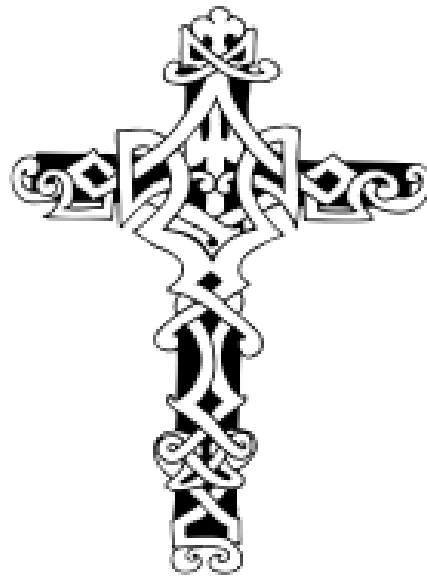


# *First Presbyterian Church*

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**Sunday, October 13, 2024**

PASTOR: Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

FULLER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY INTERN: Jen Eisenberg

INTERIM ORGANIST/CHOIRMASTER: Jonathan Jones

INTERIM DIRECTOR OF CONTEMPORARY MUSIC: Walter Kondratowski

DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES: Beth Feiler

DIRECTOR OF YOUTH: Kristin Kondratowski

WORSHIP LEADER/READER: 8:30am Dale Groff / 11am Walter Kondratowski

**WORSHIP: 8:30am and 11:00am**



\*HYMN *"Amazing Grace"* No. 280

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

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD  
OFFERTORY *"My Faith Looks Up To Thee"* arr. Kenon D. Renfrow

\*DOXOLOGY

PROFESSION OF FAITH: APOSTLES CREED

\*HYMN *"We Will Go Out with Joy"* insert

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *"Praise to the Lord the Almighty"* Michael Bedford

*\*You are invited to stand if you are able during those places in the worship service marked with an asterisk.*

## Sermon Notes

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**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





## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### **Sunday, October 13**

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 – 7: Room 5

-Grades 8 – 12: Youth Room

\*Young Adults – Choir Room

\*Wired Word – Library

\*Young at Heart – Rm 3/4

11am **Worship** (Modern)

\*No Confirmation Class

**IGNITED** • Combined Youth Group: 6 – 8pm – Fellowship Hall

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### **Monday, October 14**

6:30pm Community Impact Committee – Room 3/4

7pm Mission & Finance – Room 5

### **Tuesday, October 15**

9am Women's Bible Study – Room 3/4

2pm Food Pantry

7pm Women's Bible Study – Room 3/4

### **Wednesday, October 16**

1pm Knifty Knitters – Library

3pm Stitchin' Sisters – Room 3/4

7pm Praise Team Practice – Sanctuary

7pm Session Meeting – Room 3/4

### **Thursday, October 17**

6:30am Men's Fellowship & Devotions – Library – Bring your own coffee/breakfast items

6pm Food Pantry Committee – FH

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

7pm Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room

### **Friday, October 18**

9am Toddler Gym – FH

2pm Food Pantry

6pm Our Table – FH





## Mark Your Calendar for Upcoming Events!

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**"OUR TABLE" WORSHIPPING COMMUNITY • Every Friday Night Beginning at 6pm •** Got friends? Bring 'em along! Everyone is welcome at Our Table! The meal is followed by an interactive Bible study, worship songs, and prayer. Eat and run or stay for the fun; we're just happy you showed up. There's always room at Our Table!

**WEDNESDAY MORNING WALK/RUN GROUP •** Wednesday mornings (weather permitting) we will meet at the church parking lot at 5:25am and take off at 5:30am sharp. We will embark on 3, one mile loops through town, each loop ending at the church before starting the next. All are welcome! You can walk, run, or both. You can do 1, 2, or all 3 miles and then some! Questions, or to be added to the text message update group please contact Dillon Sickler at 484-467-1587.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY •** Join us for Tuesday Bible Study! Classes are held at **9am** and **7pm**. All are welcome! We are using a study called "Now That Faith Has Come" by Beth Moore & Melissa Moore – A study of Galatians. For any questions please contact Stacy Bronkema, Linda Bredin, or Sandy Wenger.

**TODDLER GYM** is back! Join us weekly on **Fridays from 9 - 10am (Sept. – May)** for playtime for ages 1 – kindergarten with their caregivers. This program is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Amy Black at 717-224-3036 or [ablack@straspres.org](mailto:ablack@straspres.org).

**NEW MEMBER CLASSES** will begin on **Sunday October 20<sup>th</sup> at 3pm**. Anyone interested in learning more about First Presbyterian Church or joining our church family is welcome to attend!

**TRUNK OR TREAT ~** Trunk or Treat at FPCS will be held this year from 5-6:30pm on Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>. Sign up at the table under the TV in the welcome area and have your car parked and decorated with a suitable theme by 4:30pm. Children should arrive in a costume between 5-6:30pm. Anyone who would like to donate candy and snack items should sign-up at the table in the welcome area. For more information, contact Beth Feiler at 717-572-9683 or [bfeiler@straspres.org](mailto:bfeiler@straspres.org).



### NEXT WEEK ~ OCTOBER 20, 2024

1<sup>st</sup> Scripture: Isaiah 56:6-8

2<sup>nd</sup> Scripture: Matthew 15:10-20

Sermon: *"You Are What You Say"*  
Rev. Robert K. Bronkema, Preaching

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME



We are glad to see you here! Check out our website: [www.straspres.org](http://www.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-5<sup>th</sup> 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. Host for today: Alice Eisenhooth. Hosts next week: The Allison Family. Volunteers are needed! 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 email [rineertheresa@yahoo.com](mailto:rineertheresa@yahoo.com). There is a sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall. Please choose the date(s) that work best for you!

