

First Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, June 2, 2024

PASTOR
Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

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Jon Knauss



DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES
Beth Feiler

DIRECTOR OF YOUTH
Kristin Kondratowksi

WORSHIP LEADER/READER
8:30am Deb DiFranco
11am Jeff Marsh

WORSHIP: 8:30am and 11:00am

*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 Humble Adoration"
"Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"*

W. A. Mozart
White/Colvin

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 41

Leader: Happy are those who consider the poor; the Lord delivers them in the day of trouble.
People: Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. Amen and Amen.

*HYMN

"Take My Life"

No. 391

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

God of glory, you are our Provider. Forgive us for doubting that you would be able to deliver us. Redeem our doubt and turn us away from the sins of pride and greed. While we confess our sins as a community, we celebrate because we know that you are our Savior. We praise you that you always come to our aid even when we least deserve it. Guide us once again back to your path. 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

Beth Feiler

FIRST SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 35:3-7

SECOND SCRIPTURE

Matthew 11:1-6

SERMON SERIES: MATTHEW: GOSPEL OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

SERMON

"What is Going On?"

Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

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Welcome!

8:30am Service

*HYMN *"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"* No. 403

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY *"My Jesus, I Love Thee"* arr. W. Winans

*DOXOLOGY

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Welcome

Distribution

*ALLELUIA

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *"Short Voluntary"* J. Worgan (1724 - 1790)

**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 *This Is Amazing Grace
Forever
Great Are You Lord*

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message Beth Feiler

Scripture Isaiah 35: 3-7
Matthew 11:1-6

SERMON SERIES: MATTHEW: GOSPEL OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

Sermon *"What is Going On?"* Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Offering

*Praise & Worship *O Come To The Table*

*Benediction

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Prayer Requests

Please keep the following in your prayers.

Tim Ott
Jerry Paparo – Recovering at home
Janice Kane – The Glen at Willow Valley
Don Welk Sr.
Linda Bredin – Recovering from surgery
Clark Taylor – Recovering from stroke



Comfort in Time of Loss:

Pray for Seth Cranston and the death of his wife, Maryellen Cranston, sister of Ron Risser and Carol Fahnestock.

June Deacons of the Month: Barbara Groff and Pam Johnson

In Need of the Prayer Chain? Please contact the church office at 717-687-6030.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, June 2

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)

6pm Wing n' Things - The Tavern at Springhouse

IGNITED - Combined Youth Group - 6-8pm - Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, June 4

2pm Food Pantry

6pm CE Meeting - Room 5

Wednesday, June 5

1pm Knifty Knitters - Library

3pm Stitchin' Sisters - Rm 3/4

7pm Praise Team - Sanctuary

7pm Deacons meeting - Rm 3/4

Thursday, June 6

6:30am Men's Fellowship & Devotions - Library - Bring your own coffee/breakfast items

6 pm Bible Study - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzoMo4VUuahmT0CFUtwZgg>

Friday, June 7

2pm Food Pantry

6pm Our Table - FH

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.

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: Joy Corey & Lillian Myers. Hosts for next week: The Colvin Family. 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 rineertheresa@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.

FLAT JESUS: Take Jesus with you on your next vacation or day trip! Stop by room 5 for a kid/family bag filled with activities to do while you're away or pick up a Flat Jesus and pick your own activities. Take pictures with Flat Jesus wherever you go and send them to me. This is a great idea if you're traveling as a couple or with Grandkids. Send pictures to bfeiler@straspres.org



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



Mark Your Calendar for Upcoming Events!

WINGS & THINGS • Gather with the men of FPCS for wings, or another dish of your liking **every first Sunday of the month**. Our next gathering will be **June 2nd @ 6pm** at **"The Tavern"** at Springhouse.

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.



VBS CRAFT DAY is **June 15th from 9am-12pm**. Meet in Fellowship Hall to help make decorations for VBS. If you can't help on the 15th there are take home plastic bags in room 5 with crafts that you can make at home.

"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!

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.

NEXT WEEK ~ JUNE 9, 2024

1st Scripture: Deuteronomy 1:26-33

2nd Scripture: Matthew 11:16-19

SERMON SERIES: MATTHEW: GOSPEL OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

Sermon Title: *"What Will We Do with This Generation?"*

Rev. Robert K. Bronkema, Preaching

ASSISTANCE CORNER



CURRENT FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

- Canned pasta (Spaghetti-O's, Ravioli)
- Potatoes (Boxed instant mashed or canned whole or diced)
- Canned fruit (mixed, pineapple, peaches, oranges)
- Prayers (for those facing food insecurities)
- Peanut butter
- Jelly
- Hamburger or Tuna Helper
- 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: For the month of June we will be collecting small plastic new water bottles, bowls, cups, utensils, hair brushes, KIDS toothbrushes, sunglasses, nail clippers, lip balm, emery boards, adhesive bandages, and small packs of tissues. 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 are a few volunteer crew leader spots open for VBS. Crew leaders help lead the children around to their different activities. Sign up in room 5. We are still in need of a few items from the donation board. There is also an Amazon online list that you can find on the church web page.





Missions Trip Donations

Lettuce or Tomato

Cereal or Juice

Apples or Oranges

Diapers or TP

Ranch or Italian

Bowls or Plates

Croutons or Carrots

Pasta or Mac n Cheese

Cereal or Granola Bars

Cheese or Turkey

Meatballs or Nuggets

sign up outside the youth room