

First Presbyterian Church

101 South Decatur Street • Strasburg, PA 17579

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Sunday, June 7, 2026

PASTOR: Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

DIRECTOR OF MODERN WORSHIP: Goggie Sween

DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES: Beth Feiler

DIRECTOR OF YOUTH: Kristin Kondratowski

WORSHIP LEADER/READER: 8:30am Alice Eisenhooth/ 11:00am Danielle Marsh

WORSHIP: 8:30am and 11:00am

Sunday, June 7, 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

"The Old Rugged Cross"

arr. Jenifer Cook

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 129

Leader: The Lord is righteous, he has cut the cords of the wicked.

People: The blessing of the Lord be upon you! We bless you in the name of the Lord!

*HYMN

"Take My Life"

No. 391

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Jesus, you are the lover of our souls. You know us inside and out and you still choose to love us and to lay down your life for us. We praise you for even while we were yet sinners, you chose to go to the cross so that we could inherit eternal life. Forgive us for not understanding your sacrifice, forgive us for living only for ourselves. Show us a better way, and inspire us to give our lives completely to you as you did for us. 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

Beth Feiler

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

FIRST SCRIPTURE

Exodus 24:3-8

SECOND SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 9:11-14

SERMON SERIES: HEBREWS: A LETTER FOR US TODAY

SERMON

"Nothing But the Blood of Jesus"

Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

*HYMN

"Nothing but the Blood"

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Sunday, June 7, 2026

Welcome!

8:30am Service

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

*DOXOLOGY

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Welcome

Distribution

*ALLELUIA

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

arr. Keith D. Rowley

**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, June 7, 2026

Welcome!

11:00am Service

Greeting and Announcements

Reception of New Members

*Praise & Worship *Cornerstone
Worthy of It All
Holy Forever*

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message

Beth Feiler

Scripture Exodus 24:3-8
 Hebrews 9:11-14

Sermon SERMON SERIES: HEBREWS: A LETTER FOR US TODAY
 "Nothing But the Blood of Jesus"

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Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Offering

*Praise & Worship *Goodness Of God*

*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)
Jim Law – Hospice
Jeffrey Marsh

Lois Mellinger
Ann Paparo
Jean Pontz
Theresa Rineer
Steve Szczesniak
Peter Witmer



June Deacons of the Month: JoAnn & Terry Sweigart

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.

The rose in the sanctuary today is in honor of Reed Samuel Gregory, son of Seth and Alyssa Gregory, born on June 1, 2026.



We welcome Ethan Goss as our guest pianist this Sunday.



The flowers in the sanctuary this weekend are provided to the glory of God by Joy Corey and family in loving memory of husband and father Ken Corey, who passed away six years ago.



COFFEE HOUR • Join us each Sunday at 9:30am for coffee and fellowship with old and new friends. Hosts for today: Outreach. Hosts for next week: Christian Education. 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!



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.

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.



Deacons thank you for providing birthday cards for their use! They are well supplied for the time being!



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 and pray over those serving abroad. Everyone is welcome! Anyone wanting to help, and we do need help, please contact Marta Troiani at debeachbound@aol.com, or you may sign up to provide food, drinks or supplies using the Sign-Up Genius Link or scanning the QR code: [Italy BBQ Sign Up](#). If bringing items prior to June 28, please put them in the Youth Room.



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 ~ JUNE 14, 2026

1st Scripture: Isaiah 53:7-12

2nd Scripture: Hebrews 9:23-28

SERMON SERIES: HEBREWS: A LETTER FOR US TODAY

"Maranatha, come Lord Jesus"

Rev. Robert K. Bronkema, Preaching

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.



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.

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 so much for considering!



*** WELCOME NEW FPCS MEMBERS ***

Marsha Ault

3426 Lincoln Hwy East, Paradise, PA 17562

Hobbies, Skills & Interests: walking, family, cooking

aultmarsha@gmail.com

Susan Dreyer

50 Ada Ave, Strasburg, PA 17579

Hobbies, Skills & Interests: sewing, reading, cooking, crafting, playing in the dirt

mommasue305@yahoo.com

Bob Ferguson

104 Goldenfield Dr, Lancaster, PA 17603

Hobbies, Skills & Interests: sports cars

nittony@msn.com

Matt & Taylor Sarian (children Lydia, Jonah and June)

337 Dahlia Rd, Lancaster, PA 17602

Matt – Hobbies, Skills & Interests: golf, fly fishing, sports

msarian99@gmail.com

Taylor – Hobbies, Skills & Interests: reading, gardening, walking the dogs

taylor.ream12@gmail.com

Leslie Stimeling (husband Will; children Jack and Grace)

21 Clearview Dr, Strasburg, PA 17579

Hobbies, Skills & Interests: wedding & family photography, digital media, childcare, organizing, coaching swim, CPR certified

leslieannphotos@live.com

Jon Young

5153 S. Davis Bridge Rd, Crawfordsville, IN 47933

Hobbies, Skills & Interests: AI, Web App and App development, kayaking, hiking

jon.young47933@gmail.com

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, June 7

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)**

***IGNITED – 5pm · Progressive Dinner – Contact Kristin for details**

Monday, June 8

6:30pm CIC – Room 4

Tuesday, June 9

1pm Food Pantry Committee – Room 4

2pm Food Pantry

6pm Outreach Committee – Room 5

Wednesday, June 10

1pm Knifty Knitters – Library

6pm Praise Team – Sanctuary

3pm Stitchin' Sisters – Room 4

6:30pm Trustees Meeting – Room 4

Thursday, June 11

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

6pm Bible Study – <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzoMo4VUuahmT0CFUtwZzgg>

