

First Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, June 4, 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 Carole Turano

WORSHIP: 8:30 am and 11:00 am

*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:

"Canon in D"

J. Pachelbel

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Give us eyes to see O Lord, beyond the work of our hands,

People: so that we might behold that which is of you.

Leader: Give us eyes to see through the clutter of our lives,

People: for the signs of your kingdom and glory.

Leader: Give us ears to hear through the noise of this world,

People: that we might hear the sweet whisper of your Spirit.

Leader: Give us ears to hear O Lord, through the battle of words,

People: for the call of your spirit leading us to into your kingdom.

Leader: Having glimpsed your work and heard the call of your Spirit,
may we worship and glorify you, O Good Shepherd.

*HYMN

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

No. 171

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Gracious Savior, you are the good shepherd of our souls. You lead us to green pastures and still waters. You walk with us through uncertain places and bring us to the way of life. At times we do not have eyes to see your blessings for we covet the blessings of others. At times we do not feel the still peace that surrounds us for we are troubled and anxious within. Lord have mercy. Fill our hungry hearts and still our anxious minds so that we might behold the blessings of your kingdom and find rest in you. In your mercy, hear our prayers. (A time of silent prayer) 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

Tina Dansereau

FIRST SCRIPTURE Psalm 23

SECOND SCRIPTURE Mark 6:30-45

SERMON "Who Do You Follow?" Rev. Doug Friant

*HYMN *"Great is Thy Faithfulness"* No. 276

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY *"Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord"* from Elijah F. Mendelssohn

*DOXOLOGY

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Welcome

Distribution

*ALLELUIA

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *"March"* 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

*Yes & Amen
I Shall Not Want
Defender*

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message

Tina Dansereau

First Scripture

Psalm 23

Second Scripture

Mark 6:30-45

Sermon

"Who Do You Follow"

Rev. Doug Friant

Offering

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*Closing Songs:

Healer

*Benediction

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Next Week • Sunday, June 11, 2023

First Scripture: II Kings 4:1-7 • Second Scripture: Matthew 6:25-34

Sermon Title: "The Provision of God"

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.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, June 4 Trinity 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 PM **Ignited Student Ministry Progressive Dinner**

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

Tuesday, June 6

2 pm Food Bank

7 pm Smolder Young Adult Group

7 pm Worship Committee - The Well

Wednesday, June 7

1 pm Knifty Knitters - Rm 6

3 pm Stitchin' Sisters - Rm 3/4

7 pm Deacons Meeting - Rm 3/4

Thursday, June 8

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/UCzoMo4VUuahmT0CFUtwZgg/streams>

Friday, June 9

2 pm Food Bank

6 pm Our Table - FH

Saturday, June 10

10 am Being in the Presence - Fellowship Hall

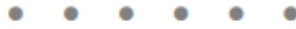
12 pm VBS Craft Day

1 pm Holy Land Information Meeting - Rm 3/4

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: Linda Lawrence, Lynda Cornelia & Joy Corey. Hosts 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.

"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!*

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!

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.

Save the date! More information on the following as it becomes available:

VBS BEGINS • Sun., July 16

ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC • Sun., Aug. 27

BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL • Sat., Sept. 2

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

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

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 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 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.

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.

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!