

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

Baptism of the Lord

January 10, 2010 10:30 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

Pièces d’Orgue

Jean Adam Guilain
Organ

INTROIT

“When morning lights the eastern skies”

Donovan Klotzbeacher
The Chorale

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Joanne Petto

At the baptism of Jesus, God said:

“You are my beloved child; with you I am well pleased.”

When we hear God’s call to prayer, God is summoning us:

“You are my beloved child; with you I am well pleased.”

When we hear God’s call to service, God is inviting us:

“You are my beloved child; with you I am well pleased.”

When we hear God’s call to repentance, God is welcoming us:

“You are my beloved child; with you I am well pleased.”

When we feel God’s absence, God is still supporting us:

“You are my beloved child; with you I am well pleased.”

Let us worship the God of our baptism, the God who blesses us still

HYMN #138 (Hymnal)*

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*

God, your voice is heard over the waters. In the waters of baptism you claim us, yet we resist your claim, lining up with those coming to John at the Jordan, awaiting a word of judgment. Forgive our shallowness of trust. Help us to follow your Son, our Lord, who surrendered himself to you in baptism and heard you speak pleasure in him. Deepen our faith, that we, too, might surrender ourselves to you. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

HYMN #579 (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 ✚

Rev. Rosanna Anderson

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 28: 16-20

Zach Conley
Pew Bible pg. 34

ANTHEM

*“Extol the Name of God, Our Lord”
(Ps. 135)*

Christopher Tye
The Chorale

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 3: 13-17

Pew Bible pg. 3

SERMON

“A Family Affair”

Dr. Louis Mitchell

THE RESPONSE

HYMN #194 (Songbook)*

“Father, I Adore You”

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH
THE LORD’S PRAYER

Rev. Anderson

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Trio

Jean Adam Guilain
Organ

Hymn #592 (Hymnal)*

“Doxology”

Prayer of Dedication*

Rev. Petto

HYMN #142 (Songbook)*

“Shine, Jesus Shine”

BENEDICTION*

RESPONSE*

Twofold Amen

Donovan Klotzbeacher
The Chorale

POSTLUDE*

Basse de Trompette

Jean Adam Guilain
Organ

***ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND**

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).

Please Note: We will no longer be providing nursery care during the Sunday School hour. Childcare during worship remains unchanged.

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 in the chancel today are given in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah D. Barclay by Mrs. William Barclay.

Head Ushers are Stan and Helen Dickerson.

After Church Greeters are Marie Perrine and Doris Wiegartner.

Coffee Hour today is hosted by Hennie Sushereba and Heidi Knowlton.

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 and John Bloom; Liz Callaway; Jim Cox; Martha Davis; Ruth Davison; Kim Hafner; Helen Myer; Esta Schulte; Elsie Sutton; Jim Walcott and Mildred Watts.

Family and Friends of Church Members for whom prayers are asked: Phyllis Dyke's sister, Joyce Lepore & brother, Lou Scirrotto; Paul & Janet Furchak's daughter, Christine Massaro; Gail Geijer's son, Dan; Bev and Craig Gilbert's daughter-in-law, Beth; (CPNS family) Tara Guidi and family due to her husband, Bud's death; Jane Hovland's son-in-law, Michael Dolci; Carolyn Lee's husband, John; Leah Moy's cousin, Dan Ogden; and Cathy Vogen's father-in-law, Don Vogen.

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; Tony Paschall, Ann and Ted Zimmerman's step-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!

~~ CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ~~

Sunday School Hour (9:15-10:15 a.m.)

On Sunday, January 31 at 9:15 a.m., Pastor Rosanna and Carlene Reyes will lead "Kids and Communion". This workshop will be in the Sanctuary for students in Grade 2 and their parents. Then families will discern if they feel their son or daughter is ready to receive the Lord's Supper beginning on the following Sunday, February 7.

Bible Study series led by Bob Kane: "Who Are You?"

January 10, 17, 24, 31 and February 7 in Room 1: In this new series, explore the nature of God's covenants in the Old and New Testaments and how they relate to your life today.

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 7:30-9:00 p.m. at 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.

