

Welcome to Worship at First Presbyterian Church
Please join us for fellowship and refreshments at “Coffee Hour” in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the service.
(✚ Latecomers may be seated.)

AN ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 14, 2009 10:00 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

“Erbarm’ dich mein, O Herr Gott”
(O God, be merciful to me)

J. S. Bach
Organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Rosanna Anderson

May the Lord answer you in the day of trouble!

God will answer from heaven with mighty victories by his power.

Some trust in chariots, and some in horses,

But our trust is in the name of the Lord, our God!

HYMN #138 (Hymnal)*

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*

O God, you do not look on our outward appearance but on our hearts. You see the truth within us: the evil that we try to hide, the impure motives behind our good deeds, the emptiness of our devotion to you. You know us fully, inside and out, even better than we know ourselves. Do not reject us, loving God, but in your rich mercy forgive us. Change our hearts and cleanse us from sin. Restore us to integrity of life with you, so that our outward living may express our inner devotion, all to the glory of your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

HYMN #577 (Hymnal)*

“Gloria Patri”

THE PEACE* ✚

WELCOME AND RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP (Please sign the red “friendship pads” found at the end of each pew by the center aisle. Note the names of those worshipping around you as you pass the pad back. We encourage you to greet each other after the service.)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE ✚

Loida Wilson

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Tessa Lee Grande
daughter of Michael V. Grande and Sara B. Grande
born on August 22, 2008

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

QUESTIONS TO THE PARENTS

QUESTION TO THE CONGREGATION:*

Dorothy Klotzbeacher

Our Lord Jesus Christ ordered us to teach those who are baptized. Do we, the people of this church, in the name of the whole Body of Christ, promise to tell Tessa the good news of the gospel, to help her to know all that Christ commands, and by our fellowship, to strengthen her family ties with the household of God? If so, please say, "We do."

Congregation: We do.

PROFESSION OF FAITH*

The Apostles' Creed (Blue Hymnal, pg. 14)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER:

THE BAPTISM & WELCOME INTO THE HOUSEHOLD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE

Acts 2: 36-42

Gretchen Stults
Pew Bible pg. 120

SPECIAL MUSIC

"I Know the Lord Laid His Hands on Me" **Spiritual, arr. H. T. Burleigh**
Jean Dvorak, vocalist

SCRIPTURE

I Corinthians 11: 23-29

Pew Bible pgs. 173-174

SERMON

"What Is Going on Here?"

Dr. Louis Mitchell

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise. [The Minister continues.]

God is praised for the history of faithfulness shown to God's people. The congregation then joins the celestial choirs and all the faithful of every time and place to sing:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The prayer continues with thanksgiving for the life and work of Jesus Christ. The Words of Institution are recalled. The elements are set apart for their sacred use, and we offer ourselves to God's service. Then, this response:

According to His commandment:

We remember his death,

We proclaim his resurrection,

We await his coming in glory.

The presence of the Holy Spirit is sought, as well as God's blessing on our lives. The prayer concludes with a Trinitarian doxology.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE COMMUNION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Please come forward by a side aisle. At the front, take a piece of bread and dip the bread in the cup before eating. Those unable to come forward will be served in their seats.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Visitors! We hope that you will find a warm welcome here. We invite you to consider membership in our church family. Please speak to one of the greeters or pastors after worship for more information.

Childcare is provided during worship. Children from birth to age 2 may be taken to the infant room, and children age 3 through Kindergarten are welcome in the toddler room. Childcare providers for the infant nursery are Linda Protinick and Taylor Panconi, and for the toddler nursery Bob Mills and a student assistant. Laurie Davis is the Nursery Coordinator (MusicMomNJ@comcast.net).

Our congregation is very happy to have children participate in worship with their family as part of our church family! "Worship bags" containing quiet faith activities are available in the narthex for children to enjoy during worship.

We thank those who are serving today in these ways:

The Communion Servers are Helen Davies, Janet Furchak, K.Y. Huang and Peter Miller.

