

First Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, July 19, 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 Wayne Carr / 11:00am David Edwards

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

"Oh, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus"

arr. Rowley

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 134

Leader: Come, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord,
who stand by night in the house of the Lord.

People: Lift up your hands to the holy place, and bless the Lord.

ALL: MAY THE LORD, MAKER OF HEAVEN AND EARTH, BLESS YOU FROM ZION.

*HYMN

"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

No. 298

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Loving Lord you are the one true God, you are an awesome God. We rejoice that you have given us abundant life in which to celebrate your presence daily. Forgive us for being tempted and led astray by that which seems necessary and yet is useless. Punish us when we sin so that we would be led back to your way. Thank you for being a God of grace and not of vengeance. 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

FIRST SCRIPTURE

Deuteronomy 17:2-7

SECOND SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 10:26-31

SERMON SERIES: HEBREWS: A LETTER FOR US TODAY

SERMON

"Hell"

Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

*HYMN

"Lord, You Give the Great Commission"

No. 429

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

*DOXOLOGY

PROFESSION OF FAITH: APOSTLES CREED

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*HYMN

"I Come with Joy"

No. 507

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"When the Savior Comes Again"

arr. 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



Greeting and Announcements

*Praise & Worship *Death Was Arrested*
 What A Beautiful Name
 Awakening

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message

Kristin Kondratowski

Scripture Deuteronomy 17:2-7
 Hebrews 10:26-31

SERMON SERIES: HEBREWS: A LETTER FOR US TODAY

Sermon *"Hell"* Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

Offering

*Praise & Worship *King Of Kings*

*Benediction

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Prayer Requests Please keep the following in your prayers.

Charlie Book	Theresa Rineer
Joy Corey	June Sarian
Sherry Defelice (daughter of Joy Corey)	Joe Wilt (grandfather of Jenna Creighton)
Jim Law – Hospice	



Comfort in Time of Loss: A memorial service for Lois Mellinger will be held here today, Sunday, July 19th, at 1:00pm.

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 Ethan Goss as our guest pianist this Sunday.

The flowers in the sanctuary this weekend are provided to the glory of God by Sue and Steve Straley and family, in loving memory of Lois Mellinger.



COFFEE HOUR • Join us each Sunday at 9:30am for coffee and fellowship with old and new friends. Host for today: Outreach. **There are currently no hosts for next Sunday, July 26th.** 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 • Stop in to visit the church library and browse the selection of books on we have available in the library. 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, 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)!



LOST AND FOUND ITEMS • There are a number of items that have made a home in the lost and found! If you are missing clothing, cups, containers, or other items, please check the lost and found, located on the coat rack in the foyer before your items are donated!

ASSISTANCE CORNER

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 MISSION ~ There are opportunities for our congregation to serve meals at Water Street 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, August 11 – Dinner

*Friday, August 21 – Lunch

*Tuesday, September 15 – Dinner

*Friday, September 25 – 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!

FPC's Food Pantry is having a Summer Food Drive! We are looking for volunteers to lend a hand with accepting donations, sorting food and delivering it to our inventory shelves on **Saturday, July 25th from 8am – 1pm.** Look for the signup sheet in the Well. Let's get our neighbors involved in helping those in our community who are in need. Look for the bulletin insert for more information. Thank you SO much for your continued and generous support of our ministry!



GREAT BEGINNINGS PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION for the 2026-2027 school year has openings in the 3-year old classroom. Contact Heather Reynolds, Administrative Director at 717-617-9501 or hreynolds@straspres.org, scan the QR code, or pick up an



application at the church office.

