First Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, June 16, 2024

Father's Day

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 Karen Welk 11am Andrea Petrokonis

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

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

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GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP Galatians 5:1

Leader: It is for freedom that Christ has set us free.

People: Thanks be to God.

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Leader: Thanks be to God.

Leader: Let us stand firm, and not be burdened again by the yoke of slavery.

People: Let us worship God.

*HYMN

"This Is My Father's World"

insert

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

God,

Thank you. Thank you for freeing us from sin and fear. Thank you for freeing us from guilt and anxiety. As we worship, set us free to serve you. Set us free to love – ourselves, others, your world. And forgive us. Forgive us for our busyness. Forgive us for not trusting you. Forgive us for our endless need to prove ourselves worthy.

Thank you. Set us free. 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

Rev. Dr. Michael Wilson

FIRST SCRIPTURE Hosea 6:6

SECOND SCRIPTURE Matthew 12:1-8

Sunday, June 16, 2024		Welcome!	8:30am Service
SERMON		RIES: MATTHEW: GOSPEL OF RIGHTEOUSNESS "What is the Sabbath?" Rev. Dr. Michae	
*HYMN	"Jesus, th	e Very Thought of Thee"	No. 310
PRAYERS OF TI	HE PEOPLE AND	THE LORD'S PRAYER	
WE BRING OUF	R GIFTS TO GOD		
OFFERTORY	"How De	ep the Father's Love for Us"	arr. Koerts
*DOXOLOGY			
PROFESSION O	F FAITH: APOSTI	LES CREED	
*HYMN	"7	Faith of Our Fathers!"	insert
*BENEDICTION	I		
POSTLUDE		"Fugue in C"	Bach
*You are invited	to stand if you are a	ble during those places in the worship	service marked with an asterisk,
Sermon Not	es		

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



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11:00am Service

Greeting and Announcements

*Praise & Worship Call Upon The Lord

I Will Not Forget You

Mountain High

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message Rev. Dr. Michael Wilson

Scripture Hosea 6:6

Matthew 12:1-8

SERMON SERIES: MATTHEW: GOSPEL OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

Sermon "What is the Sabbath?" Rev. Dr. Michael Wilson

Offering

*Praise & Worship Better Is One Day

*Benediction

Prayer Requests

Please keep the following in your prayers.

Tim Ott

Angie McVey - Recovering at home from bypass surgery

- Pray

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.

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WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, June 16

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 - Father's Day Meat & Games - 6-8pm - Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, June 18

2pm Food Pantry

Wednesday, June 19

*The church office will be closed in observance of Juneteenth.

1pm Knifty Knitters – Library 3pm Stitchin' Sisters – Room 3/4 7pm Session Meeting – Room 3/4

Thursday, June 20

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

6pm Food Pantry Committee Meeting - FH

6 pm Bible Study - https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzoMo4VUuahmT0CFUtwZzgg

Friday, June 21

2pm Food Pantry 6pm Our Table – FH

6pm Praise Team – Sanctuary

NEXT WEEK ~ JUNE 23, 2024 COMMISSIONING FOR SENIOR HIGH MISSION TRIP

1st Scripture: Psalm 23 2nd Scripture: Matthew 12:9-14

SERMON SERIES: MATTHEW: GOSPEL OF RIGHTEOUSNESS Sermon Title: "We Are Called to Do God's Work"

Rev. Robert K. Bronkema, Preaching

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. Dr. Michael Wilson as our guest Preacher this Sunday. ~

~We are pleased to welcome Jan Stauffer as our quest organist 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: Tina Dansereau. Hosts for next week: The Gregory Family. Volunteers are needed. There are openings in July 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. This is a great idea if you're traveling as a couple or with Grandkids. Take pictures with Flat Jesus wherever you go and send them to Beth Feiler at bfeiler@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!

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.

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.

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.



Children's 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, or contact Beth Feiler or Amy Black.

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 also still in need of a few items from the Amazon online list that you can find on the church web page.





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 July 7th @ 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.





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

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WORDS: Maltbie D. Babcock, 1901 MUSIC: Trad. English melody; adapt. by Franklin L. Sheppard, 1915 TERRA BEATA SMD