The Flowers in the chancel are given in memory of Richard Lee McKenrick by Arthur and Gloria Jean Ryba.

The Head Usher is Lil Conley.

The After Service Greeter is Janet Furchak.

Coffee hour today is Monty and Peg Hagerty and friends.

PRAYER CHAIN

If you have a prayer request, or if you would like to become part of the "chain" of church members who pray daily with and for people with a particular need, please contact the church office at 395-0897.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Church members with special needs: Marge Bloom; Liz Callaway; Jim Cox; Martha Davis; Ruth Davison; Pat Demers; Jean Dunham; Elizabeth Hagerty; Judson Hagerty; Kim Hafner; Helen Myer; Evie Norland, family and friends due to her son, David's death; Dorothy Repke; Diane Smith; Mildred Watts and Linda Wegryn.

Family and Friends of Church Members for whom prayers are asked: David Anderson's father, Robert; Phyllis Dyke's sister, Joyce Lepore & brother, Lou Scirroto; Paul & Janet Furchak's daughter, Christine Massaro; Gail Geijer's son, Dan; Karen Jones' friend, Martha Camp; and Sandy Majeski from Senior Exercise Group.

Prayer Requests in the Bulletin: In order to keep the prayer request list up to date we will print the names of friends and family of church members who have prayer requests for one month. After that time you may call the church office to have a name reappear on the prayer list.

Please remember family & friends in our nation's service: Colonel John Bartolotto (US Army), Elsie & Russell Sutton's son-in-law; Lt. Nick Brunetti (USMC), Tracey Yeager Brunetti's husband and Jeff & Diane Yeager's son-in-law; Major Thomas J. Davison, Jodi Pinedo & Kim Lucotch's brother; Michael G. Feeney (US Army), nephew of Fran & Dave Stewart; Sgt. Matthew Foust (US Marine Corps), Bill & Dorothy Repke's grandson; Adam Frick (US Army), Cathy & Michael Vogen's cousin; Sgt. Robert Hansson (75th Ranger Regiment), son of Janet & Paul Furchak; Colonel Martha Lenhart (US Army), Jim & Barbara Cox's daughter-in-law; Greg McAvoy (US Navy), Lewis & Ruth Blackmer's grandson; Michael McSurdy (US Army Specialist), Dr. Mitchell's son-in-law; Thomas Menten (9th Cavalry Troop), Pat & Bill Leonard's son-in-law; Major Douglas Miller (US Air Force), George & Audrey Smith's nephew and Anna Wahler's grandson; Colonel Daniel Shanahan (US Army), Leslie Vandenberg's cousin; and Jason Stuart (Specialist NJ Reserve), Cathy Vogen's friend.

- Please be sure to sign the "**Pipeline to Session**" cards found in the pews if you have any questions/concerns for the Session. This is a great way to give "kudos" as well!

Birthday of Distinction: Henrietta Sushereba on June 14, and Marjorie Bloom on June 20. A belated Happy Birthday to Betty Jean Petterson on June 10. **Happy Birthday!**

~~ ADULT EDUCATION ~~

Adult Class during Sunday School Hour (9:15-10:15 a.m.)

We're taking a break for the summer. We look forward to Dr. Mitchell's new series in the fall, September 20 to October 18.

Adult Education at Other Times

Cranbury Men's Bible Study 7:30pm @ The Inn

We're in recess for the summer. We'll resume in September with something new from the *Book of Confessions*. BIG thanks go to Clifford Anderson and Mike Kasper!

Martha's Circle Women's Bible Study: First Monday of the Month at 1:30 pm in the Library

BIG thanks go to Rose Eller for her faithful, insightful leadership of our group. In September we'll begin a new study. Rose Eller can be reached at 655-9175.

~~ CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ~~

HUGE thanks go to Rosellyn Cassidy, who just completed three years of excellent service as our Sunday School Superintendent. She signed up for a year and enjoyed it so much, she put her creativity, friendliness and administrative skills to work for two more. Thank you SO much, Rosellyn!

