

First Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, June 25, 2023

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 Lynda Cornelia

WORSHIP: 8:30 am and 11:00 am

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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: *"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"* arr. H. DeCou
"Adagio in D Flat" F. Liszt

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 6

Leader: Turn, O Lord, save my life; deliver me for the sake of your steadfast love.

People: The Lord has heard my supplication; the Lord accepts my prayer.

*HYMN *"Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"* No. 423

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

We come before you humbled by your presence and your power. We are filled with gratitude because you call us your children. We accept and receive your grace and your forgiveness, while we also recognize our sin. We confess that we have been slow to forgive and quick to anger. Lead us back to the path that opens possibilities in your kingdom. 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 Kristin Kondratowski

SENIOR RECOGNITION

TIME OF TESTIMONY

*HYMN *“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”* No. 417

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY *“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”* arr. F. Peeters

*DOXOLOGY

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*HYMN *“Here I Am, Lord”* No. 525

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *“Largo in G”* G. F. Handel

**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

*Stand in Your Love
For Your Glory
We Will Not Be Shaken*

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message

Kristin Kondratowski

Time of Testimony

Offering

*Closing Songs:

Oceans (Where Feet May Fall)

*Benediction

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Next Week • Sunday, July 2, 2023

Scripture: John 1:21-34
Sermon: "*Behold the Lamb*"
Rev. Simeon Harrar, Guest Preacher

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, June 25

- 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
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Nursery Time Summer Hours: Tuesdays & Thursdays • 9 am - 12 pm

Tuesday, June 27

- 2 pm Food Bank
7 pm Smolder Young Adult Group

Wednesday, June 28

- 1 pm Knifty Knitters - Rm 6
3 pm Stitchin' Sisters - Rm 3/4

Thursday, June 29

- 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/UCzoMo4VUuahmT0CFUtwZzqg/streams>

Friday, June 30

- 2 pm Food Bank
6 pm Our Table - FH

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome

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.



Congratulations to Our Graduates



Emma Wilson: Graduate of Lancaster Mennonite High School

Awards & Honors: District Band, District Orchestra, Regional Band, Regional Orchestra, All-State Wind Ensemble, National Honors Society president, Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica, Pennsylvania Governor's School for the Sciences student, Science Department award

Future plans: Attend Hamilton College to study physics

Hobbies & Interests: Reading, watching movies, astronomy, taking care of my cat, playing French horn

Comments: "Thank you so much for all your support! I loved going to Italy in 2022 and preaching on youth Sunday was an honor."

Jessica Ford: Graduate of Lampeter Strasburg High School

Awards & Honors: Involved in several plays and musicals via Servant Stage as well as in High School. 9th, 10th and 11th year was in FFA. Madrigals in High School 10th and 11th, and Chorus all years.

Future plans: School to Work Program offered at Burle Industries (13th year). Program prepares high school student's instructions in the areas of employment, daily living, functional academics, personal management, participation in community-based instruction and self-determination. Setting goals and working to achieve them. All to help prepare individuals to locate and secure employment.

Hobbies & Interests: Singing, musicals, gaming, talking with friends, watching youtube.

Comments: "Thank you for including me, always supporting me and helping when I need it."

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: Fulmer Family. Host for next week: Theresa Rineer. 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLY LAND TRIP - We will be meeting on **August 6 at 3pm** in Fellowship Hall to learn about a trip to the Holy Land. If you are interested please let Pastor Bob know. The spots are filling up quickly.

"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!*

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
- Howard Rineer
- Jane Ott – Recovering at home
- Louise Witmer - Under Hospice Care at The Glen at Willow Val



June Deacons of the Month: Bette Davis & Donna Stettler

July Deacons of the Month: David Griffith and Heidi Zook Payne

In Need of the Prayer Chain? Call Sandy Bernstorf 687-7276 or Janice Bowers 687-5676

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 • Shoebox Items Needed: Beanie Babies, Small Stuffed Animals and Small dolls...Donations may be left in the box outside room 5.

UPDATED FOOD BANK PRIORITIES: This past month we welcomed 8 new families to FPC by way of the food pantry. We would not be able to meet their needs if it was not for your support. We are grateful to each of you for being a vital part of this ministry. We thank you for your continued support.

Donna Stettler & the Food Pantry Volunteers and Committee Members.



MONTH OF JULY ~ FOOD PANTRY PRIORITY NEEDS

- Boxed or canned potatoes
- White or Brown Rice
- Boxed Macaroni and Cheese
- Canned Chicken
- Canned peaches, pears, oranges, Pineapple

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!



Consider loaning these items...

- (4) drills with bits**
- (2) impact driver with bits**
- (2) post hole diggers**
- (2) pruners**
- (4) shovels**
- (2) circular saws**
- (2) chop boxes**
- (4) carpenter squares**
- (2) handsaws**
- (4) hammers**
- (2) well-equipped toolboxes**
(hammer, screw drivers, utility knife, etc)
- (2) pair sawhorses**
- (2) levels**
- (6) pencils**
- (4) tape measures**
- (2) packs heavy duty trash bags**
- (2) 10x10 tents for shade**

*contact Kristin @ 908.581.5050 or
kristin@straspres.org*



- Consider donating...**
- \$25 Lowe's Gift Cards**
 - (4) Sliced Loaves of Bread**
 - (2) Packages of Cheese Slices**
 - (2 lbs) Sliced Deli Turkey**
 - (2 lbs) Sliced Ham**
 - (1) jar of Mayonnaise**
 - (2) 6 packs of Romaine Lettuce**
 - (2) Large Packs Grape Tomatoes**
 - (3) Large Packs Baby Carrots**
 - (3) 5 lb. Bags apples**
 - (2) Bags Oranges**
 - (3) 24 pack Jumbo Hot Dogs**
 - (3) 16 pack Hot Dog Buns**
 - (4) 24 pack Juice Boxes**
 - (1) 24 pack Water Bottles**
 - (6) packs Frozen Meatballs**
 - (6) packs Chicken Nuggets**
 - (2) 48 Pack Chip Bags**
 - (2) Large Coolers (borrow)**
 - (2) Air mattresses (borrow)**
 - (1) Portable Tent Shower (borrow)**
 - (1) Solar Shower Bag (borrow)**
 - (3) Hot Dog Rollers (borrow)**