

First Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, June 1, 2025
Seventh Sunday of Easter

PASTOR: Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

FULLER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY INTERN: Jen Eisenberg

ORGANIST/CHOIRMASTER: Jonathan Jones

DIRECTOR OF MODERN WORSHIP: Goggie Sween

DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES: Beth Feiler

DIRECTOR OF YOUTH: Kristin Kondratowski

WORSHIP LEADER/READER: 8:30am Tricia Wilson / 11am Jeffrey 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

"Berceuse"

Louis Vierne

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 83

Leader: You alone are the Most High over all the earth!

People: You alone are the Lord God.

*HYMN

"Live Into Hope"

No. 332

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Good and Gracious God, Your loving patience never fails. Your hand is always reaching out, inviting us to join You in making disciples and doing justice in this world. Sometimes, we twist and turn away from your bids. Ease our fears of responding wholeheartedly. Fill us with peace. Help us change our minds when you call. Fill us with joy. Help us love you and each other, as much as you love us. Fill us with goodness. 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

Jen Eisenberg

FIRST SCRIPTURE

Joshua 6:22-25

SECOND SCRIPTURE

Matthew 21:28-32

SERMON SERIES: MATTHEW: GOSPEL OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

SERMON

"Better Late Than Never"

Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

*HYMN

"Take My Life"

No. 391

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"Give Thanks/Now Thank We All Our God"

arr. Joel Raney

*DOXOLOGY

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Welcome

Distribution

*ALLELUIA

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Carillon de Longpont"

Louis Vierne

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

Sermon Notes

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



Sunday, June 1, 2025

Welcome!

11:00am Service

Greeting and Announcements

*Praise & Worship *10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)*
 We Praise You
 My Hands Are Open

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message

Jen Eisenberg

Scripture Joshua 6:22-25
 Matthew 21:28-32

SERMON SERIES: MATTHEW: GOSPEL OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

Sermon *"Better Late Than Never"*

Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Offering

*Praise & Worship *Goodness Of God*

*Benediction

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Prayer Requests

Vesta Herr - LGH

June Deacons of the Month: Pam Johnson and Heidi Zook-Payne

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



WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, June 1

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 – 7: Room 5

-Grades 8 – 12: Youth Room

*Young Adults – Choir Room

*Wired Word – Library

*Young at Heart – Room 4

11am **Worship** (Modern)

3pm New Members Class – Library

***IGNITED YOUTH GROUP** • 5pm – Mission Trip Training Make Up

6 – 8pm • Combined Youth Group – Fellowship Hall

Monday, June 2

6pm Young Adult Women's Bible Study – Youth Room

Tuesday, June 3

2pm Food Pantry

6pm CE Meeting – Room 5

7pm Worship Committee – Library

Wednesday, June 4

1pm Knifty Knitters – Library

7pm Praise Team – Sanctuary

3pm Stitchin' Sisters – Room 4

7pm Deacons Meeting – Room 4

Thursday, June 5

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

6pm Bible Study – <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzoMo4VUuahmT0CFUtwZagg>

Friday, June 6

2pm Food Pantry

6pm Our Table

NEXT WEEK ~ JUNE 8, 2025 ~ PENTECOST

1st Scripture: Genesis 11:1-9 2nd Scripture: Acts 2:5-13

Sermon: *"Now You're Speaking My Language!"*

Rev. Robert K. Bronkema, Preaching

ANNOUNCEMENTS

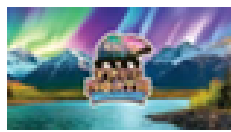


We are glad to see you here! Check out our website: www.straspres.org under the "Events" tab for current church events and please be sure to like us on Facebook. Children's Church is available for kids K-5th grades. Children will go to room 11 after the children's message.



COFFEE HOUR • Join us each Sunday at 9:30am for coffee and fellowship with old and new friends. Hosts for today: Terry & Jo Ann Sweigart. Hosts for next week: Deacons. 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. There is a sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall. Please choose the date(s) that work best for you!

LET'S CELEBRATE! Jen Eisenberg, during her time as a seminary intern at First Presbyterian Strasburg, has shown us her love for the Lord. We are grateful to her and appreciate all that she has shared with us. **Let's join together today, June 1st during the 9:30am coffee hour to celebrate Jen's time here.** There will be a basket on the snack table if you would like to leave a card.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL • JULY 13 – 18 • There are many ways that you can help with vacation bible school. You can be a volunteer during the week of VBS, you can donate food items for snacks or donate items for decorations. See the sign-up sheets in The Well area under the TV.

LIBRARY NEWS • Vacation is right around the corner! Get inspired for the summer. Find some inspirational books right outside the library on the hallway table. Stop in the library and take a look at all we have to offer! Have a great summer!



NEW MEMBER CLASSES will continue **TODAY, Sunday, June 1st at 3pm.** Anyone interested in learning more about First Presbyterian Church or joining our church family is welcome to attend!

FLAT JESUS • Summer is just around the corner and Flat Jesus is ready to go with you on your vacation adventures. Whether you're a kid or a kid at heart, take Jesus with you. If you are taking children with you, there are kids' bags for you. Follow the directions on the board and have fun! If you are a kid at heart, you can pick up a Flat Jesus and scripture sheet. Everything you need can be found in room #5.



CARDS • One of the outreach ministries of the Deacons is sending cards to members of our church family and friends of FPC. Should you have any cards you would like to donate (anniversary, birthday, get well, sympathy) to this outreach, please place them in the Deacon mailbox. Thank you!



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!*



PENTECOST • Join us in worship on **June 8th** and **wear red** to celebrate the presence of the Holy Spirit in our midst.

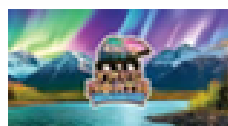
WATER STREET RESCUE MISSION • There are opportunities for our congregation to serve meals at Water Street Rescue Mission. These events will require around 2.5 hours of your time serving meals to the Mission's residents. Our church has 2 slots reserved for each of the following meals and there will be someone from our volunteer team serving with you.

*Tuesday, June 10, Dinner

*Friday, June 20, Lunch



If you are interested in serving or if you would like to learn more about these serving opportunities reach out to Terry Sweigart at 717-606-6907 or by email at tlsw eig@gmail.com. Thanks for your consideration.



There will be a **VBS Decoration Making Day** on **Saturday, June 21st** from **9am to 1pm**. Join us for a morning of painting, gluing, cutting, fun and fellowship. You do not have to be crafty to help. Let Beth Feiler know if you can help.

Nominations for Elders, Deacons and Trustees

The Church Officer Nominating Committee requests names from the congregation for consideration for the next class of Elders, Deacons and Trustees.

When submitting names for consideration, you may include the names of congregation members as well as your own.

Please submit names to be considered for nomination to Linda Lawrence and Theresa Rineer or to the church office by **June 1st**.

Elder

Deacon

Trustee

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)
- Cereal
- Canned Pasta

- Peanut Butter
- Applesauce
- Boxed Mac & Cheese
- Kid friendly single serve snacks



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.

The Church World Service Kids Kit ministry program provides much needed school supplies to children in their time of need. **In June we are collecting blunt-tip scissors and glue sticks.** 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.



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. Middle school or older children are more than welcome to participate as well! [FPC Worship Leader 2nd Service Sign Up](#)

