

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE ✨

Rev. Petto

RECOGNITION OF FIFTY-YEAR MEMBERS

SCRIPTURE

Romans 1: 16 & 17

Mary Speer
Pew Bible pg. 152

ANTHEM

“Devotion”

John Ness Beck
The Chorale

SCRIPTURE

Mark 12: 28-34

Pew Bible pgs. 49

SERMON

“A Tradition of Head and Heart”

Dr. Louis Mitchell

THE RESPONSE

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

“Lord, keep us steadfast in Thy Word”

Dietrich Buxtehude
Organ

Hymn #592 (Hymnal)*

“Doxology”

Prayer of Dedication*

Rev. Petto

HYMN # (Hymnal)*

“Thy Church, O Lord, in Glory Moves”
(see insert)

Donovan Klotzbeacher

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up you hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Almighty Father, Creator and Sustainer of life, your majesty and power, your continued blessings, and your great goodness fill us with wonder. We are unworthy of the pardon you have in mercy given. We can only bring our thanks, putting our trust in your Son, who alone saves us from evil. Therefore in joy, with prophets, apostles, martyrs, and saints of every time and place, we join in giving you praise:

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!**

God of glory, In thanks we remember that the Lord Jesus invites us to his table, imprinting on our hearts his sacrifice on the cross. In humility we bow before the Righteous One, who was wounded for our transgressions, who, for our sake, became sin, suffering the hellish pangs of death. God of glory, in gratitude we recall your victory over evil, raising the Lord Jesus from the dead, and raising us to eternal life as we await his appearing.

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory.**

Almighty God, Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and these gifts, that as we receive bread and wine we may be assured that our Savior's promise given in these signs will be fulfilled. Remember, Lord, your church, and all who minister in it. Remember, Lord, the world of nations. May your peace and justice prevail. Remember, Lord, all of our companions on the Way, who are persecuted for righteousness sake, and who are suffering, or dying, or grieving. Hold us all in your outstretched arms. Eternal Father, Lift our hearts and minds on high where, with Christ your only Son, and with the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, now and forevermore.

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE COMMUNION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Please come forward by a side aisle. At the front, take a piece of bread and dip the bread in the cup before eating. Those unable to come forward will be served in their seats.

UNISON PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Eternal God, we give you eternal praise and thanks that you have drawn us into the communion of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, the true bread of heaven and drink for eternal life. Grant us now this further benefit: that we may never forget these things, but hold them always in our hearts, so that we may grow in grace, increase in faith, and serve you in all we do. So may we live to the praise of your glory, and serve others even as in Christ you have served us; through Jesus Christ your Son, who in the unity of the Holy Spirit lives and reigns with you, O God, forever and ever.
Amen.**

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

BENEDICTION*

RESPONSE*

Threefold Amen

Donovan Klotzbeacher
The Chorale

POSTLUDE*

Basse de Trompette

Jean Adam Guilain
Organ

***ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND**

PLEASE NOTE: Some of our worship service bulletin today have been provided by the following:

- **Adapted from John Calvin's *Form of Church Prayers*, first published in Geneva (1542) and Strasbourg (1545)**
- **R. Bruce Douglass, Director, Reformed Institute of Metropolitan Washington**

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. The toddler nursery is staffed by Bob and David Mills. 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 Communion Servers are Rosellyn Cassidy, Anne Gordon and Peg and Monty Hagerty.

The Flowers in the chancel are given in loving memory of Adria Maria Vazquez by her brother, Michael Vazquez and her mother, Adria Janni and in loving memory of Dorothy Janni, mother of Richard Janni. Flowers are also given by the Bond family in loving memory of Agnes Steigelmann and Peggy Steigelmann.

Head Ushers are Ken Ellsworth and Ginny Swanagan.

After Service Greeter is Vicki Waciega.

Coffee Hour today is hosted by the Board of Deacons.

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; Kim Hafner; the Hagerty family and friends due to the death of Elizabeth Hagerty; Bob Kane; Helen Myer; Esta Schulte; Diane Smith; and Mildred Watts.

Family and Friends of Church Members for whom prayers are asked: Mary Clacko's mother, Sarah Clacko; Phyllis Dyke's sister, Joyce Lepore & brother, Lou Scirrotto; Paul & Janet Furchak's daughter, Christine Massaro; Gail Geijer's son, Dan and Karen Moser's daughter, Dawn Winkler.

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; and Colonel Daniel Shanahan (US Army), Leslie Vandenberg's cousin.

- 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!

Birthdays of Distinction: John Henzler on October 27, Ruth Davison and Lucille Kirkenir on November 1. **Happy Birthday!**

~~ 275th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION NOTES ~~

OUR BULLETIN COVERS: Today our bulletin cover is the seal adopted under the Charter granted by King George II 1750.

The October 18th bulletin cover has for many years been an illustration used in our publications. Who is the artist? We see no signature and welcome any information.

The October 11th bulletin cover showed the cross which hangs in our chancel area, designed by Hugh Logan who was the leading artistic force behind the 1953 church sanctuary's renovation reflecting the appearance of the early 19th century.

The October 4th bulletin cover was the drawing of the church interior for this week's bulletin was done by Hugh Logan showing the new 1953 church interior. Hugh was the mastermind in the design of the church sanctuary.

The September 27th bulletin cover is from a c.1960 note card. The artist's name cannot be deciphered and therefore the 275th Anniversary Committee would welcome any information.

NARTHEX CASES: Please take a look at the Narthex cases for historical photographs and other church materials.

November 1, 2009 - 275th Anniversary Celebration Luncheon is a sellout! We are sorry that we cannot take any further reservations. We do ask that anyone who has made a reservation and cannot come, please call the church office. Thank you everyone - we are looking forward to a special meal together.

HISTORIC 'CUT' NAILS; circa 1859 - retrieved from our chancel floor in 1995 are also available during coffee hour for a donation of \$10 per nail

~~ CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ~~

Fall Adult Sunday School: Come & join us in the library at 9:15 a.m. for friendly conversation on the Book of James.

ADULT EDUCATION AT OTHER TIMES

Transitions Networking Group: Fridays, 7:30-8:30 a.m. in Room 1 - This is an opportunity to connect with others going through job change and sharing information about jobs, opportunities and resources. It will feature expert speakers and guests, and provide Scripturally-based resources focused on career and life changes. Everyone is welcome to attend. The group will be facilitated by church member, Charlie Ernst and sponsored by the Outreach Committee. Coffee and donuts/fruit will be provided.

Martha Circle Women's Bible Study: First Monday of the Month, 1:30 p.m. in the Library All women are welcome to attend! Our study for the year is *Joshua: A Journey of Faith*, the new Horizons Presbyterian Women's Bible study. Join us for fellowship, Bible study and prayer, with the discussion led by Rose Eller. She can be reached at 655-9175.

Cranbury Men's Bible Study: Sundays 7-8:30 pm, The Cranbury Inn: All men are invited to join us in this relaxed setting for our new study on *The Westminster Confession of Faith*. Weekly themes are the starting point for our conversation about confessing Christ in our contemporary context. For more information, please contact Mike Kasper at cwcollector@aol.com or Clifford Anderson at clifford.anderson@ptsem.edu.

~~ CPNS ~~



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.

THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS

Yes, it is that time of year again. The time to rake leaves and the time to look through your pantry and search for canned goods and other goodies for the Annual Thanksgiving Food Basket Drive. Your Deacons will be filling over 60 holiday baskets this year for families in need in our area, and we need your help to make 2009 a wonderful Thanksgiving for all.

Items needed are:

frozen turkeys; canned vegetables; canned fruits; soups; cranberry sauce; cereal; pasta/sauce; crackers; rice; boxed potatoes; stuffing; cookies; pancake mix/syrup; cake/muffin mixes; olives; peanut butter; jam; jello/pudding; canned nuts; granola bars

Please bring your donations to Fellowship Hall. Just inside the front door there will be two large boxes labeled "Thanksgiving Baskets". You can also bring items to church on Sunday and put them in the green wheelbarrow by the church door. If you have an extra frozen turkey, please give it to a Deacon to put in the freezer. **Food collection began on October 18 and will run through November 20.**

Thank you very much in advance. If you have any questions, please contact Ann Riemann at (609) 799-8526.

~~ INQUIRERS' CLASSES ~~

Are you interested in joining the First Presbyterian Church? Please call the church office at 395-0897 and let us know you want to participate. Classes will be held at 9:15 a.m. on November 8, November 15, and November 22 in the church library. Pastor Lou Mitchell will be leading these sessions.



~~ MISSION, SERVICE & GRANTS ~~

CHRISTMAS WREATHS! Head right to the Christmas Wreath table at Coffee Hour and be among the first to order a fragrant green wreath from Maine. Heidi Knowlton or Nancy Stewart will be happy to take \$12.00 in either cash or check. The purchase of these wreaths benefits economically pressed people from the Presbyterian Mission at the Eastward. Wreaths may be picked up after December 4 at the Gordon home, 127 North Main Street, Cranbury.



PLEASE KEEP SKEET'S SHELVES FULL!! We need everybody's help to re-stock our Skeet's Pantry so that the growing number of people and families in need can be fed each month through our Cranbury Presbyterian food program. The numbers are growing due to economic problems, loss of jobs, and even family violence causing moms and children to have to move and fend for themselves for safety's sake. All kinds of difficulties are facts of life for folks right here in Cranbury and surrounding communities, and they are so grateful for our help to put food on their tables.

So PLEASE help to keep our shelves full so that we can continue to care for these folks in need. Just put your donations in the wheelbarrow outside church on Sunday or leave bags labeled "Skeet's Pantry" in the little telephone/mailbox room across from Fellowship Hall.

The following items are needed: Soups, peanut butter, tuna fish, macaroni and cheese, beans/pork and beans, canned fruit and vegetables. Other foods are welcome, too, just please check the expiration dates on them. Toothpaste, tooth brushes, soap, and laundry detergent would also be very helpful.

A SNIPPET FROM THE YEAR BOOK OF PRAYER: Laos seems far away but it is sad to learn that for Christians living there, justice is just a dream. Christian leaders are often put in jail without charges, believers are forbidden to meet for worship, some have had their property confiscated, and some have been killed for their faith. But Christians respond with humility and kindness. To question the authorities generally results in prolonging a prisoner's sentence. Instead, Christians look for ways to serve. They visit those in prison, bring them food, and inquire about their health and well-being. They approach authorities with humility and by treating prisoners

with thoughtful kindness, it is hoped that officials may eventually respond in kind.

~~ OTHER NEWS ~~

CALLING ALL MOMS! Join women around the world on November 14, 2009 for **Arise! Cry Out!**, a worldwide day of extraordinary prayer for our children and schools. Our children are in desperate need of our prayers. **Arise! Cry Out!**, is sponsored by Moms In Touch and will be hosted locally by Princeton Alliance Church on Saturday, November 14, 2009 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Imagine women in hundreds of locations throughout the United States and in countries around the world praying in one heart for God to bring repentance, restoration and revival to the children in our own communities and those around the world. Imagine the impact our prayers could have throughout our schools, throughout our communities, throughout our world and throughout the generations.

The event is free, but registration is required. For further information, contact Cathy Vogen at 799-9317 or Vicki Waciega at 275-8945. Please consider joining us for this powerful and historic day.

FOURTH ANNUAL WOMEN'S RETREAT! Here is a fabulous opportunity to connect with a larger community of women in a retreat atmosphere at **Camp Johnsonburg** on April 9 through April 11. The cost is \$90.00 with an **October 31 deadline**. Please see the insert in today's bulletin for more exciting details or speak with Rev Joanne Petto or Anne Gordon.

ELECTION NIGHT SUPPER: The Woman's Club of Cranbury invites you to attend their Election Night Supper on Tuesday, November 3, in our Fellowship Hall. The menu will feature baked chicken, with servings at 5:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Take-outs are available at 4:30 p.m., 6:00 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. Tickets are needed in advance and are \$15.00 and \$7.00 for a special menu selection for children 10 and under. Proceeds will go to the club's scholarship and charitable contributions funds.

To purchase tickets, please stop in at the Blue Rooster Café, call Gail Geijer at 609-395-0297, or print an order form at www.cranburywomensclub.org.

REMINDER-DAYLIGHTS SAVINGS TIME ENDS on Sunday, November 1st. Please remember to turn you clocks back an hour at 2:00 a.m.!

~~ 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 the church office.

EXERCISE SCHEDULE

October 26, October 29,
November 2, November 5, November 9

UPCOMING EVENTS

On **Friday, October 30**, the group will meet in the Fellowship Hall and watch the CPNS children march in their Halloween costumes—and then entertain us with their special Halloween songs! The parade starts at 12:45 (please note change in time) so be there early to get a good seat.

Following the parade/entertainment the Senior Fellowship group will gather for our Annual Halloween party. There will be treats—and maybe even some tricks! Be prepared for witch's brew and vampire dessert! Don't miss it—we all need some Halloween fun in our lives. Questions? Need a ride? Call Doris at 609 395-7099.

~~ STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE ~~

THIRD QUARTER PLEDGE STATEMENTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE. If you did not receive yours in the mail, look for your 3rd quarter pledge statement in the Narthex or see George Smith for your copy. Our Church relies heavily on the generous contributions from the Congregation in order to fund our missions and ministries. If you have any questions, please contact George Smith or any member of the Stewardship & Finance Committee. Thank you

Counting Teams: 10/25 (Team #1) - 11/1 (Team #2)

Stewardship Offerings Update to October 11, 2009

	Last Week	Year-to-Date
Offering	\$5,804	\$300,069
Amount needed to meet our obligations	\$7,038	\$314,596
Collection for Historical Records	\$0	\$1,075
Peacemaking	\$17	\$1,309

~~ **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 deep your young child with you during worship, we remind you that you can hear the sermon from the narthex if your child becomes restless.

HELP WANTED - USHERS GUILD: The Ushers Guild is in need of new members. Free training, no meetings and great working conditions. Easy schedule - only one Sunday service every other month. If you can help, please contact Kay Hansen at (609)655-0081 or email, knj08512@comcast.net.

~~ **YOUTH MINISTRY** ~~

The Youth Group will be bringing "Friday Dinners" to the Trenton Area Soup Kitchen (TASK) in November. A "Friday Dinner" is a brown bag meal provided on Thursday night to ensure a healthy meal the following night, when the soup kitchen does not serve.

The following items are needed for this project:

Mayonnaise(1 small jar); sliced cheese(any amount appreciated); fruit(apples, oranges or pre-packaged (mandarin oranges/pineapples)); Cookie/Brownie(pre-packaged small packages); pretzels(small bags); Drinks(individual juices); 100 zip lock bags; loaves of bread

Please label your donations "TASK/Bag Dinners" and place them in a collection box marked "TASK" by today. (**November 1 for bread, please**). If you have any questions, feel free to contact Sharon Pulz, 655-8770 or the church office. Any extra, unopened items will be donated to either Skeet's Pantry or TASK.

We are also looking for donations of loaves of bread to be brought to the TASK box on Sunday morning, November 1.

Youth Group Activities for October and November

- 10/25** 6:30-8:00p Youth Group music, discussion and games
- 11/01** 6:30-8:00p Service Project, prepare brown bag dinners for TASK
- 11/03** (Tues.) Service Project, serve at the Election Night Supper
- 11/05** 2:30-5:30p Serve meal at TASK. Meet at church parking lot

~~ CALENDAR ~~

October 25, 2009 - November 1, 2009

Sunday 25	(275th Anniversary Reformation Service) 9:15a Christian Education for all ages (Classrooms/Lib./FH/McKnight Rm) 10:30a Worship w/Special Communion and 50 Year+ Member Celebration followed by coffee hour 6:30p-8:00p Youth Group-FH/Kit 7:30p-9p Cranbury Men's Bible Study at the Inn
Monday 26	10:00a Senior Exercise 7:30p CPNS Board Meeting - Library 7:30p Brass Choir 8:00p AI-Anon - Room
Tuesday 27	9:00a Bulletin Material 7:00p Cemetery Committee Meeting-Library 7:30p Deacons - FH 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
Wednesday 28	10:45a Staff Mtg.-Church Office 7:30p Boy Scouts Leaders' Meeting-Lib 7:30p Bell Choir
Thursday 29	9:15a CPNS Costume Parade - FH 10:00a Senior Exercise 12:45a CPNS Costume Parade - FH 4:15p-4:45p Cherub Choir -Sanctuary 4:45p-5:30p Children's Choir-Sanctuary 7p-8p Cranbury Scout Band Practice 7:30p The Chorale - Choir Room
Friday 30	7:30a-8:30a Transitions Networking Group-Rm 1 9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office 9:15a CPNS Costume Parade - FH 11:00a Senior Halloween Party set-up- FH/VAN 12:45p Senior Halloween Party-FH 12:45a CPNS Costume Parade - FH 7:00p Cub Scout Meeting-FH (JY) 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
Saturday 31	Halloween -Be careful!
Sunday 1	(275th Anniversary/All Saints' Day/Daylight Saving Ends) 9:15a Christian Education for all ages (Classrooms/FH/McKnight Rm) 10:30a Worship and communion 11:30a 275 th Anniversary Luncheon - FH 11:45 Library Committee - Library 6:30p-8:00p Youth Group-McKnight Rm/Kit 7:00p Boy Scout Court of Honor - FH(GC) 7:30p-9p Cranbury Men's Bible Study at the Inn

Thanks Be to God for 50+ Years of Membership at The First Presbyterian Church of Cranbury, NJ

*We celebrate these men and women who have been members of our church family for over Fifty Years.
This is a wonderful achievement and a testimony to the grace of God who strengthens our faith and life for
the sake of Christ's church.*

*"I was glad when they said unto me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord!'"
(Psalm 122:1)*

1925	Anna Eiker	1951	Helen Davies Patricia Bohrs Susan Walcott Jane Huff
1927	Judson Hagerty		
1932	Stanley Stults		
1935	Betty Cubberley	1952	William Eller Barbara Danser William Schlegel Austin N. Lentz
1936	Marjorie Bloom		
1937	Rose Eller		
1942	Arthur Danser	1953	Betty Jane Petterson Pat Scott
1944	Janet Schlegel	1954	Richard Craig Evelyn Norland Bette West Richard West
1947	S. Warren Tantum		
1948	Monty Hagerty John Bloom Lillian Conley	1955	Elizabeth Barclay Charles N. Patterson Dorothy Patterson
1949	Ruth Davison Harvey Davison Marion Hagerty John Henzler S. Warren Perrine	1957	Marcella Woodward
		1958	Peg Hagerty
		1959	Virginia Benedict Diane Cox Richard Zimmer