

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
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 26, 2009 10:00 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

Prelude & Fugue in F

J. S. Bach
Organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

Stan Dickerson

Fools say in their hearts, "There is no God."

The Lord looks upon humankind to see if there are any who seek after God.

But God is with the company of the righteous.

When the Lord restores their fortunes, Jacob will rejoice and Israel will be glad!

HYMN #420 (Hymnal)*❖

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*

God our purifier, we acknowledge our sinful ways and we confess our narrow vision of your world. We have looked at our health and seen our illness instead of your wholeness. We have looked at our resources and seen their scarcity instead of your abundance. We have looked at our crises and seen threats to us instead of opportunities for you. We have looked at our neighbors in need and seen their demands upon us instead of the face of your love in each one. You alone can change our hearts, O God. Forgive us, we pray, through Jesus Christ. By your Spirit help us to live righteously, obedient to your gracious rule and grateful for your saving love. 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

SCRIPTURE Acts 27: 39-44 Mary Speer
Pew Bible pg. 149

SPECIAL MUSIC “*Schlummert ein, ihr matten Augen*” J. S. Bach
(Cantata No. 82 - Ich habe genug) Jennifer Silipino, flute

SCRIPTURE Acts 28: 1-10 Pew Bible pg. 149

SERMON “*Shipwrecked*” Rev. Rosanna Anderson

THE RESPONSE

HYMN #338 (Hymnal)*❖ “*Kum ba Yah*”

COMMISSIONING OF PARTICIPANTS IN THE YOUTH MISSION TEAM (see insert)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH Rev. Anderson
THE LORD’S PRAYER

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS
Offertory *Hornpipe* Henry Purcell
Jennifer Silipino, flute

Hymn #593 (Hymnal)* “*Doxology*”
Prayer of Dedication* Stan Dickerson

HYMN #438 (Hymnal)*❖ “*Blest Be the Tie*”

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE* “*O dass ich tausend Zungen hatte*” Max Reger
(O that I had ten thousand tongues) Organ

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

COMMISSIONING OF PARTICIPANTS IN THE YOUTH MISSION TEAM

Pastor: Our mission as the church is to make the Lord Jesus Christ known to all people by our words and actions. Jesus taught us this, saying: “I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another” (John 13:34-35).

We celebrate your devotion to the tasks ahead of you, as you join with other persons in mission to the people of Ocean Grove and its surrounding areas. Through the gift of your service and its example of love, you show others the infinite love that God has for all people. This is both a privilege and a responsibility, and we ask that you now publicly affirm your commitment to this work.

Will you accept the people you serve right where they are and just the way they are?

Team: I will, with God’s help.

Pastor: Will you work in glad cooperation and mutual support with other workers, being sensitive and helpful, according to the needs presented to you?

Team: I will, with God’s help.

Pastor: Will you conduct yourself in a manner which witnesses to what God has done through Christ in your life and for all humanity?

Team: I will, with God’s help.

Pastor: Do you sincerely believe that the work you are about to undertake is truly the work of God within our world?

Team: I do so believe.

Pastor: Let us pray: “Almighty God, look graciously upon these persons now to be commissioned. Send them forth in the power of your Spirit to love and serve you with joy. Grant them grace that they might love and serve the people of Ocean Grove and one another. Strengthen them as your witnesses that many might share in the good news of your son Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray.” **Amen.**

The Commissioning:

Jenna Cody, Linda Cody, Zach Conley, Abby Gordon, Anne Gordon, Ken Gordon, Andrew Kasper, Mike Kasper, Katie Olsson, Hannah Moy, Ian Pulz, Marley Pulz, Ally Rogers, Barbara Rogers, Brian Santoro, Warren Santoro, Katie Senko, Steven Senko, Tom Senko, Tina Till and Cassi Waciega on behalf of the Session, I commission you to share the love of Jesus Christ with one another and throughout your time of service to the people of Ocean Grove; in the name of the Father, and the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Pastor: Brothers and sisters in this congregation, I commend to you these persons whom we have commissioned to participate in this youth mission. They go as representatives of Christ and the church. I commend them to you for your love and care, your prayers and support for the work that they will perform.