Please join the whole CE committee in prayerfully considering if God may be calling you to be our next Superintendent. If you have questions, or would like to know more, please contact Pam Mills, Chair, or Pastor Rosanna through the church office or the directory. We look forward to working with the new person(s) in this very meaningful role.

VBS... Stands for Vacation Bible School!

Registration has begun! Come join the adventure at this summer's Bible School, Son Rock Kids' Camp, to be held **August 3--7 from 9 am-11:30 am**. It's where kids build their lives on the rock: Jesus! Further information and registration forms may be found on the church website. Forms are also available in the church office or the table outside Janice Parker's office. To find out how you can be involved, please contact any director: Susan Mavoides (655-1126), Claudette Guy (409-8553), or Leslie Vandenberg (936-0678).

*****VBS All-Staff Meeting** to be held on Monday, **June 15th at 7:30 p.m.** in Fellowship Hall. If anyone is interested in joining the VBS staff, please contact one of the directors.***

~~ CONGREGATIONAL LIFE ~~

IMPORTANT!

Please Read! Thank You In Advance!

As of August 30, I will be stepping down as the "Coordinator" of Coffee Hour. I am asking you to start praying now so that God can pick the person that He wants for the job. I will gladly do different "coffee hours" but we need someone to serve as the coordinator. Thank you in advance for being the ONE. God knows you are out there and so do I!!

God bless you, Doreen Grand-Jean

~~ CPNS ~~



CPNS has begun registration for the school year 2009-2010. As a Christian Nursery School our goal is to guide your children in the appropriate ways to get along with others, to be self-confident and respectful individuals, to make decisions, to be creative, to

solve math problems, to love reading and writing, and most of all to love to learn. For the first time ever CPNS will offer a two week summer program this July. Our program will be based on our developmentally appropriate CPNS curriculum and taught by our own CPNS teachers. Each day will be a new adventure filled with music, literacy, art, science and math. Please sign up for one or both weeks. The weeks are July 6 - 10 and July 13-17. You can find a registration form on our CPNS portion of the church web site or call me at 655-8663 or e-mail at cpnschool@comcast.net.

~~ MEN'S FELLOWSHIP ~~

The Men's Fellowship Club will meet for breakfast at the Cranbury Inn on Thursday, June 25 at 8:30 am. This will be the last meeting before the summer break in July and August. The program after breakfast will be a visit to the Old Barracks Museum in Trenton for a guided tour of the famous old

museum. The church van will be available for those not wishing to drive to Trenton. In past years, we have often used our June meeting to visit an historic place in New Jersey within driving distance after breakfast. The Old Barracks Museum is famous for its connection to the Battle of Trenton in the Revolutionary War.

The museum requires an entrance fee of \$6.00 for senior citizens. Since we have made a deposit in advance, we will collect the fee that morning before making the trip. We hope that many ladies and men of our group will plan to join us on June 25 for breakfast of good fellowship and a guided tour of an historic museum.

~~ MISSION, SERVICE & GRANTS ~~

Guatemala Mission Trip: The Shoe Collection for Guatemala has begun. Children's shoes are especially needed, and tennis and closed toe shoes are requested, nothing over a size 6 even for adults. A box will be found just inside Fellowship Hall.

A Snippet from the Year Book of Prayer - The Presbytery of Great Rivers in Illinois has taken great interest in Darfur refugees and has raised \$20,000 to purchase 700 fuel-efficient cook stoves. The stoves are built in Darfur by refugees and use far less wood than traditional open-fire cooking. Wood is not only expensive but dangerous for the women to search for it while trying to avoid roaming militias. The women can use the money saved by purchasing less wood to buy fruit, vegetables and books for their children..

Skeet's Pantry: We need hygiene products and grocery size paper bags. Please place all donations in the small room next to the pantry. Volunteers are always needed. Please contact Jane Huff or Flo Kremann if you can help! Many thanks from the Skeet's Pantry Crew!

