

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
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 28, 2009 10:00 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

Canzona

Andrea Gabrieli
Organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Rosanna Anderson

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases.

God’s mercies never come to an end.

The mercies of God are new every morning.

Great is your faithfulness, O Lord!

HYMN #302 (Hymnal)*❖

“I Danced in the Morning”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*

When in our faith we fail you, O God, serving lesser things with the devotion that belongs only to you, Lord, have mercy upon us. When our hope evaporates, and we fear each new day, forgetting that you have already defeated the powers that cause us to despair, Christ have mercy upon us. When we take your love for granted, or act as if we deserve it, or hoard it for ourselves, or resist the transformation it demands, Lord have mercy upon us. God of faith, hope, and love, forgive our sin and cleanse us. By your Spirit make us new. Free us to live in obedience and trust, sharing the gift of new life through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. 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 ✠		Margo Wegner
SCRIPTURE	I Corinthians 1: 18-25	Lil Conley Pew Bible pg. 166
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>Morceau de Concours</i> Ellie Suttmeier, flute & Roger Suttmeier, piano	Gabriel Faure
SCRIPTURE	Acts 17: 22-34	Pew Bible pgs. 137-138
SERMON	<i>"Surprised by Joy"</i>	Dr. Louis Mitchell

THE RESPONSE

HYMN #272 (Hymnal)*❖	<i>"God of the Sparrow"</i>	
PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH THE LORD'S PRAYER		Rev. Anderson
THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS		
Offertory	<i>Offertoire, Op. 12</i> Ellie Suttmeier, flute & Roger Suttmeier, piano	Johannes Donjon
Hymn #593 (Hymnal)* Prayer of Dedication*	<i>"Doxology"</i>	Rev. Anderson
HYMN #341 (Hymnal)*❖	<i>"Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!"</i>	
BENEDICTION*		
POSTLUDE*	<i>Fuga</i>	Ch. J. van Helmont Organ

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

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 Head Ushers are Ginny Swanagan and Ken Ellsworth.

The After Service Greeters are Arthur and Barbara Danser.

Coffee hour today is hosted by Doreen Grand-Jean and Anne Gordon.

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; 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; 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; Adam Frick (US Army), Cathy & Michael Vogen's cousin; Sgt. Robert Hansson (75th Ranger Regiment), Janet & Paul Furchak's son; 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: Dorothy Orey on July 3. **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'll resume in September with something new from the *Book of Confessions*. Thanks 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

Thanks to Rose Eller for her faithful, insightful leadership of our group. In September, we'll begin a new study.

~~ CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ~~

HUGE thanks go to Rosellyn Cassidy, who 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!

New Superintendent: Please join the whole CE committee in prayerfully considering if God may be calling you to be our next Superintendent. If you 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.

~~ 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. To receive registration information, please contact Janice Parker at 655-8663 or e-mail her at cpsnschool@comcast.net or check CPNS portion of the church website.

~~ DEACONS ~~

Thank you!!! The Deacons wish to thank everyone who helped with the Strawberry Festival as well as all the contributions. The Strawberry Festival profit this year was \$2600.

~~ 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 First Presbyterian Church in Murray, Kentucky, is located on a corner of the Murray State University campus. Taking advantage of the location, members of the congregation offer love and support to the students through the "Adopt-A-Student Program". Students are adopted into their family. The families get together twice a semester for a potluck, but the relationship goes far beyond these potlucks. Adoptive parents look after their students as "real" parents would, and the students often return to their adoptive parents for holiday feasts. Thus, the students find a home away from home, and the congregation finds new life and joy in opening up their lives too.

Skeet's Pantry:

We need hygiene products, canned goods 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.

SPECIAL INVITATION: Katy White, daughter of Larry White and Pat Cavender, will marry Nick Beykirch of Tuckerton, New Jersey on Saturday, July 11 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Members of the congregation are welcome to attend the ceremony and join us on this special day.

~~ 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.

PLEASE HELP

Here is a service opportunity for you. You do not need to be a senior. Senior Fellowship needs a few people to help us with transportation when we go on day trips. The church van only holds 14 people and we usually have about 18-24 people who wish to go on any given trip. We need volunteers who will take 3 or 4 church members in their car to and from our destination. We will reimburse any costs that you incur. Our trips are only on weekdays, usually Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. We usually leave at 10:30 a.m. or 11 a.m. and return by 4:00 p.m. In order for this mission of the church to continue, we need the support of members of the congregation. If you can help us out with this need, please contact Connie Bauder or the church office.

Senior Fellowship needs a few additional members on the programs and trips planning committee. We meet during the day (10:00 a.m.) about 6 times a year to select destinations for trips or speakers for programs. After a schedule for the year is worked out, we then plan the details. Members of the committee help to execute the programs by setting tables, distributing beverages and assisting individuals as necessary or acting as chaperones on trips. You do not need to help with all the trips, just commit to what you can fit in your schedule. Senior Fellowship is a great mission of the First Presbyterian Church which is run totally by volunteers. For this program to continue, we need enough volunteers to run our programs. We could use a few people who are not senior citizens. If you would like to volunteer, please call Connie Bauder the coordinator of Senior Fellowship or the church office.

~~ 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 #4
Counting Team Next Week (July 5): Team #1

~~ 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, July 5**. 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; there was \$200 from donations for cars we washed; and a generous \$500 gift 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 Youth Mission summer 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 28, 2009 - JULY 5, 2009

Sunday 28	10:00a Worship 8:00p - 9:00p Cranbury Scout Band Practice
Monday 29	8:00p Al-Anon - Room 1
Tuesday 30	9:00a Bulletin Material 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
Wednesday 1	10:45a Staff Mtg.-Church Office
Thursday 2	Church Office Hours (9a-2:30p) 9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office 2:30p - 6:15p TASK (VAN)
Friday 3	Church Office Closed 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
Saturday 4	(Independence Day)
Sunday 5	10:00a Worship w/communion