

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

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 19, 2009 10:00 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

*“An Wasserflussen Babylon”
(By waterside in Babylon)*

Johann Gottfried Walther
Organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

I will sing of your steadfast love forever, O God!

With my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

Your steadfast love is established forever.

Your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

HYMN #457 (Hymnal)* *“I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*

God of peace, without your love in Jesus Christ we are hopelessly distant from you. You know the brokenness of our living, the emptiness of our pursuits, the futility of our hope for fulfillment apart from your power and your love. We confess to you our frailty, our great need, and our sinful condition. Redeem us, Holy One, by the saving power that raised from death your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. In Christ make us one new humanity, at peace with each other and with you, joined together in the Spirit to be a dwelling place for you, our God. 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 ✚

Cathy Vogen

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| SCRIPTURE | Acts 27: 1-12 | Stan Dickerson Pew Bible pg. 148 |
| SPECIAL MUSIC | <i>“You Raise Me Up”</i> | Lovland/Graham Jenni Collins, vocalist |
| SCRIPTURE | Acts 27: 13-38 | Pew Bible pgs. 148-149 |
| SERMON | <i>“Setting Sail”</i> | Rev. Rosanna Anderson |

THE RESPONSE

HYMN #404 (Hymnal)*❖ *“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”*

INSTALLATION OF KAREN MOSER TO THE OFFICE OF DEACON

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH
THE LORD’S PRAYER

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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| Offertory | <i>Elevation No. 4</i> | Dom Paul Benoit, OSB Organ |
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| Hymn #593 (Hymnal)* Prayer of Dedication* | <i>“Doxology”</i> |
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HYMN #388 (Hymnal)*❖ *“O Jesus, I Have Promised”*

BENEDICTION*

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| POSTLUDE* | <i>“Nun ruhen alle Walder”</i> <i>(Now woods and fields are sleeping)</i> | Rinck-Bach Organ |
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***ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND/❖CONGREGATION SUMMER MUSIC REQUEST**

INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICER

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE

There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.

God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.

Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS FOR ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

Do you trust in the Lord Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through him believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?

I do.

Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal, and God's Word to you?

I do.

Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God?

I do and I will.

Will you fulfill your office in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our confessions?

I will.

Will you be governed by our church's polity, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit?

I will.

Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world?

I will.

Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church?

I do.

Will you seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love?

I will.

(Deacon) Will you be a faithful deacon, teaching charity, urging concern, and directing the people's help to the friendless and those in need? In your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

I will.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION

Do we, the members of the church accept **Karen Moser** as a Deacon chosen by God through the voice of this congregation, to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

We do.

Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ who alone is Head of the Church?

We do.

PRAYER OF INSTALLATION

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise. [the prayer continues]

PRONOUNCEMENT OF INSTALLATION AND WELCOME

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 are given in memory of our parents, Irene and George Evans and Myra S. and John Frisch, Sr. by Gladys and John Frisch.

Head Usher is Alan Danser.

Coffee hour today is hosted by Audrey Smith.

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; Jean Dunham; Elizabeth Hagerty; Judson Hagerty; Kim Hafner; Helen Myer; Diane Smith; and Mildred Watts.

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; Sandy Majeski from Senior Exercise Group; church treasurer, Art Pellichero; and Gretchen Stults' daughter, Ann Schwartz.

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 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: Warren Perrine on July 19, Elizabeth Hagerty on July 20 and Elizabeth Barclay on July 24. Also, belated birthday wishes to Judson Hagerty who celebrated his birthday on July 14. **Happy Birthday!**

~~ CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ~~

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.

In addition to our regular classes, we also offer enrichment programs for any child whether enrolled in CPNS or not. You may have a child attending a Cranbuddies program or even a local ½-day kindergarten program that you would like to enrich their learning opportunities. We welcome everyone! To receive registration information, please contact Janice Parker at 655-8663 or e-mail her at cpnschool@comcast.net or check CPNS portion of the church website.

~~ MISSION, SERVICE & GRANTS ~~

A SNIPPET FROM THE YEAR BOOK OF PRAYER:

Here is a bit of history. In 1730, 15-year old Marie Durand, a Huguenot, was taken to the Tower of Constance in Aiques Mortes, not far from the Mediterranean. The tower, which also served as a lighthouse, was converted to a women's prison and was very cold in the winter and very hot in the summer. Marie's crime was to have a brother who a Protestant pastor. These women were considered heretics and were tortured by the authorities. Not all were Christian, but Marie's faith served as an inspiration for all. For 38 years, she served as spiritual leader to the prisoners, nursing the sick, writing letters for the illiterate, and reading daily from a Psalter she had persuaded the authorities to give her. The women were released from prison on December 26, 1767.

SKEETS PANTRY - Donations Needed:

We are in need of powdered milk, crackers, as well as cake and cookies mixes.

ATTENTION ALL GARDENERS!!!

If you have extra home grown vegetables and you would like to donate them to Skeet's Pantry for those in need, please place all donations in the plastic container in the side porch of the church office. **These donations can only be dropped off and accepted on the following THURSDAYS, AUGUST 20 AND SEPTEMBER 17.** Many thanks from the Skeet's Pantry Crew!

~~ OUTREACH COMMITTEE ~~

CRANBURY COFFEE HOUSE:

Through the initiative of some very adventuresome church members (chaired by our very own George Conley) and in an effort to unite the church and town communities, we are excited to announce the creation of The Cranbury Coffee House. Session unanimously approved this wonderful outreach effort which will benefit Skeet's Pantry & the Deacons' Benevolence Fund.

The Coffee House is a venue to showcase local musical talent with musical genres such as Jazz, Folk, Acoustic Rock, String Quartet, Open Mike, Oldies & Brass Band. Opening night is Friday, September 11, 2009. This once a month event will be held on the second Friday of each month through June 10, 2010. For more information, please contact George Conley, cell: 609-577-7201, e-mail: geolive60@aol.com.

~~ 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.

Cranbury Senior Center Event

KNITTING GROUP - Starting in September! Learn to knit or bring your knitting. If you are interested, call 395-900, x. 244.

~~ 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 (July 26): 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.

~~ YOUTH MINISTRY ~~

Youth Group Activities

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: Students age 13 and up are invited to serve a meal at TASK, **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. that day.)

YOUTH MISSION TRIP: "Mission 101" at Ocean Grove, NJ
On July 26, 27, 28 and 29 a group of 21 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 ~~

JULY 19, 2009 - JULY 26, 2009

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| Sunday 19 | 10:00a Worship w/Installation of Church Officer 11:00a Fellowship 6:00p Mission 101 Meeting - FH |
| Monday 20 | (Classroom floor cleaning and waxing) 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm |
| Tuesday 21 | (Classroom floor cleaning and waxing) 9:00a Bulletin Material 7:30p AA - McKnight Room |
| Wednesday 22 | (Classroom floor cleaning and waxing) 10:45a Staff Mtg.-Church Office |
| Thursday 23 | (Classroom floor cleaning and waxing) |
| Friday 24 | Classroom floor cleaning and waxing) 8:00p (VAN) Guatemala Mission trip returns 9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office 7:30p AA - McKnight Room |
| Saturday 25 | |
| Sunday 26 | 10:00a Worship w/Youth Mission Team Commissioning 11:00a Fellowship 12(noon)-5:00p Court of Honor-FH 5:00p-6:00p Youth Mission Trip 101 Pizza Dinner-FH Evening Youth Mission Team Departs-Ocean Grove (VAN) |