**CHANCEL CHOIR** • It's never too late to join the Chancel Choir! If you enjoy singing beautiful, inspiring anthems, we invite you to join us for a one-hour rehearsal each Thursday at 7:00 pm, in the Choir Room, and then again each Sunday at 8:00 am, in the Sanctuary choir loft, for a 15-minute rehearsal. We would love to have you join us! If you have any questions, don't hesitate to get in touch with Jonathan Jones, [jjones@straspres.org](mailto:jjones@straspres.org) or 484.949.4514.

**Kidz JAM Children's Choir** • Great news, parents! Kidz JAM is a new choir that will be forming and open to children of all ages. A short Meet & Greet is planned for Sunday, October 20th, immediately after the postlude for the Classic service, in Fellowship Hall. A table will be set up with information and registration forms. We look forward to seeing you there! If you have any questions, please contact Jonathan Jones, [jjones@straspres.org](mailto:jjones@straspres.org) or 484.949.4514.

**LIBRARY NEWS** ~ There are some new children's books that have been purchased for our library. Each book tells the story of two biblical persons. The new books are located on the bookshelf outside the library door. After signing the card, put the card in the box outside the library for take outs. Enjoy! We thank Beth Feiler for donating these books to our church. It is so appreciated Beth!

**FLAT JESUS:** If you have a still have a kid's bag, please return it to Room #5.

### Water Street Rescue Mission Volunteer Opportunities

There are opportunities this fall 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. Our church has 2 slots reserved for each of the following meals and there will be someone from our volunteer team serving with you.

Tuesday, November 5	Dinner	4:00pm to 6:30pm
Friday, November 15	Lunch	11:00am to 1:30pm
Friday, December 20	Lunch	11:00pm to 1:30pm



If you are interested in serving or if you would like to learn more about these serving opportunities reach out to Terry Sweigart at 717-606-6907 or by email at [tlsweig@gmail.com](mailto:tlsweig@gmail.com). Thanks for your consideration.

## ASSISTANCE CORNER



### CURRENT FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

-we are in urgent need of **canned soups**

The month of October you will have an additional opportunity to donate to the pantry. **Harvest Home Collection** will be held on **Sunday, October 20th**. A list of our most needed items that our neighbors can use can be found in the insert in this bulletin.



**NURSERY NEEDS:** The nursery is in need of goldfish crackers, baby wipes and Clorox wipes. Thank you for considering this request!

**USHERS** are needed for both first and second services. If interested, please contact Wayne Carr at [waynec01@comcast.net](mailto:waynec01@comcast.net) for first service or Andrea Petrokonis, [petrokonisandrea@gmail.com](mailto:petrokonisandrea@gmail.com) for second service.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES:** We will be collecting small toys, new beanie babies, tissue packs, small writing tablets, crayons 24 pack, bandanas, ball caps, small reading books, small crafts, plastic bowls, small new plastic water bottles, plastic reusable utensils, socks, mittens, and small tote bags (all items can be purchased at the dollar store). The collection box is outside room #5.



**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** to help on Sunday mornings in the Nursery, Children's Church and Sunday School. Please consider and pray about assisting in these rooms and getting to know the awesome children of our church family. There are sign-up sheets located on the wall racks by the welcome desk, or contact Beth Feiler or Amy Black.



**FABRIC NEEDED** ~ The ladies of 1st Pres. Strasburg are in need of more fabric to make walker bags to be distributed. They are looking for thicker and heavier material such as upholstery fabric, denim, corduroy or other heavy material. If you have questions about material, etc., see Kay Straley or Pat Hess. Fabric can be dropped off in Room 3/4. Thank you!



**FPCS Hurricane Helene Relief** ~ The Session of our Church has approved contributing \$2,500 each to the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, and the Mennonite Disaster Service. If you, in the congregation, feel led to make an additional contribution to this Relief Fund, you can make a notation on an Offering Envelope or Check stating "Hurricane Helene Relief," making your check out to First Presbyterian Church.





## We Will Go Out with Joy

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1 We will go out with joy in the Spir-it; we will go out with God.  
 2 Now an - y - one who's born of the Spir-it, sing a new song of joy.  
 3 We will go out with joy in the Spir-it; we will go out with God.



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Al - le - lu - ia! We will go out with joy.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Drawing on the phrasing of Isaiah 55:12, this joyful sending hymn was created by a musical Canadian father and daughter, beginning with the tune that emerged from a four-hand piano improvisation. The completed hymn later served as the recessional music for her wedding.

# Harvest Home

**Sunday October 20th**

Please bring your donation to church on Sunday, October 20th or you can place it in the bin outside of our Food Pantry.



## A list of most needed items

- Peanut butter, Jelly (grape or strawberry)
- Cereal
- Pancake mix or syrup
- Canned fruit (peaches, pineapples, mixed)
- Applesauce
- Potatoes (box instant or canned sliced/diced)
- Canned vegetables (peas, carrots, mixed vegetables)
- Helpers (hamburger or tuna)
- Canned meat (chicken, tuna, or spam)
- Canned soups
- Canned pasta (Ravioli's, SpaghettiOs's)
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Instant Oatmeal
- Individual snack items (crackers, granola bars)
- Monetary donations also accepted.

Thank you for supporting our neighbors, we are **GRATEFUL** for your **GENEROUS** donations. *The FPC Food Pantry Committee*