

First Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, March 1, 2026
SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

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 Liz McVey-Calunod / 11:00 am Danielle Marsh

WORSHIP: 8:30am and 11:00am

Sunday, March 1, 2026

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 *"Short Prelude and Fugue in G Minor"* J. S. Bach

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 118

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever.

People: You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you.

*HYMN *"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"* No. 387

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

God of glory and creator of all things, we praise you for making yourself known to us in a burning bush, in a still small voice, in the presence of Jesus. We confess that we have been slow to accept your presence in our lives, preferring that which we can touch and feel and see. Forgive our unbelief and lead us to paths of trust and confidence in your presence in our lives that is transformative. 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 Tina Dansereau

ANTHEM *"Feed Me, Lord"* arr. Patrick M. Liebergen

FIRST SCRIPTURE Exodus 3:1-6

SECOND SCRIPTURE Hebrews 4:14-16

Sunday, March 1, 2026

Welcome!

11:00am Service

Greeting and Announcements

*Praise & Worship *Heart Of The Father*
Let Me See Jesus
Holy Forever

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message

Tina Dansereau

Scripture Exodus 3:1-6
 Hebrews 4:14-16

Sermon SERMON SERIES: HEBREWS: A LETTER FOR US TODAY
 "Approaching the Throne with Boldness" Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Offering

*Praise & Worship *Song Of The Saints*

*Benediction

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

Prayer Requests Please keep the following in your prayers.

Don Black	Jim Law - Hospice
Donna Burkholder	Brenda Lutz
Vesta Herr - Hospice	Lois Mellinger - Hospice
Joyce Hollinger	Theresa Rineer
Dave Johnson	Hugh Smith



Comfort in Time of Loss: Please pray for Nancy Cummings and her children, Rob and Joan, on the passing of their husband and father, Dick Cummings on February 25, 2026.

March Deacons of the Month: Pam Johnson & Danielle Marsh

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.

The rose in the sanctuary today is in honor of the resurrection of Dick Cummings, who passed into eternal life on February 25, 2026.



COFFEE HOUR • Join us each Sunday at 9:30am for coffee and fellowship with old and new friends. Hosts for today: Carolyn Groff & Pat Hess. Hosts for next week: Ray & Carol Reinmiller. 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.



CLEARANCES • If you work or are thinking about working with the children or youth in our church, you are required to have your Pennsylvania clearances. Here at church, we are asking you to obtain five different clearances. If you already have your clearances, you might be required to update these, which needs to be completed every 5 years. You will be getting a notice in your mailbox shortly. If you do not have your clearances, please see Beth Feiler to get the information that you will need to help you begin the process.



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.

March items will be: -toe nail clippers

-finger nail clippers



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.

NEXT WEEK ~ MARCH 8, 2026
THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

1st Scripture: Genesis 14:18-20

2nd Scripture: Hebrews 5:1-10

SERMON SERIES: A LETTER FOR US TODAY
Sermon: "What's Your Role?"

Rev. Dr. Michael Wilson, Guest Preacher



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.

Save the date for the **Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 4th**! To prepare, we will be **Stuffing Eggs on Saturday, March 28th, starting at 9am in Fellowship Hall**. Please look for sign ups under the TV by the welcome area. We will need lots of hands to help! There are also sign-up sheets 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!**



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

March 4	St. Michael's Lutheran Church	March 18	First Presbyterian
March 11	ACTS Covenant Fellowship	March 25	Lampeter UMC

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

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, March 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)

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

Monday, March 2

6:30pm **IMPACT Young Adult Bible Study** – Youth Room

Tuesday, March 3

9am Donegal Presbytery Gathering

6pm Christian Education – Room 5

9am Women's Bible Study – Room 4

7pm Women's Bible Study – Room 4

2pm Food Pantry

7pm Worship Committee – Library

Wednesday, March 4

12pm Lenten Service w/Luncheon

1pm Knifty Knitters – Library

3pm Stitchin' Sisters – Room 4

6pm Kids Clubhouse

6pm Praise Team – Sanctuary

Thursday, March 5

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

7pm Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room

Friday, March 6

9am Toddler Gym – FH

2pm Food Pantry

6pm Our Table – FH

Friday, March - Saturday, March 7

Confirmation Retreat

EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 4th • 10 AM



Hippity, hoppity!

Join us for an Easter Egg Hunt
and a chance to meet the

Easter Bunny!

Open to children ages 2 years
through the 5th grade.

Egg hunts are by age level.

*Crafts *Food *Games *Prizes

