

Sunday, April 28, 2024
Fifth Sunday of Easter



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WORSHIP LEADER/READER
8:30am Theresa Rineer
11am Linda Younger

WORSHIP: 8:30am and 11:00am

Sunday, April 28, 2024

Welcome!

8:30am Service

SERMON

"See to it..."

Rev. Doug Friant

*HYMN

"Let All Things Now Living"

No. 554

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"Come, Ye Disconsolate"

arr. W. Winans

*DOXOLOGY

PROFESSION OF FAITH: APOSTLES CREED

*HYMN

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

No. 276

*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

NEXT WEEK ~ MAY 5, 2024

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

1st Scripture: Deuteronomy 8:2-10

2nd Scripture: Matthew 6:25-34

Rev. Doug Friant, Guest Preacher

Greeting and Announcements

*Praise & Worship *Yes And Amen*
 Defender
 Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message Ali Elias

Scripture Deuteronomy 8:12-18
 Colossians 2:6-10

Sermon "See to it..." Rev. Doug Friant

Offering

*Praise and Worship *Gratitude*

*Benediction

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Prayer Requests

Please keep the following in your prayers.

Gwen Bortzfield
Bill Hosker – Recovering at home
Tim Ott
Jerry Paparo – Heart surgery May 15th

April Deacons of the Month: Ed & Linda Bredin
In Need of the Prayer Chain? Please contact the church office at 717-687-6030.



WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, April 28

- 8:30am **Worship** (Classic)
9:30am **Coffee Hour**
10am **Sunday School Classes** for all ages
Children's Sunday School (Grades K - 5) - Rm 12
Youth Sunday School (Grades 6 - 12) - Youth Room
Young Adults - Choir Room
Wired Word - Library
Young at Heart - Rm 3/4
11am **Worship** (Modern)

Ignited Students - Middle School: 5 - 6:30pm; High School: 6:30 - 8pm - **Meet at Jaycee Park**

Nursery Time: Tuesdays, Thursday and Fridays • 9am - 1pm

Tuesday, April 30

- 9am Women's Bible Study - Rm 3/4
2pm Food Pantry
7pm Women's Bible Study - Rm 3/4

Wednesday, May 1

- 1pm Knifty Knitters - Library
3pm Stitchin' Sisters - Rm 3/4
6pm Kids Clubhouse
7pm Deacons Meeting - Rm 3/4
7pm Praise Team - Sanctuary

Thursday, May 2

- 6:30am Men's Fellowship & Devotions - Library - Bring your own coffee/breakfast items
7pm Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
*No Bible Study Tonight

Friday, May 3

- 9am Toddler Gym - FH
2pm Food Pantry
6pm Our Table - FH

Saturday, May 4

- 12pm Mulch Day

ANNOUNCEMENTS



We are glad to see you here! Check out our website: www.straspres.org under the "Events" 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.

~We are pleased to welcome Rev. Doug Friant as our guest Preacher this Sunday. ~

COFFEE HOUR • Join us today in Fellowship Hall each Sunday at 9:30am for coffee and fellowship with old and new friends. Hosts for today: IGNITED. Next week hosts: Terry & Jo Ann Sweigart. Volunteers are needed. All volunteers will be reimbursed for their purchases. If you would like to help with Coffee Hour, please contact Theresa Rineer at 717-682-9954 or email rineertheresa@yahoo.com. There are openings in May and thereafter. There is a sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall. Please choose the date(s) that work best for you!

GREAT BEGINNINGS PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION for the 2024-2025 school year is open! Contact Heather Reynolds, Administrative Director at hreynolds@straspres.org or 717-617-9501, or pick up an application at the church office or the preschool mailbox.

CLEARANCES: If you are planning on volunteering to help with any of our children or youth activities then you will need to make sure your clearances are completed. There is a link to the clearances on our church website under "Serve and Connect," or you can see Beth Feiler or Kyle Lainhoff for more information and help on completing the clearances.



PENTECOST • Join us in worship on **May 19th** and wear red to celebrate the presence of the Holy Spirit in our midst.

MILITARY PERSONNEL: The Deacons are gathering a list of active and retired military personnel for our records. If you or a family member is currently serving in any branch of the military, please place a note in the church mailbox of either the Deacons or Robin Kendlehart. You can also email Robin at prkendalehart@gmail.com.

If you are retired from any branch of the service, please include the following information using the contact information above.

Name & Branch of Service
Years of service
Current address

Thank you for your help in recognizing these brave dedicated men and women.

The Board of Deacons
Caring Committee

Mark Your Calendar for Upcoming Events!

TODDLER GYM • Fridays • 9am – 10am (Sept. – May) • Weekly playtime for ages 1 – kindergarten with their caregivers. This program is free and open to the public. The last day of toddler gym for the school year will be Friday, May 31st. For more information, contact Amy Black at 717-224-3036 or ablack@straspres.org.

“OUR TABLE” WORSHIPPING COMMUNITY • Every Friday Night Beginning at 6pm • 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!*

WINGS & THINGS • Gather with the men of FPCS for wings, or another dish of your liking **every first Sunday of the month at 5pm**. Our next gathering will be **May 5th @ 5pm at “The Tavern” at Springhouse**.

WEDNESDAY MORNING WALK/RUN GROUP • Wednesday mornings (weather permitting) we will meet at the church parking lot at 5:25am and take off at 5:30am sharp. We will embark on 3, one mile loops through town, each loop ending at the church before starting the next. All are welcome! You can walk, run, or both. You can do 1, 2, or all 3 miles and then some! Questions, or to be added to the text message update group please contact Dillon Sickler at 484-467-1587.



MULCH DAY • Join us on **Saturday, May 4th beginning at 12 PM**, for our Annual Mulch Day. Help is greatly needed to freshen the mulch on all the flower beds, both here at the church and surrounding properties. All are welcome! Bring any supplies you may have such as a wheel barrow, rake, shovel, gloves, etc.

Please contribute your tithes and offerings using one of the following methods:

- Place your contribution in the collection plate
- 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



ASSISTANCE CORNER

CURRENT FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

- Canned pasta (Spaghetti-O's, Ravioli)
- Canned fruit (mixed, pineapple, peaches)
- Canned meats (chicken, spam)
- Dry Pasta

- Peanut butter
- Jelly
- Cereal
- Boxed Macaroni & Cheese



Monetary donations are gladly accepted. Kindly use the envelopes marked FOOD found in the pews. This allows the volunteers to purchase most needed items when our stock is depleted. Thank you for considering this request.



THE NURSERY is in need of volunteers for the first and second Sunday services as well as during Sunday School. If able to lend a helping hand, please contact Amy Black at ablack@straspres.org or 717-224-3036. The sign-up sheet is located on the wall racks by the welcome desk. Please choose the date(s) that work best for you, and consider volunteering monthly! Your help is appreciated!

NURSERY NEEDS: The nursery is in need of goldfish crackers, baby wipes and Clorox wipes. Thank you for considering this request!

USHERS are needed for both first and second services. Please contact Andrea Petrokonis petrokonisandrea@gmail.com or Wayne Carr waynec01@comcast.net if interested.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES: We will be collecting water color paint, chalk, crayons, colored pencils, small coloring books, markers, glue sticks, sticker books, playdough, small craft kits and stickers. The collection box is outside room #5.



VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to help on Sunday mornings in the Nursery, Children's Church and Sunday School. Please consider and pray about assisting in these rooms and getting to know the awesome children of our church family. There are sign-up sheets located on the wall racks by the welcome desk.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: There will be a sign-up sheet outside room #5 for anyone wishing to volunteer to help with VBS. Lots of spots available!

