

First Presbyterian Church

101 South Decatur Street • Strasburg, PA 17579

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Sunday, August 2, 2026

PASTOR: Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

DIRECTOR OF MODERN WORSHIP: Goggie Sween

INTERIM ORGANIST/CHOIRMASTER: Ethan Goss

DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES: Beth Feiler

DIRECTOR OF YOUTH: Kristin Kondratowski

WORSHIP LEADER/READER: 8:30am Dawn Huber / 11:00am Goggie Sween

WORSHIP: 8:30am and 11:00am

Sunday, August 2, 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

"Amazing Grace"

arr. Rowley

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 136

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

People: O give thanks to the God of heaven, for his steadfast love endures forever.

*HYMN

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

No. 276

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Creator God, heaven and earth should bow down in worship to you. The heavens should declare your handiwork. As the work of your hand, we should praise you continually, because you deserve all praise. But we don't, Lord. Forgive us for not saying thank you and for not being grateful for the grace that we have received and the forgiveness that is part of our life. We praise you and live our lives as a reflection of our gratitude. 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

FIRST SCRIPTURE

Psalm 33:1-8

SECOND SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 11:1-3

SERMON SERIES: HEBREWS: A LETTER FOR US TODAY

SERMON

"Faith"

Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

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Welcome!

8:30am Service

*HYMN

"Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"

No. 538

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

*DOXOLOGY

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Welcome

Distribution

*ALLELUIA

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Savior, Redeemer of My Soul"

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



Sunday, August 2, 2026

Welcome!

11:00am Service

Greeting and Announcements

*Praise & Worship *Come To The Cross
Head To The Heart
Jesus Paid It All*

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message

Beth Feiler

Scripture Psalm 33:1-8
 Hebrews 11:1-3

SERMON SERIES: HEBREWS: A LETTER FOR US TODAY

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

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.

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

August Deacons of the Month: Terry & JoAnn 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.

COFFEE HOUR • Join us each Sunday at 9:30am for coffee and fellowship with old and new friends. Hosts for next week: Jeff & Wendy Stoltzfus. 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!

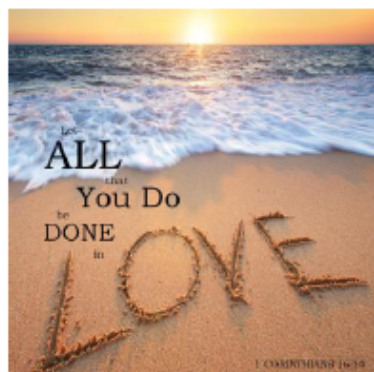
FLAT JESUS is here for the summer! If you are traveling, or just hanging out this summer, grab a child bag or a single flat Jesus to take on your adventures. Send pictures to bfeiler@straspres.org. Pick up Jesus and the bags in room #5.



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.



August Items: -travel size shampoo (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

*Tuesday, September 15 – Dinner

*Friday, August 21 – Lunch

*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 ~ What a wonderful show of support for our Food Pantry's Summer Food Drive! Those we serve, our devoted Committee members as well as our loyal volunteers, thank you so much! Each donation was such a blessing. We thank everyone who donated their time to help! God is good! All the time!



GREAT BEGINNINGS PRESCHOOL IS LOOKING FOR PRESCHOOL AIDES for the 2026-2027 school year. We are in need of one person to assist Miss Brianna's Thursday 3-year old class. All morning aide shifts start at 9am and end at 11:30am and runs from mid-September through the end of May. 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!



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.



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.

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!



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



WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, August 2

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 ♦ Combined Youth Group: 6 - 8pm - Fellowship Hall**

Monday, August 3

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

Tuesday, August 4

2pm Food Pantry

4:30pm Christian Education - Room 5

6-9pm National Night Out



Wednesday, August 5

1pm Knifty Knitters - Library

3pm Stitchin' Sisters - Room 4

6pm Praise Team - Sanctuary

Thursday, August 6

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

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

Friday, August 7

2pm Food Pantry

NEXT WEEK ~ AUGUST 9, 2026

Youth Mission Sunday



STRASBURG BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL

Featuring

Summit Hill Bluegrass Band

With Guests Hammer Creek Bluegrass Band

Saturday September 5 at 6:00PM

Strasburg Community Park

151 Precision Ave, Strasburg

Bring your lawn chair and a friend and come hungry

Dinner provided by Ignited Youth Ministries

Sponsored by First Presbyterian Church of Strasburg





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](#)

