



First Presbyterian Church

101 South Decatur Street • Strasburg, PA 17579

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Sunday, May 24, 2026

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 Sandy Wenger / 11:00am Leo Petrokonis

WORSHIP: 8:30am and 11:00am

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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 *"Offertoire"* Théodore Dubois

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

MINUTE FOR MISSION *"Heifer Project International"* Tim Wheeler

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 127

Leader: Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain.

People: Unless the Lord guards the city, the guard keeps watch in vain.

*HYMN *"There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit"* No. 398

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Holy Spirit, we love you. Thank you for giving us life and for providing us with opportunities to serve you that gives life to others. We confess that we have often tried to control you, placing you in a box that we hope we could use later when we need. Forgive us for not understanding how you can transform our lives, the church, and our society in ways that bring us closer to you. Holy God, surround us powerfully so that we would do your will in joy and thanksgiving. 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 Kristin Kondratowski

ANTHEM *"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"* arr. Larry Shackley

FIRST SCRIPTURE Numbers 11:24-30

SECOND SCRIPTURE Acts 2:1-13

SERMON *"When the Holy Spirit Surrounds You"* Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

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Welcome!

8:30am Service

*HYMN	<i>"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"</i>	No. 316
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER		Pg. 16
WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD		
OFFERTORY	<i>"God of Our Fathers"</i>	arr. Ron Boud
*DOXOLOGY		
PROFESSION OF FAITH: APOSTLES CREED		Pg. 14
*HYMN	<i>"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"</i>	No. 561
*BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE	<i>"Carillon-Sortie"</i>	Henri-Mulet

**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



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Welcome!

11:00am Service

Greeting and Announcements

Minute for Mission

“Heifer Project International”

Tim Wheeler

*Praise & Worship

*Let Me See Jesus
King Of Kings
What A Beautiful Name*

Prayer & Peace

Children’s Message

Kristin Kondratowski

Scripture

Numbers 11:24-30
Acts 2:1-13

Sermon

“When the Holy Spirit Surrounds You”

Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

Offering

*Praise & Worship

Awakening

*Benediction

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Prayer Requests Please keep the following in your prayers.

Don Black
Charlie Book
Joy Corey
Sherry Defelice (daughter of Joy Corey)
Joyce Hollinger
Dave Johnson

Jim Law – Hospice
Brenda Lutz
Lois Mellinger
Theresa Rineer
Hugh Smith



Comfort in Time of Loss: Please pray for the children and families of Nancy McGuigan on her passing on May 17, 2026.

May Deacons of the Month: Caroline Grossmann & Carol Reinmiller
June Deacons of the Month: JoAnn & Terry Sweigart

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome



We are glad to see you here! Check out our website: 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 Nancy McGuigan, who passed into eternal life on May 17, 2026.



COFFEE HOUR • Join us each Sunday at 9:30am for coffee and fellowship with old and new friends. Hosts for today: Leo & Andrea Petrokonis. Hosts for next week: Linda Lawrence & Barb Szczesniak. 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 • Spring is here! Check out the books on the table in the library of the Women in the Bible. We also have youth books in the hall by the library and more great reading on the shelves for our youth and everyone to enjoy!



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.



CONSTRUCTION • Starting Tuesday, May 26th, if you will be accessing church during the week, you will need to access from the south. That means you will come from either Funk Street and turn left or drive north on S. Decatur Street. On the weekends there will be no restrictions.

Also starting Tuesday, May 26th, demolition will be occurring on the hallway floors. Please pay attention to signs/instructions as they will be changing daily.



ASSISTANCE CORNER



Celebrate America at The Barn at Paradise Station • Are you free **Friday, July 3rd** and interested in being a part of Celebrate America concert and fireworks at The Barn at Paradise Station? They need 6-8 volunteers for the evening from **6:30-10:15pm** to assist with parking. You will be fed! Please contact Nicole Keays in the church office if interested and available.

CHURCH WORLD SERVICE ~ This year we are collecting different items each month for CWS. 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.



May item: -nail clippers
 -individually packaged toothbrushes

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.

*June 16, Dinner
*June 19, Lunch



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!

FOOD PANTRY ~ The Food Pantry Committee and volunteers continue to serve those in need, but only with your help. We all say, "Thank you," and continue to be amazed at your kind generosity. We have on going needs of items for the pantry.



Items currently needed are:

-Canned Chicken -Applesauce -Pudding cups



GREAT BEGINNINGS PRESCHOOL IS LOOKING FOR PRESCHOOL AIDES for the 2026-2027 school year. There are openings for the returning PM Pre-K class which runs Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoon from 12:30-3pm. We are also in need of a morning aide for the 3's class on Tuesday and Thursday from 9-11:30am. 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.



Mark Your Calendar for Upcoming Events!



NEW MEMBER CLASSES will continue **today, Sunday, May 24th at 3pm**. Anyone interested in learning more about First Presbyterian Church or joining our church family is welcome to attend! Childcare will be provided!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL • JULY 12 – 17 • There are sign-up sheets under the TV in the Welcome Area for anyone wishing to volunteer to help with VBS. Our theme this year is “Tell It on the Mountain.”



TODDLER GYM • Join us weekly on Fridays from 9 – 10:30am (Sept. – May) for playtime for ages 1 – 6 with their caregivers. **Friday, May 29th will be the last Toddler Gym for the school year.** 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.



MEMORIAL DAY • Join First Presbyterian Church and **IGNITED Youth** in the Memorial Day Parade **tomorrow, May 25th**. Walk along with us and represent the church throwing out candy. Gather on Mindy Ave at 8:30am for the start of the parade at 9am. A free hot dog roast, at FPC, will follow after the parade and service. **Please contact Leo Petrokonis or Kristin Kondratowski if you are planning on joining us!**



We’re also excited to feature the **Shopper Chopper**, a 10-foot tall grocery cart which will be highlighting our church’s food bank ministry! We have extra space on the Shopper Chopper to showcase other ministries and activities happening in our church. This is a great opportunity to spread the word about what God is doing in our church for the community. **Interested in showcasing a ministry or activity of the church?** Please contact the church office or Leo Petrokonis to reserve a spot!



NEXT WEEK ~ MAY 31, 2026 ~ TRINITY SUNDAY

1st Scripture: Exodus 20:1-17

2nd Scripture: Hebrews 8:1-13

SERMON SERIES: HEBREWS: A LETTER FOR US TODAY

“The Better Covenant Part 2”

Rev. Robert K. Bronkema, Preaching

WEEK AT A GLANCE



Sunday, May 24 *Pentecost

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)

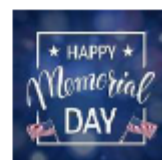
3pm **New Member's Class** – Library

***No IGNITED Youth Group**

Monday, May 26 * Memorial Day

*In observance of Memorial Day, the church office will be closed.

8:30am **Memorial Day Parade** (*See Mark Your Calendar section for details*)



Tuesday, May 26

2pm **Food Pantry**

7pm **IMPACT** – Mick's Willow Street

Wednesday, May 27

1pm **Knifty Knitters** – Library

3pm **Stitchin' Sisters** – Room 4

6pm **Prayer Partner Social** – FH

6pm **Praise Team** – Sanctuary

Thursday, May 28

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

Friday, May 29

9am **Toddler Gym** – FH

2pm **Food Pantry**



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 Leo Petrokonis or to the church office by June 7th.

Elder:

Deacon:

Trustee: