast - Now meeting in the church library. Bring your own coffee/breakfast items

9:30 am Creative Landmarks: Visual Art Journaling Through Scripture - Rm 5

6 pm Bible Study <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzoMo4VUuahmT0CFUtwZzgg/streams>

Friday, June 2

2 pm Food Bank

6 pm Our Table - FH



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Sunday, May 28, 2023

Pentecost 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 Kondratowksi

WORSHIP LEADER/READER: 8:30 am Mary Lou Butler / 11 am Linda Younger

WORSHIP: 8:30 am and 11:00 am

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

DAY OF RENEWAL & BAPTISM: Join us on **June 11** right after the second service at approx. 12:15 pm at the Hess pond, 125 Sides Mill Road, Strasburg, for a time of renewal and baptism. There will be a light lunch served as well.

- Sun., July 16 VBS Begins
- Sun., Aug. 27 Annual Church Picnic
- Sat., Sept. 2 Bluegrass Festival

LIBRARY NEWS - New books are available on the table in the library. Debbie Macomber fans will find several of her books as well as other new books by Wanda Brunstetter, Thomas Kincaid, Beverly Lewis, David Baldacci & more! Thank you to all who donated books!

Please keep the following in your prayers


- Evelyn Faulk – QPRC
- Howard Rineer
- Jane Ott – Recovering at home
- Louise Witmer - Under Hospice Care at The Glen at Willow Valley

Comfort in Time of Loss: Colleen Emig upon the passing of her brother-in-law, William Proud, and for his sister, Carol Proud

May Deacons of the Month: Joyce Charles

June Deacons of the Month: Bette Davis & Donna Stettler

In Need of the Prayer Chain? Call Sandy Bernstorf 687-7276 or Janice Bowers 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



WATER STREET: First Presbyterian has formed a team of folks who expressed an interest in serving meals at the Water Street Rescue Mission. So far the team has served breakfast, lunch and dinner on a number of occasions since March. We would like to expand the size of our team to anyone interested in serving meals to those in need from our local community. By volunteering you are not committed to serving on specific dates and times but rather you could volunteer on dates and times that fit with your schedule. While we feel serving on a regular basis is a great way to serve the Lord, we understand time constraints and have set up our team to serve when it is convenient to them. If you would like to learn more about our Water Street Rescue Team’s efforts please reach out to either Terry (717-606-6907) or Jo Ann Sweigart (717-672-1427) to learn more.

SERMON

SERMON SERIES: MATTHEW: THE GOSPEL OF RIGHTEOUSNESS
“A Little Bit of Spirit Goes A Long Way” Rev. Robert Bronkema

*HYMN

“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”

No. 326

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

arr. W. Winans

*DOXOLOGY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

PROFESSION OF FAITH: APOSTLES CREED

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*HYMN

“There’s A Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

No. 398

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

“Fugue in A Minor”

J.S. Bach

**You are invited to stand if you are able during those places in the worship service marked with an asterisk.*

Sermon Notes

Greeting and Announcements

*Praise & Worship

Open Heaven
Holy Spirit
Set A Fire

Prayer & Peace

Children’s MessageDavid Griffith

First ScriptureNumbers 11:24-30

Second ScriptureActs 2:1-13

SermonSERMON SERIES: MATTHEW: THE GOSPEL OF RIGHTEOUSNESS
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Offering

*Closing Songs:Did You Feel the Mountains Tremble

*Benediction

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Next Week • June 4, 2023 • Trinity Sunday

Doug Friant, Guest Preacher

No streaming of worship services on Sunday, June 25. That Sunday we will be having missionaries speaking who are serving in very sensitive areas of the world for the Christian faith.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



WELCOME! 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.



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: Gavin Elias & Robin Kendlehart. Hosts for next week: Linda Lawrence, Lynda Cornelia & Joy Corey. 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 are provided this weekend to the glory of God from Joy Corey in loving memory of husband, Ken, gone yet not forgotten. His spirit lives within us, forever in our hearts. . . Joy & Family

“OUR TABLE” NEW WORSHIPPING COMMUNITY • Every Friday Night Beginning at 6 PM Got friends? Bring ‘em along! Everyone is welcome at Our Table! The meal is followed by an interactive Bible study, worship songs, and prayer. Eat and run or stay for the fun; we’re just happy you showed up. There’s always room at Our Table!



MEMORIAL DAY FLOAT & PICNIC - Monday, May 29 • Once again, FPC will have a float in the Strasburg Memorial Day parade. We would love for you to join us as we walk along Main Street and represent the church. You can meet us at the corner of Clearview and Susan Avenue at 8:30am. Afterward, there will be a service followed by our annual hot dog festivities. Come and be a part of all the events!

BEING IN THE PRESENCE: Join us for a time of prayer and being in the presence of our Savior Jesus Christ on Saturday June 10 at 10am in Fellowship Hall. This will be led by Carole Turano.

There will be a VBS CRAFT DAY on Saturday, June 10th from 12 pm – 3 pm in Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited to help make some decorations for VBS.

TOUR THE HOLY LAND: An organizational meeting on June 10 at 1pm in room 3/4 will be held for all those who might be interested in traveling to Israel in 2024. Tentative dates for the trip are March 14-23. Come and find out more, such as sites we’ll be seeing, trip cost, and many other bits of information. Join us!