

First Presbyterian Church

101 South Decatur Street • Strasburg, PA 17579

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Sunday, February 22, 2026
FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
PRESCHOOL 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 Angie McVey / 11:00 am Jeff Marsh

WORSHIP: 8:30am and 11:00am

Sunday, February 22, 2026

Welcome!

8:30am Service

SERMON SERIES: HEBREWS: A LETTER FOR US TODAY

SERMON

"A Sabbath Rest"

Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

*HYMN

"It Is Well with My Soul"

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"What Wondrous Love"

arr. Vicki Collinsworth

*DOXOLOGY

PROFESSION OF FAITH: APOSTLES CREED

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*HYMN

"Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"

No. 280

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Short Prelude and Fugue in G Major"

J. S. Bach

**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, February 22, 2026

Welcome!

11:00am Service

Greeting and Announcements

*Praise & Worship *Goodness Of God*

Prayer & Peace

Great Beginnings Preschool

Children's Message

Ali Elias-Lizardo

*Praise & Worship *I Speak Jesus*
Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

Scripture Psalm 95:7-11
 Hebrews 4:1-13

SERMON SERIES: HEBREWS: A LETTER FOR US TODAY

Sermon *"A Sabbath Rest"* Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

Offering

*Praise & Worship *What A Beautiful Name*

*Benediction

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Prayer Requests Please keep the following in your prayers.

Don Black

Donna Burkholder

Dick Cummings - Hospice

Vesta Herr - Hospice

Dave Johnson

Jim Law - Hospice

Brenda Lutz

Lois Mellinger - Hospice

Theresa Rineer



February Deacons of the Month: Barb Groff & Deb Welk

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

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.

COFFEE HOUR • Join us each Sunday at 9:30am for coffee and fellowship with old and new friends. Hosts for today: The Szczesniak Family. **There are currently no hosts for next Sunday, March 1st.** Volunteers are needed! 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!



LIBRARY NEWS • It's winter! What do we do with the extra time we used for enjoying the outdoors? Here's a good idea, how about reading a good book! Our church library has many good books, some inspirational, some filled with knowledge, some filled with mysteries, etc. So, go check out our church library! You will find many good books to keep you busy reading all winter!



GREAT BEGINNINGS PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION for the 2026-2027 school year is open. Contact Heather Reynolds, Administrative Director at 717-617-9501 or hreynolds@straspres.org, or pick up an application at the church office or the preschool mailbox.



LENTEN SERVICES & LUNCHEONS

Lent is upon us! Join us for weekly services here at First Presbyterian Church offered by the Strasburg Ministerium.



12 pm Wednesday Lenten Service Schedule with lunch

February 25	Strasburg Mennonite	March 18	First Presbyterian
March 4	St. Michael's Lutheran Church	March 25	Strasburg Ministerium
March 11	ACTS Covenant Fellowship		

**All services will be held in the sanctuary here at First Presbyterian Church. Noon services will be followed by a luncheon. Join us!*

ASSISTANCE CORNER

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 and there will be someone from our volunteer team serving with you.

*March 17, Dinner

*March 20, Lunch

*April 17, Lunch

*April 21, Dinner

*May 15, Lunch

*May 19, Dinner



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



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. You can be a vital part of this ministry by considering donating any of the following most needed items listed below.

-Canned pasta

-Canned pineapple

-Canned peaches



In February, we are collecting items for **Church World Service**. In November, the children will pack the items that are collected. Each month we will collect a very specific item to be packed in a hygiene kit that can be given out to any age in need. Look for the new items to be donated in the church bulletin or on the bulletin board outside room #5. Please place these items in the basket at room #5. If you have questions, please see Beth Feiler.

February items will be: -box of 1-gallon resealable/zipper plastic bags
-terry wash cloth (any color)



The **CHURCH NURSERY** needs you! We are looking for donations of the following items: nursery glider, play doh, and magnetic tiles. We are also in need of a large foldable play mat for Toddler Gym. Please contact Alyssa Gregory with any questions at 717-495-3939 or agregory@straspres.org.





Mark Your Calendar for Upcoming Events!



TODDLER GYM is back! Join us weekly on Fridays from 9 – 10:30am (Sept. – May) for playtime for ages 1 – 6 with their caregivers. This program is free and open to the public and follows the Lampeter Strasburg School Calendar. For more information, check out our [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#) page, or contact Alyssa Gregory at 717-495-3939 or agregory@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!*



WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY • We have started a new Bible Study! Classes are held on **Tuesdays** in room 4 at **9am or 7pm**. All are welcome! We are using a new 8 session study called, “The Way of Wisdom” – A Study of the Book of Proverbs. The weekly studies are presented by some authors/speakers we know and – for us – some new ones. For any questions please contact Stacy Bronkema, Linda Bredin, or Sandy Wenger.

We will be **Stuffing Eggs** for the Easter Egg Hunt on **Saturday, March 28th, starting at 9am in Fellowship Hall**. Please look for sign ups under the TV by the welcome area in the near future. We will need lots of hands to help! Also, be on the lookout for a sign-up sheet for items needed to fill the eggs. Donations will need to be back by **Friday, March 27th**. All items should be individually wrapped and **NUT FREE!**



NEXT WEEK ~ MARCH 1, 2026
SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

1st Scripture: Exodus 3:1-6

2nd Scripture: Hebrews 4:14-16

SERMON SERIES: A LETTER FOR US TODAY

Sermon: “Approaching the Throne with Boldness”

Rev. Robert K. Bronkema, Preaching

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, February 22 *Preschool Sunday

- 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 ♦ Combined Youth Group: 6 - 8pm - Fellowship Hall**

Tuesday, February 24

- 9am Donegal Presbytery Gathering
2pm Food Pantry
7pm Women's Bible Study - Room 4
8pm IMPACT - Mick's Willow Street

Wednesday, February 25

- 12pm Lenten Service w/Luncheon
1pm Knifty Knitters - Library
3pm Stitchin' Sisters - Room 4
6pm Dessert Social and Officer Meetings
6pm Praise Team - Sanctuary

Thursday, February 26

- 6:30am Men's Fellowship & Devotions - Library
6pm Bible Study - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzoMo4VUuahmT0CFUtwZzgg>
6pm Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

Friday, February 27

- 9am Toddler Gym - FH
2pm Food Pantry
6pm Our Table - FH

Saturday, February 28

- 9am Deborah Circle

It Is Well with My Soul

1. When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my way,
 2. Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come,
 3. My sin, oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought!
 4. And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,

when sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll; what - ev - er my
 let this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ has re -
 My sin, not in part but the whole, is nailed to the
 the clouds be rolled back as a scroll; the trump shall re -

lot, thou hast taught me to say, It is well, it is
 gard - ed my help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own
 cross, and I bear it no more, praise the Lord, praise the
 sound, and the Lord shall de - scend, e - ven so, it is

Refrain

well with my soul.
 blood for my soul. It is well with my soul,
 Lord, O my soul! It is well with my soul,
 well with my soul.

it is well, it is well with my soul.