Today is the **JOHNSONBURG JAM** at Camp Johnsonburg from 3-6 pm featuring "inspired performances by Camp Johnsonburg Alumni." Only \$7.00 for teens and adults, and \$5.00 for ages 6-12. Why not head to the Camp after church for a pleasant spring outing and a chance to see the camp you hear so much about!

~~ OTHER NEWS ~~

NEWSLETTER: If you do NOT wish to receive hard copies of the newsletter in the mail, please notify the church office.

~~ SENIOR FELLOWSHIP ~~

PLEASE NOTE: Senior Fellowship exercise class has grown. We are keeping a waiting list. If you would like to be placed on it, please call Connie Bauder at 395-1215.

Exercise Schedule

June 15, June 18

Please note: June 18 will be the last day of exercise until we begin again September 10.

~~ STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE ~~

Double your money! Offerings received by our church are used to support the mission and ministries of the church, including community-based organizations that may be eligible for matching gifts from some companies. Consider using your employer's matching gift program for some or all of your offering. Contact Ken Gordon if you have any questions. Did you know that you can use direct deposit from your bank account to the church for your offering? Please contact the Church Office for the Church's Bank Account and Routing Number to set this up.

Counting Team Today: Team #2
Counting Team Next Week (June 21): Team #3

~~ WORSHIP ~~

The Worship Committee would like to invite you to take advantage of our nursery if you have children age 5 and under. If you prefer to keep your young child with you during worship, we remind you that you can hear the sermon from the narthex if your child becomes restless.

Please note: There is an opening for flowers to be placed in the sanctuary on Sunday, June 28. Please contact Diane Smith at 890-0822 if you are interested.

~~ YOUTH MINISTRY ~~

Youth Group Activities

Today 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. **Car Wash fundraiser for the Youth Mission Trip** after 10 a.m. worship and from 12:30-1:00 p.m. "Jell-o Games" on the South Lawn

Assist with VBS! Students in middles school and older are invited to sign up to help with VBS. Now is the time to talk with any of the 3 directors of this year's "Son Rock Kids' Camp" - Susan Mavoides (655-1126), Claudette Guy (409-8553), or Leslie Vandenberg (936-0678). Join us for the **VBS All-Staff Meeting** on Monday, **June 15 at 7:30 p.m.** in Fellowship Hall.

Going to TASK: Youth ages 13 and up are invited to serve a meal at TASK, **Thursday, July 2 and Thursday, August 6.** We will meet in the church parking lot at 2:30 pm and return by 5:30 pm. Please wear closed toed-shoes, t-shirt and jeans. Contact Anne Gordon if you can help out.

~~ CALENDAR ~~

JUNE 14, 2009 - JUNE 21, 2009

Sunday 14	(Summer Worship hour begins) 10:00a Worship w/communion & baptism followed by coffee hour and Car Wash for Youth Mission Trip Fundraiser 12:30p Youth Group Annual "Jello Games" 7:00p Boy Scouts - FH (JK) 8:00p - 9:00p Cranbury Scout Band Practice
Monday 15	10:00a Senior Exercise 7:30p VBS Leaders Meeting-FH 7:30p B&G Meeting-Lib. 8:00p Al-Anon - Room 1
Tuesday 16	9:00a Bulletin Material 1:00p Staff Mtg.-Church Office 7:30p Session Meeting - FH 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
Wednesday 17	10:30a Senior Fellowship trip to Paterson Falls (VAN) 6:30p - 9:30p Boy Scouts District Meeting - McK Room 7:30p Congregational Life Meeting-Church Office
Thursday 18	9:00a Skeet's Food Pantry Packing 10:00a Senior Exercise 6:00p-7:00p Tiger Scouts - FH 7:30p Guatemala Packing -FH
Friday 19	9:00a Skeet's Food Pantry Distribution 9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
Saturday 20	
Sunday 21	(Father's Day) 10:00a Worship w/baptism 8:00p - 9:00p Cranbury Scout Band Practice