

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
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Father’s Day
June 21, 2009 10:00 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

Prelude & Fugue in G

J. S. Bach
Organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Rosanna Anderson

God is a stronghold for the oppressed, a refuge in times of trouble.

Those who know your name, O God, put their trust in you.

You, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you.

Sing praises to the Lord! Declare his deeds among all people!

HYMN #262 (Hymnal)* ✚ *“God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*

God of saving love, we confess the weakness of our faith. When danger lurks, we focus more on the threat than upon you, our hope. We call on you anxiously, not confidently. We forget your promised power. Lord, help our unbelief! In your mercy, O God, forgive us. May we claim your power in love and trust, living freely and joyfully in the security of your eternal love granted through our Savior, Jesus Christ. 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 ✚

Pastor Rosanna

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Grace Katherine Taylor
daughter of James M. Taylor and Kristen A. Taylor
born on March 19, 2009

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

QUESTIONS TO THE PARENTS

QUESTION TO THE CONGREGATION:*

Jim Taylor

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 Grace 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

I John 3: 1-3

Bob Kane
Pew Bible pgs. 108-109

SPECIAL MUSIC

"For the Beauty of the Earth

arr. by Darwin Wolford
Piano-Organ Duet
(Joanne Hughes & Donovan Klotzbeacher)

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 103

Pew Bible p. 554

SERMON

"Our Father's Love"

Dr. Louis Mitchell

THE RESPONSE

HYMN #194 (Songbook)*❖

“Father, I Adore You”

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH
THE LORD’S PRAYER

Rev. Anderson

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Allegretto

Georg Boehm

Organ

Hymn #593 (Hymnal)*

“Doxology”

Prayer of Dedication*

Rev. Anderson

HYMN #293 (Hymnal)*❖

“This Is My Father’s World”

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE*

“Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense”

J. S. Bach

Organ

*ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND/❖CONGREGATION SUMMER MUSIC REQUEST

We give thanks to God for the birth of

Bailey Rose Schafer

born on June 12, 2009

daughter of Chris and John Schafer

sister of Brady

granddaughter of Sally and George Giovanos.

*“See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called
children of God; and that is what we are.” I John 3:1*

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 Flowers in the chancel are given in loving memory of Ralph L. Taylor by his wife Anne and their family. Flowers are also giving in honor of Anne Taylor's great-granddaughter Grace Katherine Taylor's baptism.

The Head Ushers are Bill & Sheree Dunnett and Brian & Gina Moore.

The After Service Greeters are Art and Gloria-Jean Ryba.

Coffee hour today is hosted by Heidi Knowlton and Henni Sushereba.

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; 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 Scirrotto; 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 Mentis (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: Nancy Stewart on June 26. **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).

~~ 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 - A touching story comes from the Sal McFadden Circle of Liberty Presbyterian Church in Tennessee. This Circle has faithfully supported Hanil University and Presbyterian Theological Seminary and its predecessor, Hanil Women's Seminary, in South Korea since the mid-1950s. It is uncertain when this relationship began, but it is certain that a check has been mailed every year for the past fifty-three years. This group has always designated its annual gift towards a scholarship for a female student with insufficient finances to study Christian education or theology. The church has declined in membership over the years and today the Sal McFadden Circle has only four faithful women, one of whom resides in a nursing home. But this small group continues to meet for Bible study and fellowship to provide scholarship aid for women students at Hanil University.

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!

~~ 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.

Senior Center News

On Friday, June 26, please join us for luncheon at 12 noon to be followed by the movie "Chocolat" at the Senior Community Center, Town Hall, 23A N. Main Street, Cranbury. All seniors from Cranbury and surrounding areas are welcome.

YOU MUST CALL 395-0900 X244 no later than Monday, June 22 to make a reservation. Luncheon seating is limited to the first 30 people; the program is open to all.

~~ 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 #3
Counting Team Next Week (June 28): Team #4

~~ 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

CAR WASH: BIG thanks to everyone who gave donations at Sunday's car wash. We totaled \$750.00 with the car wash and bake sale. Abby and Jenna put together a last minute bake sale and made \$50, then there was \$200 from the car wash (actual donations for cars we washed) and a generous \$500 donation from an anonymous donor - we're not sure if we actually washed the family car! This money will be used for any expenses incurred on the mission trip such as mileage, tolls, etc. and the balance will be carried over to next year's mission work.

Thanks SO much for a great year! We look forward to working with everyone this summer at TASK or with the mission trip.

Sincerely, Youth Ministry committee chair Bob Gregory and Pastor Rosanna

ASSIST with VBS! 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).

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. (The church office will be closed at 2:30 p.m. those two days.)

YOUTH MISSION TRIP: "Missions 101" at Ocean Grove, NJ On July 26, 27, 28 and 29 a group of 24 youth and adults will go on a new adventure in serving the Lord- here on the Jersey Shore. This popular program sold out quickly. It is organized by the staff at the historic Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association. Our group will meet and share in fellowship, worship, and service projects in the nearby areas such as Neptune with youth groups from many other churches. Let's support our Youth Mission Team with prayer!

~~ CALENDAR ~~

JUNE 21, 2009 - JUNE 28, 2009

Sunday 21	(Father's Day) 10:00a Worship w/baptism 8:00p - 9:00p Cranbury Scout Band Practice
Monday 22	(Summer Church Office Hours begins 9 - 3) Newsletter Info Due 7:30p CPNS Board Meeting-Lib 8:00p Al-Anon - Room 1
Tuesday 23	9:00a Bulletin Material 7:00p Presbytery Meeting-Forked River 7:30p Deacons - FH 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
Wednesday 24	10:00a Staff calendar planning meeting - church office 1:00p 27 th Anniversary Task Force Meeting - Church Office
Thursday 25	8:30a-3:00p Men's Fellowship - Cranbury Inn followed by a Tour of the Old Barracks- (VAN)
Friday 26	9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
Saturday 27	
Sunday 28	10:00a Worship 8:00p - 9:00p Cranbury Scout Band Practice