

First Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, August 30, 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 Terry Sweigart / 11am Goggie Sween

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

"Be Still, My Soul"

arr. Belliston

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 140

Leader: Almighty God, You, oh Lord, listen to those who pray and trust You.

People: Come! Let us worship the Lord who maintains the cause of the poor and executes justice for the needy!

*HYMN

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

No. 455

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Loving God, we come to meet you, in need of your lovingkindness and mercy. Your steadfast love never ceases. This morning, we turn to you, confessing that we do not like your correction. You are our Shepherd and Teacher, guiding us to pleasant places, yet we resist your direction. Help us to be ready to learn. Help us to hear and heed your deep wisdom which you send to us through your Word, your people and the circumstances of our lives. 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

Proverbs 3:1-12

SECOND SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 12:3-11

SERMON SERIES: HEBREWS: A LETTER FOR US TODAY

SERMON

"The Discipline of God"

Jen Eisenberg

*HYMN *"Be Thou My Vision"* No. 339

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Pg. 16

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

*DOXOLOGY

PROFESSION OF FAITH: APOSTLES CREED Pg. 14

*HYMN *"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"* No. 446

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *"I Need Thee Every Hour"* 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



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Welcome!

11:00am Service

Greeting and Announcements

*Praise & Worship *My Hands Are Open*
 Who Is Like Our God
 Set A Fire
 Make Room

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message

Beth Feiler

Scripture Proverbs 3:1-12
 Hebrews 12:3-11

Sermon SERMON SERIES: HEBREWS: A LETTER FOR US TODAY
 "The Discipline of God"

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Offering

*Praise & Worship *Flowers*

*Benediction

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Prayer Requests Please keep the following in your prayers.

Charlie Book – Lakeside
Joy Corey
Sherry Defelice (daughter of Joy Corey)
Bill Koch
Shelly Korznieceki-Denlinger - LGH

Jim Law – Hospice
Theresa Rineer
Joe Wilt (grandfather of Jenna Creighton)
Jim Yinger – The Glen



September Deacons of the Month: Barb Groff & Deb Welk

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 this week: June Stum & Sandy Wenger. Hosts for next week: Personnel Committee. 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 we have available. Explore our collection and check out a book!

BACK TO SCHOOL!! We would love to display your back to school pictures in The Well for a few weeks. If you are willing to share, please send your pictures to Mark Feiler at Mark.S.Feiler@gmail.com.



FRESH PRODUCE!! Is your garden producing more vegetables than you can use? Bring your extra produce to church and share it with friends and fellow church members. Your abundance could be a blessing to someone else!

GOLF ANYONE? Join Pastor Bob at Meadia Heights for golf on September 29th at 1pm. The cost is \$75 and there are 8 open spots. Let him know if you are interested!



CLUBHOUSE HELPERS: Another year of Clubhouse is approaching, **THIS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND**, and **WE NEED YOU!** Clubhouse is a monthly program for children preschool through 5th grade that meet from 6 – 7:30pm on the first Wednesday of each month, September – May. The children are from our church family, preschool family, and the community. The program is Christian theme incorporating music, crafts, games and Bible stories. Volunteers are involved with these activities and "shepherd" a group of children to these activities as a group leader. You certainly don't need to commit to each month. Please see Beth Feiler or Amanda Allison if you are interested.



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.



September Item: travel size toothpaste (3.4oz or less)

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, September 15 – Dinner

*Friday, September 25 – Lunch

*Tuesday, October 13 – Dinner

*Friday, October 23 – 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 families are so grateful for your generous contributions! We thank God for your continued support!



CURRENT NEEDS:

*Canned Fruit

*Pudding Cups

*Applesauce

WE NEED YOU at the **Bluegrass Festival**, this **Saturday, September 5th** at Strasburg Community Park. Help is needed to set up, transport and direct people where to go, and then clean up and transport people following the festival. If you are able to come early (please arrive between 4:30-5) or stay a little late, please contact Don Johnson at 717-989-2996 or Theresa Rineer at 717-682-9954.



WHEN THE TIME IS RIGHT,
I, THE LORD, WILL MAKE IT

Happen

Isaiah 60:22





Mark Your Calendar for Upcoming Events!



COMMUNITY WIDE WORSHIP • Gather with all the churches of Strasburg for worship at the Strasburg Park on **SUNDAY, September 20th at 10am**. There will be no worship here at FPC, so come and join our brothers and sisters in Christ from Strasburg to worship on this day.

BIBLE CHALLENGE • Beginning **Monday, September 7th**, join us for a 90-day read through the gospel Challenge. Each day you will be given an opportunity to read one chapter from the gospels and to reflect on it with a journal. There will also be a blog post on our website. Challenge journals will be available on the table under the TV in the Well and on the glass table in the foyer.



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.



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY Please mark your calendars that we will be starting a new Bible Study on **Tuesday, September 22nd**. Classes will be held at 9am and 7pm in room 4. All are welcome! This fall, we are using a study by Kristi McLelland entitled "The Gospel on the Ground" (The Grit & Glory of the Early Church in Acts). For any questions please contact Linda Bredin, Stacy Bronkema, or Sandy Wenger.



SUMMIT HILL
Bluegrass Band

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



Hammer Creek Bluegrass Band

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, August 30

- 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**

Tuesday, September 1

- 2pm Food Pantry
6pm Christian Education – Room 5
7pm Worship Committee – Library

Wednesday, September 2

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| 1pm | Knifty Knitters – Library | 6pm | Kids Clubhouse |
| 3pm | Stitchin' Sisters – Room 4 | 7pm | Deacons Meeting – Room 5 |
| 6pm | Praise Team – Sanctuary | | |

Thursday, September 3

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

Friday, September 4

- 2pm Food Pantry

Saturday, September 5

- 6pm Bluegrass Festival – Strasburg Community Park

NEXT WEEK ~ SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

1st Scripture: Isaiah 9:6-7

2nd Scripture: Hebrews 12:12-15

SERMON SERIES: HEBREWS: A LETTER FOR US TODAY

"Pursue Peace with Everyone"

Rev. Robert K. Bronkema