



# *First Presbyterian Church*

101 South Decatur Street • Strasburg, PA 17579

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**Sunday, June 8, 2025**

*Pentecost Sunday*



PASTOR: Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

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 Mary Lou Butler / 11am Isla Marsh

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

Sunday, June 8, 2025

*Welcome!*

8:30am Worship

*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

*"Nun bitten wir den heiligen Geist"*

Dietrich Buxtehude

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 84

Leader: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts! My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the Lord! My heart and my flesh sing for joy to the Living God.

**People: A day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than choose a path of wrongdoing.**

\*HYMN

*"O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!"*

No. 476

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

**Holy Spirit, come move among us, bring your new life among our people and our space. We confess that we have limited our understanding of you to what we can do, and not what you have deemed possible: all things. We have seen you at work and called it too flashy, we have felt your presence and called it emotional. Forgive us and remind us that our Savior, Jesus, called you the counselor and the wind that blows which gives life. We praise you for your presence among us. We pray this in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. 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

Ali Elias-Lizardo

FIRST SCRIPTURE

Genesis 11 :1-9

SECOND SCRIPTURE

Acts 2:1-13

SERMON

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

Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

*HYMN	<i>"Fairest Lord Jesus"</i>	No. 306
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER		Pg. 16
WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD		
OFFERTORY	<i>"Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God"</i>	arr. Lloyd Larson
*DOXOLOGY		
PROFESSION OF FAITH: APOSTLES CREED		Pg. 14
*HYMN	<i>"There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit"</i>	No. 398
*BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE	<i>"Toccata "</i>	Marcel Lanquetuit

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

## Sermon Notes

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**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 8, 2025

*Welcome!*

11:00am Service

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Greeting and Announcements

\*Praise & Worship      *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*  
                                    *Cornerstone*  
                                    *Holy Spirit*

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message

Ali Elias-Lizardo

Scripture                      Genesis 11:1-9  
                                    Acts 2: 1-13

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

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Offering

\*Praise & Worship      *Gratitude*

\*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 8**

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)

**\*IGNITED – 5pm** • Progressive Dinner – Contact Kristin for details

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### **Monday, June 9**

6:30pm Community Impact Committee – Room 4

7pm Mission & Finance – Room 5

### **Tuesday, June 10**

2pm Food Pantry

5:30pm Personnel Committee – Library

7pm Outreach Committee – Room 5

### **Wednesday, June 11**

1pm Knifty Knitters – Library

3pm Stitchin' Sisters – Room 4

7pm Praise Team – Sanctuary

### **Thursday, June 12**

6:30am Men's Fellowship & Devotions – George's Restaurant at Kendig Square

\*No Bible Study This Evening

### **Friday, June 13**

2pm Food Pantry

6pm Our Table



## 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.



**COFFEE HOUR** • Join us each Sunday at 9:30am for coffee and fellowship with old and new friends. Hosts for today: Deacons. **There are currently no hosts for next week, Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup>.** 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 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!

**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!

**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).







## 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!*



**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.

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](mailto:tlsw eig@gmail.com). Thanks for your consideration.



There will be a **VBS Decoration Making Day** on **Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

**NEXT WEEK ~ JUNE 15, 2025**

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**TRINITY SUNDAY ~ FATHER'S DAY**

1<sup>st</sup> Scripture: Philippians 2:3-4

2<sup>nd</sup> Scripture: Matthew 5:43-48

3<sup>rd</sup> Scripture: Matthew 19:16-23

Sermon: *"Putting Others Before Ourselves: Are We Taking Seriously Jesus' Challenge To Do That?"*

Dr. David Bronkema, Guest Preacher

## ASSISTANCE CORNER

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### CURRENT FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

We continue to need your help in supplying our neighbors in need with items to face any food insecurities that they may be experiencing. Please see the list below of our most needed items. Thank you for considering and being a part of this ministry!

-Canned meats (tuna, chicken, Spam)  
-Cereal  
-Canned Pasta

-Peanut Butter  
-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](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 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.



**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](#)







## **Missions Trip Donations**

**Lettuce or Tomato**

**Water or Juice**

**Apples or Oranges**

**TP or Paper Towels**

**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**

**Matthew 25:35 – “I was a stranger and you welcomed me.”**



Church World Service is coming to First Presbyterian Church to offer the seminar: “Know Your Rights.” This is for anyone who might be interested in being involved and advocating in helping to “Welcome the Stranger.”

Along with CWS, Kate Good, Executive Director of Parish Resource Center, will present on “What is a Church to Do?”

Come and join us and feel free to invite people who might be interested in this topic.



**“Know Your Rights”**

**Thursday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm**

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