

First Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, June 28, 2026

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DIRECTOR OF MODERN WORSHIP: Goggie Sween

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DIRECTOR OF YOUTH: Kristin Kondratowski

WORSHIP LEADER/READER: 8:30am June Stum / 11:00am Tricia Wilson

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

"Wachet Auf" [Wake Up!]

J.S. Bach
arr. B. Price
J. Parry

"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 132

Leader: Let us go to his dwelling place; let us worship at his footstool.

People: Rise up, O Lord, and go to your resting place, let your faithful shout for joy.

*HYMN

"Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

No. 343

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Sanctifying and redeeming Lord you have called us to live in the glory of the salvation that you provide to us. We praise you for offering your love to us freely, but with the cost of your Son on the cross. Forgive us for cheapening your grace and taking advantage of your generosity. Lead us to humility and praise. 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

Ali Elias-Lizardo

COMMISSIONING OF OUR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH TO ITALY

FIRST SCRIPTURE

Psalm 40:6-8

SECOND SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 10:11-18

SERMON SERIES: HEBREWS: A LETTER FOR US TODAY

SERMON

"We Have Been Sanctified Through Christ"

Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

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*HYMN	<i>"O Christ, the Great Foundation"</i>	No. 443
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER		Pg. 16
WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD		
OFFERTORY	<i>"Fairest Lord Jesus"</i>	D. Hegarty
*DOXOLOGY		
PROFESSION OF FAITH: APOSTLES CREED		Pg. 14
*HYMN	<i>"Here I Am, Lord"</i>	No. 525
*BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE	<i>"Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him!" [HYFRYDOL]</i>	R. Prichard

**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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11:00am Service

Greeting and Announcements

*Praise & Worship *Head To The Heart*
 Build My Life
 Great Are You Lord

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message

Ali Elias-Lizardo

Commissioning of our High School Youth to Italy

Scripture Psalm 40:6-8
 Hebrews 10:11-18

Sermon SERMON SERIES: HEBREWS: A LETTER FOR US TODAY
 "We Have Been Sanctified Through Christ"

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Offering

*Praise & Worship *God, You're So Good*

*Benediction

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Prayer Requests Please keep the following in your prayers.

Don Black	Lois Mellinger
Charlie Book	Ann Paparo
Joy Corey	Leo Petrokonis
Sherry Defelice (daughter of Joy Corey)	Jean Pontz
Jim Law - Hospice	Theresa Rineer

July Deacons of the Month: Dawn Huber & 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: 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.

~~We welcome Bruce Gerlach as our guest organist this Sunday. ~~

COFFEE HOUR • Join us each Sunday at 9:30am for coffee and fellowship with old and new friends. Hosts for today: Ray & Carol Reinmiller. 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 • Men and father figures are invited to visit the church library and browse the selection of inspirational books on the table in the hallway. Also, stop in our library to check out the individual books on discovering the books of the Bible. We invite you to explore our collection and check out a book!

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.



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.

Feel Like Sharing Your Vacation? Pick out a few favorite summer vacation (or staycation) pics and send them to Mark Feiler for display in The Well later this summer. Send them to Mark.S.Feiler@gmail.com (and don't forget to take Flat Jesus)!



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, and the children will pack the items that are collected in November. 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 below, 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.



July Items: -travel size deodorant stick (3.4oz or less)
 -travel size lotion (3.4oz or less fragrance free)

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.

*Tuesday, July 14 – Dinner

*Friday, July 24 – Lunch

*Tuesday, August 11 – Dinner

*Friday, August 21 – 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 ~ Our Food Pantry families and staff are so thankful for your continued support and generosity. What a kind and thoughtful congregation.



*Items currently needed are:

-Jelly -Pancake Syrup -Applesauce -Vanilla & Chocolate 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.

The **WELCOME DESK** is looking for someone for **Monday mornings** as well as a **Tuesday morning substitute until further notice**. Please contact Pam Johnson with any questions at 717-989-0998 or see me around our church. Thank you for considering!





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 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 will be having a Community Drop-Off Food Drive here at First Pres on **Saturday, July 25th**. 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 **TODAY, 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 and pray over those serving abroad. Everyone is welcome!



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.



NEXT WEEK ~ JULY 5, 2026

Rev. Doug Friant, Guest Preacher

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, June 28

- 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)
12:15pm **Mission to Italy Send Off BBQ**

NO IGNITED YOUTH GROUP

Tuesday, June 30

- 2pm **Food Pantry**

Wednesday, July 1

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

Thursday, July 2

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

Friday, July 3

- 2pm **Food Pantry**

Saturday, July 4 *Independence Day





**Would you like to give to our
Mission Week?**

Eggs or Sausages

Apples or Oranges

Carrots or Cucumbers

Cereal or Granola Bars

Ham or Turkey

Cheese or Chips

Meatballs or Nuggets

Sauce or Dressing

Buns or Bread

sign up outside the youth room

PLACE ALL ITEMS IN THE KITCHEN BY JULY 25TH