



First Presbyterian Church

101 South Decatur Street • Strasburg, PA 17579

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Sunday, May 26, 2024

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

8:30am Theresa Rineer

11am Andrea Petrokonis

WORSHIP: 8:30am and 11:00am

SERMON SERIES: MATTHEW: GOSPEL OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

SERMON *“God Turns Everything Upside Down”* Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

*HYMN *“Come, Thou Almighty King”* No. 139

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY *“Our Father in the Heaven Who Art”* J.S. Bach

*DOXOLOGY

PROFESSION OF FAITH: APOSTLES CREED

*HYMN *“My Country, ‘Tis of Thee”* No. 561

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Fanfare and Prelude on “God of Our Fathers”* J. Wayne Kerr

**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 *Head To The Heart*
 Do It Again
 Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message Ali Elias

Scripture Psalm 29
 Matthew 10:32-39

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Offering

*Praise & Worship *Beautiful Things*

*Benediction

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Prayer Requests

Please keep the following in your prayers.

Gwen Bortzfield
Tim Ott
Jerry Paparo
Janice Kane – The Glen at Willow Valley
Don Welk Sr.
Linda Bredin – Recovering from surgery

Comfort in Time of Loss:

Pray for the family of Jen Eisenberg as they grieve the passing of her mother.
Pray for Peggy Allen (Pastor Bob's Mom) on the passing of her husband David Allen.

May Deacons of the Month: Joyce Charles, Heidi Zook-Payne, Tessa Kondratowski
In Need of the Prayer Chain? Please contact the church office at 717-687-6030.



WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, May 26 ♦ Trinity Sunday

- 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 – Combined Youth Group – 6-8pm – Strasburg Pool

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

Monday, May 27 * Memorial Day

*In observance of Memorial Day, the church office will be closed.

8:30am Memorial Day Parade (*See Mark Your Calendar section for details*)



Tuesday, May 28

- 2pm Food Pantry
7pm IMPACT – Youth Room

Wednesday, May 29

- 1pm Knifty Knitters – Library
3pm Stitchin' Sisters – Rm 3/4
7pm Praise Team – Sanctuary

Thursday, May 30

- 6:30am Men's Fellowship & Devotions – Library – Bring your own coffee/breakfast items
6 pm Bible Study – <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzoMo4VUuahmT0CFUtwZzgg>

Friday, May 31

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

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



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.

The flowers in the sanctuary this weekend are provided to the glory of God by Joy Corey and family in loving memory of Ken Corey.

We are pleased to welcome Donna Burkholder as our guest organist this Sunday.

We want to take this opportunity on this Memorial Day Weekend to honor the brave men and women of the armed forces in their service for our country. You are valued!

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: The Elias Family. Hosts for next week: Joy Corey & Lillian Myers. Volunteers are needed. There are openings in June and thereafter. 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 rinertheresa@yahoo.com. 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.

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 prkendlehart@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 **June 2nd @ 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.

Vacation Bible School: July 14-19: The registration form can be found on the church website under Learn-Children's Ministry-VBS. Paper copies can be found on the VBS table outside of room #5.



Memorial Day, Monday, May 27th • Walk with the Memorial Day Float, help throw candy, and represent First Presbyterian Church. Parade forms on Clearview Drive and Susan Ave at 8:30 am.

NEXT WEEK ~ JUNE 2, 2024

1st Scripture: Isaiah 35:3-7

2nd Scripture: Matthew 11:1-6

SERMON SERIES: MATTHEW: GOSPEL OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

Sermon Title: *“What is Going On?”*

Rev. Robert K. Bronkema, Preaching

ASSISTANCE CORNER

CURRENT FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

- Canned pasta (Spaghetti-O's, Ravioli)
- Canned fruit (mixed, pineapple, peaches)
- Cereal
- Peanut butter
- Jelly
- Dry Pasta



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!

IGNITED PROGRESSIVE DINNER ~ It's Progressive Dinner Time for IGNITED Youth Ministry! Every year, we ask congregants if they want to open their homes (typically their yard) for a portion of a 6 course meal to kick-off our summer programming. The event will be held on **June 9th from 5-9pm**. Each home is responsible for 30 minutes of hosting. Interested? Contact Kristin @ 908-581-5050 or Kristin@straspres.org.

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: For the month of May we will be collecting personal care items; hairbrushes, head bands, combs, hair ties, barrettes, toothbrushes, tissue packs, band aides, nail clippers, emery boards, and lip balm. 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: If you wish to donate items for VBS this year, you can find a "wish list" board on the information table under the TV in the welcome area. Take a fish off the board with a certain item, write your name on the clipboard on the table and bring in your item by May 26th. Please place your items in room #5. There are also still spots available to help if you wish to volunteer. Sign up on the sheet outside room #5.