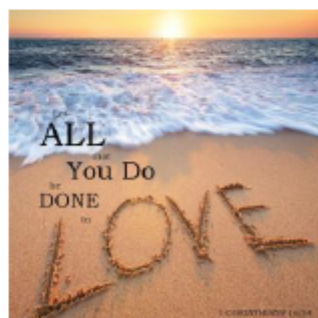


FAMILY FUN DAY • Join us on **Saturday, August 1st from 12-3pm** to celebrate **55 Years of Preschool at FPCS!** Enjoy bounce houses, balloon animals, face painting, games, food and other entertainment. It's free and open to the public so invite your friends and family! The parking lot will be closed to accommodate the party. Parking has been arranged at the Methodist/ACTS church, Bachman/Snyder Funeral Home, and St. Michael's, all just a short walk to the action!

ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC • Come enjoy fun, food and fellowship on **Sunday, August 16th at 12:30pm** at **Tinney Pavilion.** There will be a corn hole tournament, bingo and kids' games! Pulled pork, hotdogs, beverages and paper products provided. Please bring a side or dessert to share!



STRASBURG COMMUNITY NATIONAL NIGHT OUT • Join us and the Strasburg Borough PD, other emergency service providers and local civic organizations for an evening of fun, community and family friendly activities! There will also be **FREE FOOD & FIREWORKS!** Don't miss your chance to test your aim at the **DUNK TANK**, where you will find both **Pastor Bob and Kristin** in the hot seat! Stop by and see if you can send them splashing into the water! This free event will be held from **6-9pm on Tuesday, August 4th**, at the Strasburg Jaycee Park.



WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, July 19

- 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** ♦ Christmas in July ♦ 6 – 8pm – Hess Pond

Monday, July 20

- 6pm Mission & Finance – Room 5
6:30pm **IMPACT** – Young Adult Bible Study – Youth Room

Tuesday, July 21

- 2pm Food Pantry

Wednesday, July 22

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| 1pm | Knifty Knitters – Library | 6pm | Praise Team – Sanctuary |
| 3pm | Stitchin' Sisters – Room 4 | 7pm | Session – Room 4 |

Thursday, July 23

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

Friday, July 24

- 2pm Food Pantry

Saturday, July 25

- 8am Food Drive

NEXT WEEK ~ JULY 26, 2026
BASECAMP MISSION COMMISSIONING

1st Scripture: Habakkuk 2:1-4

2nd Scripture: Hebrews 10:32-39

SERMON SERIES: HEBREWS: A LETTER FOR US TODAY

"Living by Faith"

Rev. Robert K. Bronkema, Preaching



LAY READERS ARE NEEDED FOR SECOND SERVICE.



If you are willing and able to sign up to read for one or more Sunday services please include your name and email address on this sheet and put in the collection plate or the mailbox of Andrea Petrokonis.

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

You may also use the link below or scan the QR code to sign up. Middle school or older children are more than welcome to participate as well!

[FPC Worship Leader 2nd Service Sign Up](#)



RYAN SMITH
MEMORIAL BLOOD
DRIVE AT FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11
2PM - 7PM
FELLOWSHIP HALL

► APPOINTMENTS

To schedule an appointment, scan the QR code, call the Blood Donor Center Team at **717.544.0170, Option 1** or visit us online at

PennMedicine.org/GiveBloodLGH





**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



Summer Food Drive



Saturday, July 25 from 8am-1pm

Convenient drop-off in the parking lot of
First Presbyterian Church ~ drive up and a
volunteer will meet you under the portico to
receive your donations!

101 S. Decatur St, Strasburg

Most needed items include:

Canned fruit (pineapples, sliced peaches, mandarin oranges, fruit cocktail)
Potatoes (box instant or canned)
Meal Helpers (hamburger or tuna)
Canned meat (chicken, tuna, or spam)
Canned soups
Dry Pasta
Pasta Sauce
Canned Pasta (Raviolis, SpaghettiOs)
Macaroni & Cheese
Oatmeal
Boxed Cereal
White or Brown Rice
Peanut Butter
Jelly
Pancake/Waffle Mix
Syrup

Our food pantry serves Strasburg & surrounding
areas.

- Donations will supply our food pantry and help those facing food insecurities.
- Questions, please call the church office 717-687-6030

Help us ~ help our community!