Congregation: (In Unison)

We rejoice to send you as representatives of our church, and thank God for your dedication and your gift of service. We pledge our prayers and our support. With you, we renew our commitment to God and to service in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. We pray God's blessings for you and for the people you go to serve. Amen.

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 David 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 by Richard and Adria Janni and children to the Glory of God and in loving memory of his father and grandfather.

Head Ushers are Bob and Carol Kane.

Coffee hour today is hosted by Carol Kientz.

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: Phyllis Dyke's sister, Joyce Lepore & brother, Lou Scirrotto; Andrew Kremann's father, Bill; 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.

We pray for all the people who are in need in our wider community.

***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 Mentes (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: Arthur Danser on July 30 and Gladys Frisch on July 31. **Happy Birthday!**

~~ CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ~~

New Superintendent: Please prayerfully consider if God may be calling you to help in this way. 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.

~~ VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ~~

Next Sunday, August 2 all VBS volunteers will be commissioned during worship. We encourage all teachers, assistants, helpers and leaders to attend. **“Son Rock Kids’ Camp”** will be a wonderful program on Monday, August 3 through Friday, August 7 from 9-11:30 a.m. **Let’s pray for God to bless our directors Claudette Guy, Susan Mavoides and Leslie Vandenberg and all the participants who will enjoy this fun and faith-filled time!**

~~ 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 cpsnschool@comcast.net or check CPNS portion of the church website.

~~ MISSION, SERVICE & GRANTS ~~

A SNIPPET FROM THE YEAR BOOK OF PRAYER:

In Abington Presbytery, Virginia, a Compassion Committee sponsors the Seed Potato Project. It acquires seed potatoes through the 2 cents a meal program to distribute throughout the presbytery, into three other states, and across denominational boundaries. The recipients of the seeds plant them and share the harvest with others and are encouraged to save some to replant the following season. The project has inspired volunteers and church members to become involved in hands-on ministry in their own communities. Their gifts have helped in other areas and around the world. In 2008 about 200,000 pounds of seeds were given to more than 3,000 families, with an expected yield of 3 million pounds of produce.

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: 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 395-9000, 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 #4

Counting Team Next Week (August 2): 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.

~~ YOUTH MINISTRY ~~

Youth Group Activities

YOUTH MISSION TRIP: "Mission 101" at Ocean Grove, NJ

Today through Wednesday, July 29 a group of 21 youth and adults will go on a new adventure in serving the Lord through the historic Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association. Our group will meet and share in fellowship, worship, and service projects in the nearby areas with youth from other churches.

Let's support our Youth Mission Team with prayer! They are adults: Linda Cody, Anne Gordon, Barbara Rogers, Mike Kasper, Ken Gordon, Tom Senko (liaison with Ocean Grove) and youth: Jenna Cody, Zach Conley, Abby Gordon, Andrew Kasper, Hannah Moy, Katie Olsson, Ian Pulz, Marley Pulz, Ally Rogers, Brian Santoro, Warren Santoro, Katie Senko, Steven Senko, Tina Till, and Cassi Waciega.

GOING to TASK: Students age 13 and up are invited to serve a meal at TASK on **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,

modest 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.)

~~ CALENDAR ~~

JULY 26, 2009 - August 2, 2009

Sunday 26	10:00a Worship w/Youth Mission Team Commissioning 11:00a Fellowship Ne12(noon)-5p Court of Honor-FH 5:00p-6:00p Youth Mission 101 Trip Pizza Dinner - FH Evening Youth Mission Team Departs- Ocean Grove (VAN)
Monday 27	Classroom floor cleaning and waxing) Youth Mission Trip - Ocean Grove 8:00p Al-Anon - Room
Tuesday 28	Youth Mission Trip -Ocean Grove 9:00a Bulletin Material 7:30p Deacons - FH 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
Wednesday 29	Evening Youth Mission Team Returns- Ocean Grove (VAN) 10:45a Staff Mtg.-Church Office
Thursday 30	
Friday 31	7:30p AA - McKnight Room
Saturday 1	
Sunday 2	10:00a Worship w/communion and VBS Leaders Commissioning 11:00a Fellowship 11:00a VBS set-up