

# *First Presbyterian Church*

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**Sunday, June 11, 2023**

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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 Marcia Andersen / 11 am Andrea Petrokonis

**WORSHIP: 8:30 am and 11:00 am**

Sunday, June 11, 2023

*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: *"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"* arr. Hustad

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 4

Leader: But know that the Lord has set apart the faithful for himself;  
the Lord hears when I call to him.

**People: I will lie down and sleep in peace; for you alone, O Lord,  
make me lie down in safety.**

\*HYMN *"Guide me, O Thou Great Jehovah"* No. 281

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

**Provider, giver of all good and perfect gifts, we give you thanks today for all the blessings that we can count, and even for those that we do not know. We confess that we have often doubted your provision. We find ourselves anxious and without peace because we wonder about our future. Thank you for being our future and remind us daily of how you provide without asking anything in return. 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 II Kings 4:1-7

SECOND SCRIPTURE Matthew 6:25-34

SERMON SERIES: THE GOSPEL OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

SERMON

“The Provision of God”

Rev. Robert Bronkema

\*HYMN

*“He Leadeth Me”*

Insert

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

*“Holy, Holy, Holy”*

arr. Keveren

\*DOXOLOGY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

PROFESSION OF FAITH: APOSTLES CREED

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\*HYMN

*“Count Your Blessings”*

Insert

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

*“The God of Abraham Praise”*

arr. Young

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

*Sermon Notes*

Sunday, June 11, 2023

*Welcome!*

11:00 AM Service

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Greeting and Announcements

\*Praise & Worship

*He Is Faithful  
In Christ Alone  
Goodness of God*

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message

Beth Feiler

First Scripture

II Kings 4:1-7

Second Scripture

Matthew 6:25-34

Sermon

"The Provision of God"

Rev. Robert Bronkema

Offering

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

\*Closing Songs:

*Cast My Cares*

\*Benediction

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***Next Week • Sunday, June 18, 2023***

First Scripture: Exodus 1:15-22 • Second Scripture: Matthew 8:5-13

Sermon Title: "A Matter of Faith II"

*Rev. Robert Bronkema, Preaching*

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.

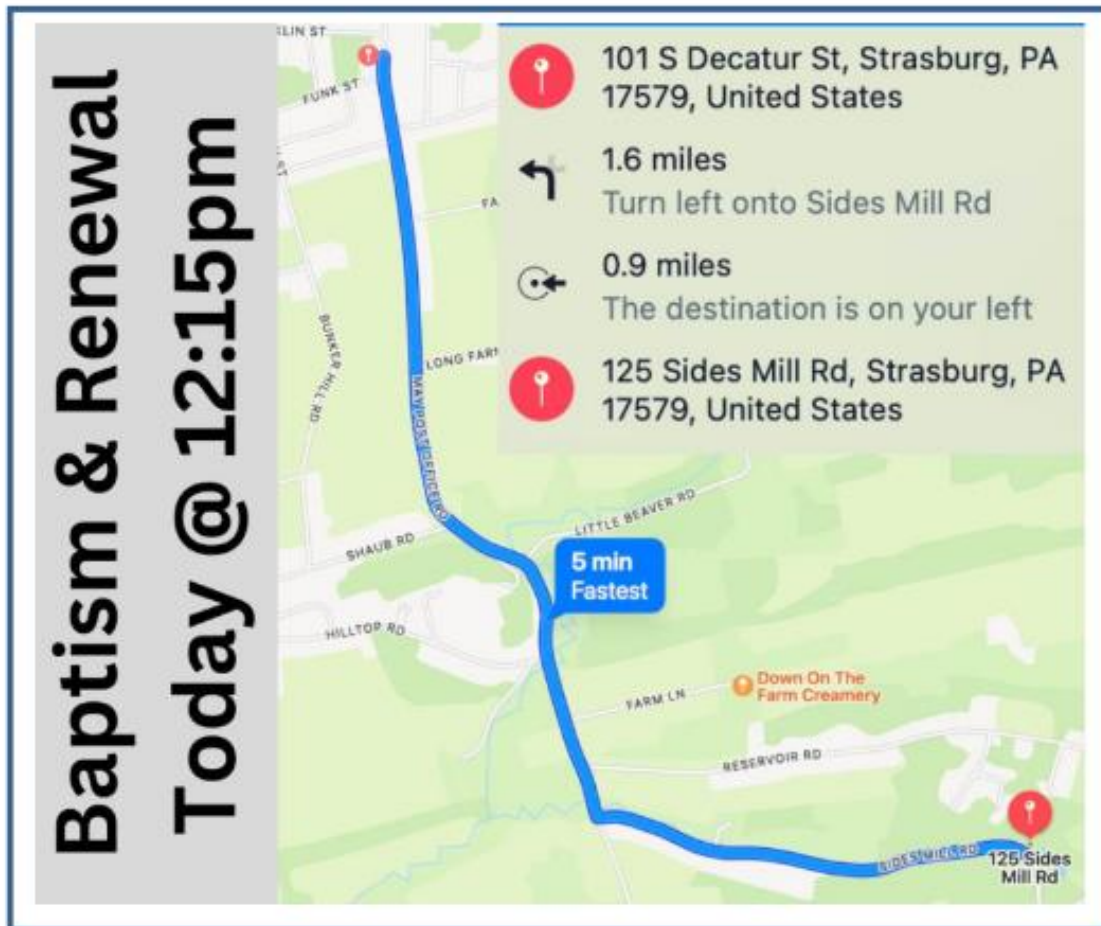
# DAY OF RENEWAL & BAPTISM



Join us TODAY, **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.