Friday, June 12

2pm Food Pantry

Saturday, June 13

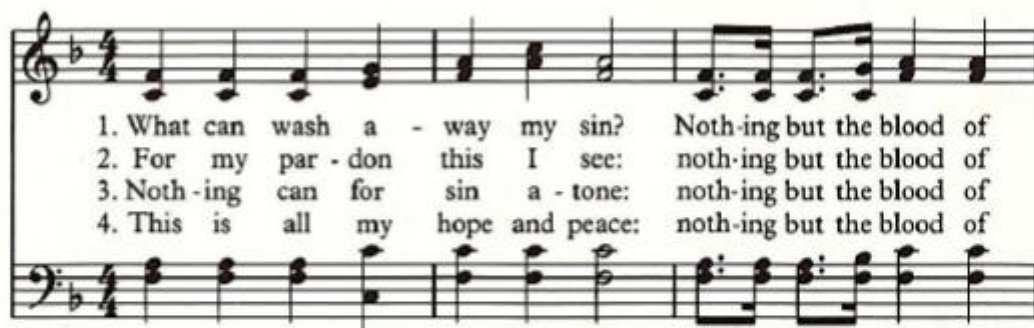
9am VBS Decoration Work Day – Fellowship Hall



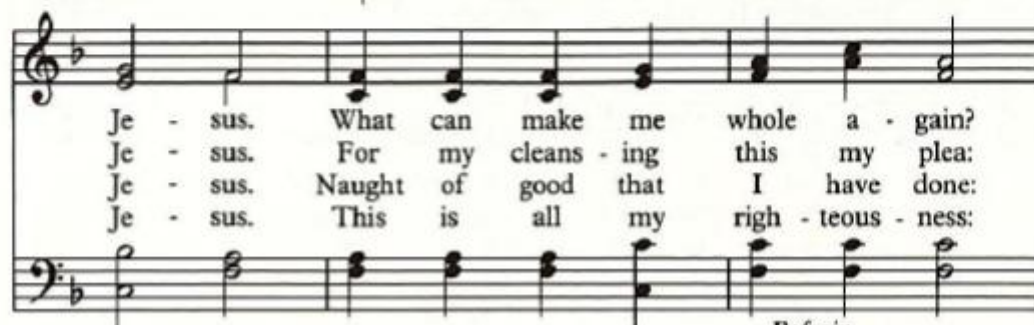
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PARDON

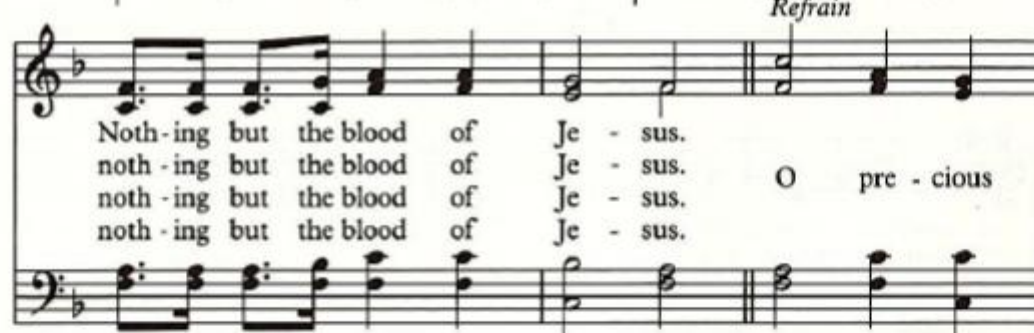
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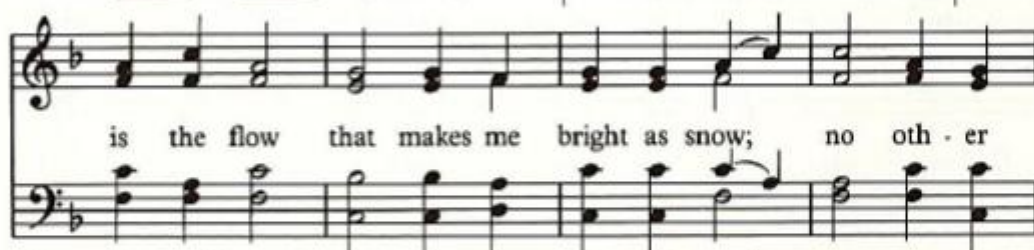
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 2. For my par - don this I see: noth-ing but the blood of
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 4. This is all my hope and peace: noth-ing but the blood of



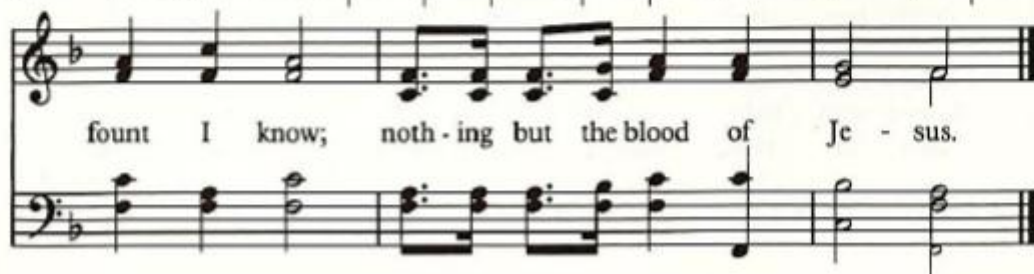
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 Je - sus. Naught of good that I have done:
 Je - sus. This is all my righ - teous - ness:



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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: