

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
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 9, 2009 10:00 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

Voluntary

John James
Organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Rosanna Anderson

Jesus says, “I am the bread of life.”

“Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”

Jesus says, “I am the living bread that came down from heaven.”

Give us this bread always, we pray!

HYMN #260 (Hymnal)*

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*

God of life, in our sin we fall short, and our lives miss the mark. We draw the circle of your love too small, favoring ourselves and excluding others. We yearn for treasures that perish and overlook your blessings that endure. Our devotion to you ebbs and flows, depending more on our circumstances than on your never-failing love. Only you, mighty God, can free us from the prison of our sin. Forgive us by your powerful love revealed in Jesus Christ, our Savior. Redeem us, that we may fulfill your will and proclaim to all the world the wonder of your forgiving 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 ✚

Claudette Guy

MINUTE FOR HISTORY	“Brainerd’s Advice to Cranbury”	Dr. Mitchell
SCRIPTURE	Ephesians 6: 10-17	Carol Kientz Pew Bible pg. 195
SPECIAL MUSIC	“ <i>When I Lift Up My Head</i> ”	Dottie Rambo, arr. David Wright Friday’s Four Barbershop Qrt.
SCRIPTURE	Revelation 12: 7-12 & 20: 7-15	Pew Bible pgs. 252-253 & pg. 259
SERMON	“The Vocabulary of Evil”	Dr. Louis Mitchell

THE RESPONSE

HYMN #218 (Songbook)* ❖	“ <i>Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus</i> ”	
PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH THE LORD’S PRAYER		Rev. Anderson
THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS Offertory	“ <i>I Believe</i> ”	Irving Graham, Jimmy Shirl, Ervin M. Drake, Al Stillman, arr. SPEBSQSA Friday’s Four Barbershop Qrt.
Hymn #593 (Hymnal)* Prayer of Dedication*	“ <i>Doxology</i> ”	Rev. Anderson
HYMN #111 (Songbook)* ❖	“ <i>There Is a Redeemer</i> ”	
BENEDICTION*		
RESPONSE*	“ <i>Irish Blessing</i> ”	Traditional, arr. unknown Friday’s Four Barbership Qrt.
POSTLUDE*	<i>In Nomine</i> (<i>Gloria Tibi Trinitas</i>)	William Byrd 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 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.

The Flowers are given in loving memory of Joe and Maryminta Konrad by Walter, Austin, Ed, Debbie and Ben Konrad.

Head Usher is Loida Wilson.

Coffee hour today is hosted by Helen and Stan Dickerson.

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; Carolyn Lee's husband, John; 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 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!

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 was blessed with 67 enthusiastic campers and 38 dedicated volunteers AND beautiful weather! Thank you to the congregation and all the volunteers for your prayers and support. It was a fun and meaningful week.

Fall Adult Sunday School Series: In David Brainerd's last letter to his brother John in Cranbury, he encouraged his brother to "read Mr. Edwards..." by which he meant to read Jonathan Edwards. So, we will follow David Brainerd's advice. There will be a 5-week fall adult Sunday school class on Jonathan Edwards. The book we will use is *A Jonathan Edwards Reader* published by Yale University Press. Participants will be responsible for securing their own copy of the book. I suggest using amazon.com. Those who want to do some summer reading in preparation for the class may want to get *Jonathan Edwards for Armchair Theologians*. This is a good introduction to Edwards' life and work. It is published by Westminster John Knox press.

~~ CONGREGATIONAL LIFE ~~

URGENT! Coordinator Needed!

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'm working on the calendar for next year, so much of the work will be already done! I will also 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!!!!

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 the CPNS portion of the church website.

~~ MISSION, SERVICE & GRANTS ~~

A SNIPPET FROM THE YEAR BOOK OF PRAYER: Can you imagine the excitement, the color, the sounds at a Multicultural Festival with twenty-six countries from Latin America, Africa, Europe, Asia and North America represented? The presbytery of Charlotte, North Carolina, sponsored such a Festival and it was very successful. Children wore colorful clothing of their countries, representatives displayed flags, maps, games, souvenirs, and other items representative of the people and culture of their country. Hungry?—ethnic foods the children were there. Musical?—music and dancing by some

of the represented countries were also available. The Charlotte community participated in and contributed to the Festival and a representative from the public library was there to tell stories to the children. Sounds like fun and a great idea, doesn't it?

SKEETS PANTRY - Donations Needed:

Supplies are low. We are in need of all types of food items. Crackers, cake and cookies mixes are appreciated.

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.

We really look forward to a fun community meeting place & shared fellowship.
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 holds 14 people and we usually have about 18-24 people who wish to go on a 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 you incur. Our trips are only on weekdays, usually Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. We usually leave at 10:30 or 11 a.m. and return by 4 p.m. In order for this mission of the church to continue, we need the support 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 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 our 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

FUN AND GAMES -On Friday, 8/14/09, please join us for luncheon @ noon to be followed by Fun and Games at the Senior Community Center at Town Hall 23A N. Main Street, Cranbury, NJ. All seniors from Cranbury and surrounding areas are welcome. YOU MUST CALL 395-0900 X244 no later than Monday, 8/10. Luncheon seating is limited to the first 30 people; the program is open to all.

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 #2

Counting Team Next Week (August 16): 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.

~~ YOUTH MINISTRY ~~

Youth Group Activities

Youth Mission Team Follow-Up Meeting & Pool Party: All youth who served on this year's Youth Mission Team (and their parents) are invited to the adult leaders and Youth Ministry Committee at a special Follow-Up Meeting & Pool Party. It will be this afternoon from 4-5:30 p.m. at the Codys' house. Bring a healthy snack, your swimsuit and a towel. After you fill in a questionnaire, cool off in the pool!

Service Project at TASK (Trenton Area Soup Kitchen): Thank you to the youth aged 13 + up who assisted people by serving a meal there this past Thursday. Our congregation appreciates having a regular opportunity to serve at TASK on the first Thursday of the month throughout the year.

~~ SPECIAL NOTE ~~

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!

My husband Clifford and I wish to express our deep appreciation and gratitude to all the members and friends of the congregation for the wonderful Baby Shower you gave us last Sunday. What a delightful surprise! We're overwhelmed by your thoughtfulness, generosity and all the encouraging good wishes

for our baby-to-be. We look forward to reading all those charming books with the little one! Thanks especially to the Congregational Life Committee for the beautiful, festive coffee hour, to Janice Parker and CPNS for the lovely bassinet, to Pastor Lou and the office staff for their behind the scenes arrangements, and to everyone for keeping it a secret!
 May the Lord bless all of you abundantly! Pastor Rosanna

~~ CALENDAR ~~

August 9, 2009 - August 16, 2009

Sunday 9	10:00a Worship with Minute for History 11:00a Fellowship 4-5:30p Youth Mission Team Meeting & Pool Party at the Codys' House
Monday 10	7:30p B&G Meeting-Lib. 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm
Tuesday 11	9:00a Bulletin Material Due 7:00p Outreach Committee Meeting- Room 1 7:30p Youth Ministry Committee Meeting-Church Office 7:30p Stewardship & Finance-Lib. 7:30p AA – McKnight Room
Wednesday 12	10:45a Staff Mtg.-Church 7:00p Confirmation Class Teachers Mtg.- Church Office
Thursday 13	9:00a Session Material Due
Friday 14	7:30p AA – McKnight Room
Saturday 15	
Sunday 16	10:00a Worship 11:00a Fellowship