

First Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, July 2, 2023

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WORSHIP LEADER/READER: 8:30 am Clayton Frackman / 11 am Jeffrey Marsh

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: *"It Is Well With My Soul"* arr. J. Ness Beck

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 7

Leader: God is my shield who saves the upright in heart.

**People: I will give to the Lord the thanks due to his righteousness
and sing praise to the name of the Lord, the Most High.**

*HYMN *"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"* No. 144

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

**Lamb of God, you have taken away our sins even while we were in the midst of them.
We praise you for your forgiveness and are overwhelmed by your grace. Forgive us for
viewing those around us with the judgment that we should receive. Teach us to be more
full of grace and truth without worrying about our status. 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

SCRIPTURE John 1:21-34

SERMON *"Behold the Lamb"* Rev. Simeon Harrar

Sunday, July 2, 2023

Welcome!

8:30 AM Service

*HYMN *"Shine, Jesus, Shine"* Insert

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD
OFFERTORY *"Andante Grazioso"* W.A. Mozart

*DOXOLOGY

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer
Words of Institution
Welcome
Distribution

*ALLELUIA

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"* arr. D. Hustad

**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

*The Lion and the Lamb
So Will I
God of Israel*

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message

David Griffith

Scripture

John 1:21-34

Sermon

"Behold the Lamb"

Rev. Simeon Harrar

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Offering

*Closing Songs:

Behold the Lamb

*Benediction

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Next Week • Sunday, July 9, 2023

1st Scripture: Judges 2:16-18

2nd Scripture: Matthew 7:1-5

Sermon: "*The Problem With Judging*"

Rev. Robert Bronkema, Preaching

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, July 2

- 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)

Ignited Students Middle School 5-6:30pm; High School 6:30-8pm in Fellowship Hall

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

Tuesday, July 4 Fourth of July

In observance of Independence Day, the church office and Nursery Time will be closed today.



- 2 pm Food Pantry
7 pm Smolder Young Adult Group

Wednesday, July 5

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

Thursday, July 6

- 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, July 7

- 2 pm Food Pantry
6 pm Our Table - FH

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. Host for today: Don & Pam Johnson. Host for next week: Ron & Sandy Lowe. 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!*

VBS DECORATION SET-UP will be **July 13th and 14th starting at 9am** and the **15th starting at 10am**. Stop by to help.

VBS MEETING - There will be a VBS volunteer meeting on **July 15 at 9am** for all of those who are going to help during the week.

VBS SNACK DONATIONS - Please bring your VBS snack donation by July 2nd and place it in room 5 or the refrigerator in the kitchen.

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.

Mark Your Calendar for Upcoming Dates

July 9 - 14	High School Mission Trip -- Raysal, West Virginia (<i>Home Repair</i>)
July 16 -21	Vacation Bible School
July 30 - Aug. 4	Middle School Trip - Princeton, NJ (<i>Food Packaging & Distribution</i>)
Tuesday, Aug. 1	National Strasburg Night Out
Sunday, Aug. 27	Annual Church Picnic
Saturday, Sept. 2	Bluegrass Festival at Strasburg Community Park

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- Gwen Bortzfield - LGH
- Norma Weaver - Recovering at home
- Howard Rineer
- Jane Ott - Recovering at home
- Louise Witmer - Under Hospice Care at The Glen at Willow Val



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

Happy Fourth of July



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!

192 Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining

Shine, Jesus, Shine

Capo 2: (G) (C) (G) (D) (G)
A D A E A

1 Lord, the light of your love is shin - ing, in the
2 Lord, I come to your awe - some pres - ence, from the
3 As we gaze on your king - ly bright - ness, so our

(C) (G) (D) (C) (D)
D A E D E

midst of the dark - ness, shin - ing; Je - sus, Light of the
shad - ows in - to your ra - diance; by the blood I may
fac - es dis - play your like - ness; ev - er chang - ing from

(Bm7) (Em7) (C) (D) (Bm7)
C#m7 F#m7 D E C#m7

World, shine up - on us; set us free by the truth you now
en - ter your bright - ness. Search me; try me; con - sume all my
glo - ry to glo - ry, mir - rored here may our lives tell your

(Em7) (F) (Dsus)(D) (F) (Dsus)(D)
F#m7 G Esus E G Esus E

bring us. Shine on me; shine on me.
dark - ness. Shine on me; shine on me.
sto - ry. Shine on me; shine on me.

Refrain (G) (D) (Em) (C) (G) (Am7) (C) (D7) (C) (D)
A E F#m D A Bm7 D E7 D E

Shine, Je - sus, shine; fill this land with the Fa - ther's glo - ry.

JESUS CHRIST: LIFE

(G) (D) (Em) (C) (G) (Am) (Am/G) (F) (D7sus) (D7)
 A E F#m D A Bm Bm/A G E7sus E7

Blaze, Spir - it, blaze; set our hearts on fire.

(G) (D) (Em) (C) (G) (Am7) (C) (D7) (C) (D)
 A E F#m D A Bm7 D E7 D E

Flow, riv - er, flow; flood the na - tions with grace and mer - cy.

(G) (D) (Em) (C) (G) (Am) (D7) (G)
 A E F#m D A Bm E7 A

Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.

While the reference to Jesus as the Light of the world (John 8:12, 9:5) can be understood generally, this hymn is perhaps best understood as a response to the Transfiguration (Matthew 17:1-8/Mark 9:2-8/Luke 9:28-36). This is the most popular of the author/composer's many songs.



IGNITED MISSION TRIP 2023



Consider donating...

Lowe's Gift Cards

Romaine Lettuce

Grape Tomatoes

Baby Carrots

Apples or Applesauce

Oranges

Juice Boxes

Water Bottles

Frozen Meatballs

Chicken Nuggets

Air mattress (borrow)

Portable Tent Shower (borrow)

Solar Shower Bag (borrow)