



CONFIRMATION/YOUTH SUNDAY

**First Presbyterian Church  
of Strasburg**

*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*

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gavin Elias-Lizardo

RINGING OF THE BELL

Connor Allison

CALL TO WORSHIP

Lola Nadu

Leader: Praise the Lord! How good it is to sing praises to our God, for he is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.

**People: Great is our Lord and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.**

\*HYMN

*"Jesus, We Love You"*

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Gloriana Fulmer

Loving and caring God, you remind us constantly in Scripture that you will not leave us or forsake us. You tell us that you have great things planned for our lives. When we go to school or throughout our day we forget those promises. It is hard for us to focus on anything but what is happening in our lives. Teach us again that you rose from the dead so that we can focus on what you did in our life. Forgive us for not seeing your presence with us every single day of our lives. Through Jesus our Lord. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Isla Marsh

\*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE

Harper Keays

*[Please share Christ's peace with one another.]*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Addison Edwards and Sophia Kondratowski

CONFIRMATION

Promises

*Baptism of Addison Anne Edwards (11am Service)*

Creed

Bibles

Confirmands: *Addison Anne Edwards, Gloriana Rose Fulmer,*

*Harper Rose Keays, Sophia Jane Kondratowski, Isla Harper Marsh,*

*Mia Rose Milowicki, Lola Grace Nadu*

FIRST SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 15:12-19

Jackson Allison

Youth Sunday, April 27, 2025

*Welcome!*

8:30am & 11am Worship

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SECOND SCRIPTURE                      Matthew 28:11-15                      Mia Milowicki

SERMON                      *"The Resurrection: Fact or Fiction?"*                      Maria Kondratowski  
Teresa Kondratowski

\*HYMN                      *"Holy Forever"*  
*Dancers: Ashlyn Bassett, Harper Keays, Lucia Kondratowski, Fiona Lau,*  
*Zoey Maffett, Mia Milowicki, Magdeline Poirier, Natalie Sherack*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER                      Cameron Straley

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD                      Brayden Young

APOSTLES CREED                      Fiona Lau

\*HYMN                      *"Graves Into Gardens"*

BENEDICTION                      Maria Kondratowski  
Teresa Kondratowski

*\*You are invited to stand if you are able during those places in the worship service marked with an asterisk.*

Ushering:              Connor Allison, Ephram Claycomb, Landon Giberson, Rex Giberson  
Greeters:              Gloriana Fulmer, Harper Keays, Lola Nadu  
Band:                      Addison Edwards, Lucia Kondratowski, Sophia Kondratowski, Teresa  
Kondratowski, Logan LaFontaine, Isla Marsh, Mia Milowicki,  
Jaina Poirier  
Audio:                      Evan Sauder  
Media:                      Gavin Elias-Lizardo  
Camera:                      Antonio Delgado, Caden Thomas  
Bulletin Cover:      Gloriana Fulmer (front), Sophia Kondratowski (back)

**NEXT WEEK ~ MAY 4, 2025**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

1<sup>st</sup> Scripture: Numbers 21:4-9

2<sup>nd</sup> Scripture: John 3:14-21

Sermon: *"Coming into the Light"*  
Jen Eisenberg, Preaching

## **Confirmation Creed 2025**

We believe in the Holy Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. God the Father as seen in Matthew 6:4, is the protector of creation and our creator and maker of all things holy.

God the son, aka Jesus, is 100% human and 100% God, he is the reason why we can reunite with our God in heaven because he died for our sins. The son is God made flesh, and in this incarnation he dwelt among us after being born of the Virgin Mary. Jesus is da bomb, the alpha leader the sigmaist sigma to ever strut the face of the earth.

God the Holy Spirit is God's personality and the power of God. The Holy Spirit is God's presence on earth and a mother that comforts us.

We believe that the church is a safe place. The church is the people. The church is people who worship freely. We are the church.

We believe the Bible is instructions and a way of life. The Bible has the history of God's people. The Bible is God's Word.