*Please refer to map below for directions.*

We are encouraging people to meet after the service to car pool together to the Hess Pond. People are encouraged to bring their own lawn chairs. A light meal will be provided. If people are going to rededicate their lives to Christ or be baptized dark clothes are encouraged.



## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Sunday, June 11

- 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)  
12:15 pm **Renewal, Rededication & Baptism** at the Hess Pond  
5:30 PM **Ignited Student Ministry Dinner** • 6 PM gathering in Fellowship Hall
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**Recurring Daily** - Nursery Time • Monday - Friday • 9 am - 1 pm

### Monday, June 12

7 pm Mission & Finance - Rm 5

### Tuesday, June 13

- 2 pm Food Bank  
5:30 pm Personnel Meeting - Library  
6 pm Christian Education Meeting - Rm 5  
6 pm Community Impact Committee - Youth Rm  
7 pm Smolder Young Adult Group  
7 pm Outreach & Evangelism Committee - Fellowship Hall

### Wednesday, June 14

- 1 pm Knifty Knitters - Rm 6  
1 pm Ignited Students - Fellowship Hall  
3 pm Stitchin' Sisters - Rm 3/4  
6:30 pm Trustee Meeting - Rm 3/4

### Thursday, June 15

- 6:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast - Now meeting in the church library. Bring your own coffee/breakfast items  
6 pm Bible Study <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzoMo4VUuahmT0CFUtwZzgg/streams>

### Friday, June 16

- 2 pm Food Bank  
6 pm Our Table - FH



## ANNOUNCEMENTS



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



*Flowers are provided this Sunday by the Deacons to the glory of God and in honor of Pastor Bob for his spiritual guidance and leadership.*

**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: Theresa Rineer & Pat Hess. Hosts for next week: The Deacons. 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](mailto:rineertheresa@yahoo.com). There is a sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall. Please choose the date(s) that work best for you.

**"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!*

**BRICKS ANYONE?** As a result of the ongoing construction process, we now have some bricks from our historical building available for anyone in the congregation who might want them. They are located in the old Well area.

**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



*Please keep the following in your prayers*

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



*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*

## ASSISTANCE CORNER

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**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](mailto: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](mailto:bfeiler@straspres.org).

**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](mailto:hreynolds@straspres.org) or 717-617-9501. Thank you!

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# He Leadeth Me 461

*In Your unfailing love You will lead the people You have redeemed. Ex. 15:13*

1. He lead - eth me! O bless-ed thought! O words with heav'n-ly comfort fraught!  
 2. Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine, Nor ev - er mur - mur nor re - pine,  
 3. And when my task on earth is done, When, by Thy grace, the vic - t'ry's won,

What - e'er I do, wher - e'er I be, Still 'tis God's hand that lead - eth me!  
 Con - tent, what - ev - er lot I see, Since 'tis Thy hand that lead - eth me!  
 E'en death's cold wave I will not flee, Since God thru Jor - dan lead - eth me!

*Refrain*

He lead - eth me, He lead - eth me, By His own hand He lead - eth me:

His faith - ful fol - l'wer I would be, For by His hand He lead - eth me.

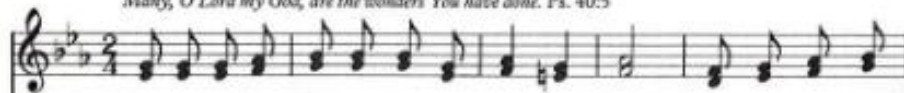
TEXT: Joseph Gilmore  
 MUSIC: William B. Bradbury

HE LEADETH ME  
 L.M. with Refrain

*Optional transition to  
 "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"*

# 563 Count Your Blessings

Many, O Lord my God, are the wonders You have done. Ps. 40:5



1. When up-on life's bil-lows you are tem-pest tossed, When you are dis-
2. Are you ev-er bur-dened with a load of care? Does the cross seem
3. When you look at oth-ers with their lands and gold, Think that Christ has
4. So, a-mid the con-flict, wheth-er great or small, Do not be dis-



TEXT: Johnson Oatman, Jr.  
MUSIC: Edwin O. Excell

BLESSINGS  
11.11.11.11. with Refrain



cour-aged, think-ing all is lost, Count your man-y bless-ings, name them  
heav-y you are called to bear? Count your man-y bless-ings, ev-'ry  
prom-ised you His wealth un-told; Count your man-y bless-ings, mon-ey  
cour-aged, God is o-ver all; Count your man-y bless-ings, an-gels



one by one, And it will sur-prise you what the Lord hath done.  
doubt will fly, And you will be sing-ing as the days go by.  
can-not buy Your re-ward in heav-en, nor your home on high.  
will at-tend, Help and com-fort give you to your jour-ney's end.



Count your bless-ings, name them one by one; Count your  
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bless-ings, see what God hath done; Count your bless-ings,  
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name them one by one; Count your man-y bless-ings, see what God hath done.

