

First Presbyterian Church

101 South Decatur Street • Strasburg, PA 17579

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Sunday, July 13, 2025

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



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: 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

"Prière à Notre-Dame"

Léon Böellmann

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 91

Leader: You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty

People: Will say to the Lord, my refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust.

*HYMN

"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"

No. 367

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

God of distant lands and Lord of Lancaster County, we praise you for your presence that never ceases. We remain amazed at your grace even while we continue in our disobedience. Forgive us for those times that we would limit your ability to change people's lives, even while our lives have been changed from sinner to follower. Encourage us on our journey with you. 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

SCRIPTURE

Philippians 2:10-11

SERMON: IGNITED YOUTH GROUP MISSION TRIP SHARING

*HYMN

"Here I Am, Lord"

No. 525

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pg. 16

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting"

arr. Kenon Renfrow

*DOXOLOGY

PROFESSION OF FAITH: APOSTLES CREED

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*HYMN

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

No. 420

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Toccata"

Gaston Bélier

**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 S. Decatur Street, Strasburg, PA 17579



Sunday, July 13, 2025

Welcome!

11:00am Service

Greeting and Announcements

*Praise & Worship *We Praise You
Who You Say I Am
I Know A Name*

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message

Beth Feiler

Scripture Philippians 2:10-11

Sermon: IGNITED Youth Group Mission Trip Sharing

Offering

*Praise & Worship *Goodness Of God*

*Benediction

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Prayer Requests



July Deacons of the Month: Ed & Linda Bredin

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

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, July 13

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 – Room 4

11am **Worship** (Modern)

VBS WEEK ♦ July 13 – 18 ♦ 6pm – 8pm

***IGNITED ♦ VBS After Party ♦ July 13 – 17 ♦ 8:30 – 10pm**

Tuesday, July 15

2pm Food Pantry

Wednesday, July 16

1pm Knifty Knitters – Library

3pm Stitchin' Sisters – Room 4

Thursday, July 17

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

*No Bible Study Tonight

Friday, July 18

2pm Food Pantry

*No Our Table Gathering



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: IGNITED Youth. Hosts for next week: Mark & Beth Feiler. 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!



LIBRARY NEWS • Our Church library received many wonderful books for your summer reading. The books are ready for you to enjoy! Take a look at the shelf outside the library and see some we have to offer in the Library. We received many youth books too, so the whole family can enjoy! Have a happy summer!

FLAT JESUS • Summer is here 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.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL • JULY 13 – 18 • 6PM!!! Starts TONIGHT!! It's not too late to join in the fun!

**NEXT WEEK ~ JULY 20, 2025
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

Scripture: Matthew 5:1-10
Sermon: "*Blessed are the Peacemakers*"
Rev. Simeon Harrar, Guest Preacher



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!*

**There will be no Our Table Gathering this Friday, July 18th.*



Register for **"Toddler Music, Movement & Play Sessions"**
KINDERMUSIK Classes through All Together Now Studios.
Join Fiona Gillespie **on Monday mornings in July and August**
from 9-9:45am here at FPCS. Caregivers are required to stay present and encouraged to participate! Sign up using the link or QR code. [KindermusikatFirstPresbyterianChurch](https://www.alltogethernowstudios.com/registration/firstpresbyterianchurch)



ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC • Come enjoy fun, food and fellowship on
Sunday, August 17th at 12:30pm at Tinney Pavilion. There will be a corn
hole tournament, bingo and kids games! Pulled pork, hotdogs, beverages
and paper products provided. Please bring a side or dessert to share!



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.

- July 22, Tuesday, Dinner
- August 15, Friday, Lunch
- August 19, Tuesday, Dinner
- September 19, Friday, Lunch
- September 23, Tuesday, Dinner



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 tLsweig@gmail.com. Thanks for your consideration.

ASSISTANCE CORNER

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. We have started the summer months with an influx of need. You can be a vital part of this ministry by considering donating any of the following most needed items listed below. Thank you for your consideration and being a part of this ministry!

- Canned meats (tuna, chicken, Spam) -Peanut Butter
- Canned Vegetables -Jelly
- Canned Fruit



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.

The Church World Service Kids Kit ministry program provides much needed school supplies to children in their time of need. **In July we are collecting pencil pouches.** Please put your items in the basket outside room 5. If you have any questions, please see Beth Feiler.



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](#)



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.





Summer Food Drive



Saturday ~ July 26 from 8am-1 pm
Convenient drop-off in the parking lot of
First Presbyterian Church ~ drive up and a volunteer will
meet you under the portico to receive your donations!
101 S. Decatur St, Strasburg

Most needed items include:

Canned fruit (pineapples or fruit cocktail)

Potatoes (box instant or canned)

Meal Helpers (hamburger or tuna)

Taco Kits

Canned meat (chicken, tuna, or spam)

Canned soups

Dry Pasta

Canned Pasta (Raviolis, SpaghettiOs)

Macaroni & Cheese

Ramen Noodles

Oatmeal

White or Brown Rice

Single-serve snacks for kids

Our food pantry serves Strasburg & surrounding areas.

- Donations will supply our food pantry and help those facing food insecurities.
- Questions, please call the church office 717-687-6030



Help us ~ help our community!

