

First Presbyterian Church

101 South Decatur Street • Strasburg, PA 17579

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Sunday, May 31, 2026

Trinity 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 / 11:00am Jeffrey Marsh

WORSHIP: 8:30am and 11:00am

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Welcome!

8:30am Service

*HYMN	<i>"Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"</i>	No. 423
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER		Pg. 16
WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD		
OFFERTORY	<i>"Fanfare"</i>	Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens
*DOXOLOGY		
PROFESSION OF FAITH: APOSTLES CREED		Pg. 14
*HYMN	<i>"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"</i>	No. 376
*BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE	<i>"Toccata"</i>	Eugène Gigout

**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, May 31, 2026

Welcome!

11:00am Service

Greeting and Announcements

*Praise & Worship *Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)*
 My Hands Are Open
 Lord I Need You

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message

Ali Elias-Lizardo

Scripture Exodus 20:1-17
 Hebrews 8:1-13

Sermon SERMON SERIES: HEBREWS: A LETTER FOR US TODAY
 "The Better Covenant Part 2"

Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

Offering

*Praise & Worship *Jesus Messiah*

*Benediction

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Prayer Requests Please keep the following in your prayers.

Don Black	Lois Mellinger
Charlie Book	Ann Paparo
Joy Corey	Theresa Rineer
Sherry Defelice (daughter of Joy Corey)	Steve Szczesniak
Jim Law - Hospice	Peter Witmer
Jeffrey Marsh	



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.



COFFEE HOUR • Join us each Sunday at 9:30am for coffee and fellowship with old and new friends. Hosts for today: Linda Lawrence & Barb Szczesniak. **There are currently no hosts for next Sunday, June 7th.** 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 • We have a featured book in our library written by a Bronkema! Debra J. K. Bronkema, sister-in-law of Pastor Bob, has written a book entitled, "Finding Manna." Find it on the table in the library. 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 IS IN MOTION • 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 happening is the remodeling of the hallway floors. Please be on the lookout for continued updates as well as please pay attention to signs/instructions as they will be changing daily.

FLAT JESUS is back for the summer! If you are traveling, or just hanging out this summer, grab a child bag or a single flat Jesus to take on your adventures. Send pictures to bfeiler@straspres.org. Pick up Jesus and the bags in room #5.



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.



June items: -travel size deodorant stick (3.4oz or less)
 -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. We need an aide for Miss Heather's Monday morning Pre-K class. We are also in need of one person to assist Miss Brianna's Tuesday/Thursday 3-year old class. All morning aide shifts start at 9am and end at 11:30am. For more information or to express interest, please contact Heather Reynolds, Administrative Director, at hreynolds@straspres.org.



Mark Your Calendar for Upcoming Events!



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."

VBS WORKDAY • Join us on **Saturday, June 13th starting at 9am!** We will be cutting out mountains, sheep and goats and painting them. Please join us in Fellowship Hall!



DECORATING DAYS • We will be decorating for VBS July 7th – 10th. Join us from 9am – 12pm to transform the church into scenic mountain areas.

Exciting News from the Food Pantry! We're having a Community Drop-Off Food Drive here at First Pres in July. Be on the lookout for more detailed information coming soon! We thank you for our continued support!



MISSION TO ITALY BBQ SEND OFF • Join us on **Sunday, June 28th at 12:15pm** for a special BBQ send off for our students and leaders who are traveling to Italy for their mission trip. Come enjoy food, fellowship, and encouragement as we support those serving abroad.



Everyone is welcome! Anyone wanting to help, and we do need help, please contact Marta Troiani at debeachbound@aol.com

NEXT WEEK ~ JUNE 7, 2026

1st Scripture: Exodus 24:3-8

2nd Scripture: Hebrews 9:11-14

SERMON SERIES: HEBREWS: A LETTER FOR US TODAY

"Nothing But the Blood of Jesus"

Rev. Robert K. Bronkema, Preaching

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, May 31

- 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)**
12:15pm **New Member Luncheon – FH**

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

Monday, June 1

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

Tuesday, June 2

- 2pm **Food Pantry**
6pm **CE Meeting**
7pm **Worship Committee – Library**

Wednesday, June 3

- 1pm **Knifty Knitters – Library**
3pm **Stitchin' Sisters – Room 4**
6pm **Praise Team – Sanctuary**
7pm **Deacons Meeting – Room 4**

Thursday, June 4

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

Friday, June 5

- 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: