



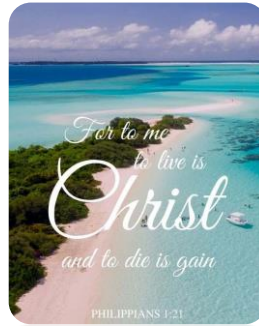
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January 31, 2021

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DIRECTOR OF CONTEMPORARY MUSIC: Tess Feiler

DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES: Beth Feiler

DIRECTOR OF YOUTH: -- Vacancy --

WORSHIP LEADER/READER: 8:30 am Lynda Cornelia

WORSHIP: 8:30 am and 11:00 am

@ <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzoMo4VUuahmT0CFUtwZzgg/videos>

Sunday, January 31

8:30 AM Service

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: *"Great is Thy Faithfulness"* D. Miller

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 63

Leader: Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.

So I will bless you as long as I live; I will lift up my hands and call on your name.

People: My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast, and my mouth praises you with joyful lips, for you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.

*HYMN *"To God Be the Glory"* No. 485

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Holy and living God, Abba, we come together before You full of thankfulness and praise for Your abundant grace. We confess that we are anything but bold in proclaiming our faith in You. Forgive us for being surprised when our labor is fruitful and we bring others to Christ. Humble us, and help us to rejoice whenever we are able to boast in You. Together we pray in the name we proclaim as our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE *[Please share Christ's peace with one another.]*

Sunday, January 31

8:30 AM Service

*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

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Adagio"

Beethoven

FIRST SCRIPTURE:

Genesis 28:10-17

SECOND SCRIPTURE:

Philippians 1:20-26

SERMON SERIES: SURPRISED BY JOY – PHILIPPIANS"

SERMON

"Eternity is Now In Session"

Rev. Robert Bronkema

*HYMN

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

No. 172

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN

"Christ is Made the Sure Foundation"

No. 417

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

"Postlude in G Minor"

Bach

Sunday, January 31

11:00 AM Service

Greeting and Announcements

*Praise & Worship

*Open Up the Heavens
Here Again
Come Tear Down the Walls*

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message:

Beth Feiler

Introduction of New Officers

First Scripture Reading:

Genesis 28:10-17

Second Scripture Reading:

Philippians 1:20-26

SERMON SERIES: SURPRISED BY JOY – PHILIPPIANS"

SERMON

"Eternity is Now in Session"

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*Offering/Closing Song:

Here As In Heaven

*Benediction

In need of the prayer chain?

Call Sandy Bernstorf 717-687-7276 or Janice Bowers 717-687-5676



NEXT WEEK – February 7, 2021

First Scripture: Isaiah 44:1-6
Second Scripture: John 10:11-17

Sermon: “Claiming to Belong”
Karen Bachman, Guest Preacher

2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, January 31

8:30 am Worship – Virtually Online

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<http://www.straspres.org/home-2>

<https://www.facebook.com/robert.bronkema>

Phone in: 1 646 558 8656 then key in 9703411314#

10 am Wired Word Sunday School Class [Beth Feiler - YouTube](#)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84477985294?pwd=Tm1KdjY3b3lLc3FQZjBlcjFqRTZaUT09>

Meeting ID: 869 4647 3973

Passcode: 355650 or **word**

11 am Worship – Virtually Online

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6 pm Ignited Youth Group Tonight

Tuesday, February 2

2 pm Food Bank

6 pm CE Committee Meeting

7 pm Worship Committee Meeting

Wednesday, February 3

7 pm Deacons Meeting

Thursday, February 4

6 pm No Bible Study this Week

Friday, January 29

2 pm Food Bank

ANNOUNCEMENTS



The Souper Bowl of Caring - Once again, our church will be collecting canned goods and cash donations to support **The Souper Bowl of Caring** campaign. This campaign utilizes Super Bowl weekend to mobilize young people to fight hunger and poverty in our communities. Our children's ministry usually participates in this program. This year, due to Covid, we will not be in our church building. However, you can still participate. This project started last Sunday and will continue until February 7th, Super Bowl Sunday. Big soup pots have been placed by the mailboxes in the church. You can place your donations there. All donations will be used to support our food bank.

Presbyterian Women "Tools of Hope and Blanket Sunday" will be held **February 14**. Please fill your hearts with love and contribute as you can. Pastor Bob has often informed us how the church is continuing the work at home during this pandemic. *Church World Service* is also doing that. Won't you help them to be able to continue that work for the unfortunate in our world? Stay tuned for an upcoming letter explaining more about this wonderful cause!



Preschool Registration for September -- Church members are welcome to register their children early for the 2021/22 Preschool Year NOW before it opens to the community. Classes available are:

- Afternoon Pre-K class - Monday, Wednesday & Friday 12:30 to 3:00
- 3 Year class - Tuesday & Thursday 9 to 11:30
- 2 year class - Monday and/or Wednesday 9 to 11:30

Registration forms are available on the [preschool webpage](#). The registration fee is \$45.

(nonrefundable). For more information e-mail Lynn Underhill at hlunderhill@comcast.net

Our Great Beginnings Preschool is always in need of the following items and very appreciative of your donations:

Paper towels, white paper plates, napkins, Kleenex, sanitizing wipes, 5 oz. cups, crackers, pretzels, animal crackers, apples, carrots, cookies, Pepperidge Farm Goldfish, popcorn, cheese balls. Donations help to keep the tuition costs down! There is a bin in the library area for your donations. Thank you!

Library News - Our library has been gifted with 3 books by Catherine Marshall, a well-known American author of nonfiction, inspirational, and fiction works. She was the wife of well-known minister, Peter Marshall. Her vintage wisdom has so much to offer. You can find these books on the counter by Pastor Bob's office and in the **New Book** section of the library. Stop in and take a look at other books we've received, including but not limited to several children's Easter books in the children's section. Enjoy!

College Student of the Week: Morgan Murphy, 111 Willow Valley Dr, Lancaster, PA 17602

E-mail: morganmorgs001@yahoo.com Please brighten her day with a card, email or note.

The Work of FPC Continues: All staff continue to work diligently to keep us connected and are keeping the light of Christ shining within the community. While programmatically things have shifted, we still seek to provide a family for those who don't know Christ, for those who want to grow in Christ, and who want to go with Christ. This takes time, planning & resources. We are in a time of having to rely even more on the providence and provision of God. You can play an enormous role in helping us to meet staffing and program needs during this time when collecting tithes in person is limited. There are various ways that you can give your tithes and contribute to the FPC ministries: 1) Send your tithe and offering checks to First Presbyterian Church at 101 S. Decatur Street, Strasburg, Pa 17579. Make it out to **First Presbyterian** and our financial accountant will take care of it. 2) Give online at the church website: <http://www.straspres.org/> Click the "Donate" button. At top of next page, select "Computer Giving". From there, select "Go to Engage E-Giving" where you can create an account & choose a preferred method of giving. For one-time gifts, click "Create a Gift" and it will provide similar options. Donations are accepted via credit cards or ACH (bank information). Please take the time to positively impact your community with your offerings. For questions about electronic giving please give me a call at 717-799-0777. I can walk you through it.