We believe that the sacraments are baptism and communion. Jesus commands us to take part in the sacraments. When we're baptized with water our sins are washed away.

We believe that the bread is the body of Christ broken for us. The wine or juice is the blood of Jesus shed for us.

We believe that our responsibility as followers of Jesus is to spread the word of the Lord.

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Sunday, April 27

8:30 am **Worship** (Classic)

9:30 am **Coffee Hour**

10 am **Sunday School Classes** for all ages

\*Children's Sunday School Grades K – 5: Rm 12

\*Youth Sunday School – FH

\*Wired Word – Library

\*Young at Heart – Room 4

11 am **Worship** (Modern)

**\*IGNITED ♦ Combined Youth Group: 6 – 8pm – Fellowship Hall**

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### Tuesday, April 29

9am Women's Bible Study – Room 4

2pm Food Pantry

7pm Women's Bible Study – Room 4

### Wednesday, April 30

1pm Knifty Knitters – Library

3pm Stitchin' Sisters – Room 4

7pm Praise Team – Sanctuary

### Thursday, May 1

6:30am Men's Fellowship & Devotions – Library

6pm Bible Study – <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzoMo4VUuahmT0CFUtwZzgg>

7pm Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room

### Friday, May 2

9am Toddler Gym – FH

2pm Food Pantry

6pm Our Table – FH

### Saturday, May 3

1pm Mulch Day

**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!

### "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!*



**CHANCEL CHOIR** • If you enjoy singing beautiful, inspiring anthems, we invite you to join us for a one-hour rehearsal each Thursday at 7pm in the Choir Room and then again, each Sunday at 8am in the Sanctuary, for a 15-minute rehearsal. We would love to have you join us! If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact Jonathan Jones: [jjones@straspres.org](mailto:jjones@straspres.org) or 484-949-4514.

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER** • We will gather on **May 1<sup>st</sup> in front of the library at noon** to pray. Come and join us as the Strasburg Ministerium leads this significant time of prayer.



**Kidz JAM (Jesus and Me)** will be singing during the Classic service on May 18<sup>th</sup>. All who have been part of this program, *and those who could not make it because of schedules*, are invited to come and join us on **Sunday May 4<sup>th</sup> and May 11<sup>th</sup> in Fellowship Hall at 11am**, for our final rehearsals this spring. We look forward to finishing the program year strong and having as many young choristers as possible join us in this music ministry! If you have any questions, please contact Jonathan Jones at [jjones@straspres.org](mailto:jjones@straspres.org).

**MULCH DAY** • Join us on **Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> beginning at 1PM**, 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.



Come join us as we honor Elinor Rudy in the Courtyard after first service on **Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>**.

### *First Presbyterian Church*

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PASTOR: Rev. Robert K. Bronkema  
FULLER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY INTERN: Jen Eisenberg  
ORGANIST/CHOIRMASTER: Jonathan Jones  
DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES: Beth Feiler  
DIRECTOR OF YOUTH: Kristin Kondratowski

**WORSHIP: 8:30 am and 11:00 am**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



We are glad to see you here! Check out our website: [www.straspres.org](http://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-5<sup>th</sup> grades. Children will go to room 11 after the children's message.

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*The rose in the sanctuary today is in honor of the resurrection of Clark Taylor, who passed into eternal life on April 19, 2025.*



*Flowers are provided this weekend to the glory of God in honor of the Confirmation Class Girls.*



*Flowers in the sanctuary today are in loving memory of Karl Grossmann who passed into eternal life on April 21, 1945.*

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**COFFEE HOUR** • Join us each Sunday at 9:30am for coffee and fellowship with old and new friends. Hosts for today: IGNITED Youth. Hosts for next week: Pat Nissley and Linda Younger. 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 [rineertheresa@yahoo.com](mailto:rineertheresa@yahoo.com). There is a sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall. Please choose the date(s) that work best for you!



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL • JULY 13 – 18** • There are sign-up sheets under the TV in the Welcome Area for anyone wishing to volunteer to help with VBS or donate any items/supplies.



Register for a "Try It Out" KINDERMUSIK Class through All Together Now Studios. Join Fiona Gillespie on **Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup> from 10-10:45am here at FPCS**, to try a "play-date style" class for ages approximately 1-5.



Cost is \$5 per family. Caregivers are required to stay present and encouraged to participate! Have older kids with you? ALL ages are welcome to attend the "Try It Out Class." Sign up using the link or QR code. <https://www.fionagillespiemusic.com/kindermusik.html>

### *Prayer Requests*

#### *Comfort in Time of Loss:*

Pray for the family of Clark Taylor, as they grieve his passing on Saturday, April 19, 2025.

*April Deacons of the Month:* Ed & Linda Bredin

*May Deacons of the Month:* David & Melissa Edwards

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

## ASSISTANCE CORNER

### CURRENT FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

We continue to need your help in supplying our neighbors in need with items to face their food insecurities. Below you will find a list of most needed items as our stock is very much depleted. Thank you for considering!



-Canned meats (tuna, chicken, Spam)

-Canned fruits (oranges, pineapple, fruit cocktail)

If you would like to make a monetary donation there are envelopes in the pew racks marked FOOD and one of our board members or volunteers will do the shopping. Lastly, please continue to pray for our neighbors in need.



**NURSERY VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** to help on Sunday mornings during both services and Sunday school. Please consider helping at least one time per month. There is a sign-up sheet on the wall racks by the welcome desk, or contact Amy Black at 717-224-3036 or [ablack@straspres.org](mailto:ablack@straspres.org).

**The Church World Service Kids Kit** ministry program provides much needed school supplies to children in their time of need. **In April we are collecting 2-pocket folders and 70-page wide spiral bound notebooks. In May we are collecting 12 inch rulers and pink handheld erasers.** Please put your items in the basket outside room 5. If you have any questions, please see Beth Feiler.



**ATTENTION LADIES THAT SEW** • Many pieces of fabric have been donated to our church so that we can make items for others. Do you like to sew? Several bags of pre-cut fabric are waiting to be made into walker bags. Check the cupboard in room 4. Last year we donated over 300 walker bags to area rehab and retirement homes. Questions – see Kay Straley or Pat Hess.



**GREAT BEGINNINGS PRESCHOOL IS LOOKING FOR PRESCHOOL AIDES** for the 2025-2026 school year. There are openings for the Monday/Wednesday 2's class and Tuesday/Thursday 3's class. If you have weekly availability and interest in being a teaching assistant, please contact Heather Reynolds, Administrative Director, at 717-617-9501 or [hreynolds@straspres.org](mailto:hreynolds@straspres.org).



**LAY READERS ARE NEEDED** to read Scripture for second service. If you are willing and able to sign up to read for one or more Sunday services please use the link below, scan the QR code to sign up, or contact Andrea Petrokonis at [petrokonisandrea@gmail.com](mailto:petrokonisandrea@gmail.com). Middle school or older children are more than welcome to participate as well! [FPC Worship Leader 2nd Service Sign Up](#)







Join us as we celebrate our pastor in residence, Pastor Vladimir Tatarnikov, who will be visiting May 18<sup>th</sup> – May 28<sup>th</sup>.

Vladimir served as seminary intern with Pastor Bob in Moscow and was ordained in 2009 at the Moscow Protestant Chaplaincy to serve in the Lutheran communities of Belarus. Since then he has been the pastor of the Lutheran communities of Minsk, Grodno and Vitebsk. He is the only pastor for the Evangelical-Lutheran congregations in the whole of Belarus.

Vladimir will be engaging in a series of events while he is visiting.

~Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>

Vladimir will be speaking at the Presbytery Gathering at Columbia Presbyterian Church

~Thursday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>

6pm – Prayer for Mission Meeting

7pm – Gathering for which Vladimir will be speaking

~Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup>

Vladimir will be preaching at both services here at FPCS

# YOUTH SUNDAY



4/27/25