Special Retreat Opportunity For Women: The Fourth Annual Women's Retreat at Camp Johnsonburg on April 9-11 still has a few openings! There is a good group of women from our church attending and we would love to have more. The weekend promises to be a time of building relationships, growing in our faith and having fun. The cost is \$90.00. Registration forms may be obtained in the church office or by contacting Joanne Petto or Anne Gordon for further details.

~~ CPNS ~~



We are currently registering for the 2010-2011 school year. Please contact Janice Parker at 655-8663 or e-mail her at CPNSchool@comcast.net to find out more information. 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.

We are also registering for our winter/spring enrichment programs. We offer Art & Literacy, Science & Math, Music & Movement and the Power of Play along with Mommy's Morning Out for children not yet in our school. You don't need to be enrolled in CPNS to attend these programs. Register today, several spots are already filled. We look forward to hearing from you!

P.S. Don't forget to tell your friends and neighbors about us as well.

~~ MISSION, SERVICE & GRANTS ~~

A SNIPPET FROM THE YEAR BOOK OF PRAYER: With all the concern about energy and "living green," it is both interesting and heartening to read about the mission emphasis on solar energy by the Synod of the Sun. Even the name of the Synod seems to fit into the subject! From isolated villages in Haiti to powerless colonies near the United States-Mexico border, the eleven presbyteries of this Synod will install solar power for specific uses and train residents how to maintain the equipment. There is even a "solar school" for volunteers run by the Presbytery of Arkansas.

FIFTH ANNUAL GUATEMALA GOURMET DINNER FUNDRAISER

Our Fifth Annual Gourmet Dinner to support our Guatemala mission is quickly approaching. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity for church fellowship, entertainment and a delicious meal. There are a limited number of tickets being sold, so buy yours today.

We will be serving dinner on Friday, January 29 and on Saturday, January 30 beginning at 7:00 p.m. with open seating beginning at 6:30 p.m. As you dine on Friday, you will be serenaded by a String Quartet, and on Saturday you will be entertained by our very own Don Klotzbeacher and company along with a Barbershop Quartet.

The cost of the meal will be \$50.00 per person (remember this is a fundraiser). You may want to attend both evenings to experience the variety of entertainment being offered. We will be selling only a limited number of tickets, so plan on buying your ticket early. They are on sale now and will be available during coffee hour (see Lil or George Conley) or call the church office.

We are offering a filet mignon, grilled salmon or stuffed chicken as your main entrees along with all the trimmings and a delicious desert to top it off!

Checks can be made payable to The First Presbyterian Church (tax deductible) memo: Guatemala dinner. Any amount above the \$50.00 fee will be greatly appreciated. Please save this date, we are counting on you for our success in this project.

George Conley, Guatemalan Team (395-0513)

~~ 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

January 11, January 14, January 18,
January 21, January 25, January 28

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Annual Show and Tell program for Senior Fellowship has been planned for Tuesday, January 19, at 12(noon) in Fellowship Hall. Everyone is asked to either bring along an item of interest to share with the group, explaining why the item has special significance to their life, or talk about some memory which would be of interest to the other participants. To give everyone a chance, each person is asked to make the presentation no longer than three minutes. Hot dogs, beans, dessert and beverages will be provided. If you are not on the Senior Fellowship call list, you need to preregister by calling Connie Bauder by Tuesday, January 12, to register for this program.

~~ STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE ~~

Your pledge support is a very important component of the overall budget for our church. The time is fast approaching when Session will have to begin to make some hard decisions on the 2010 budget. If you have not made your financial pledge for 2010, please consider doing so as soon as possible so Session may start 2010 with a balanced budget that is responsive to God's call to our church.

Counting Teams: 1/10 (Team #4) - 1/17 (Team #1)

Please Note: Remember to pick-up your 2010 Pledge Envelopes in the Narthex.

Stewardship Offerings Update to December 27, 2009

	Last Week	Year-to-Date
Offering	\$6,979	\$380,049
Amount needed to meet our obligations	\$7,038	\$385,000
Collection for Historical Records	\$20	\$1,120
Christmas Joy Offering	\$1,213	\$1,783

~~ 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.

Opening for Flowers: The following dates are open for people to place flowers in the chancel, **January 24 and January 31**. Please contact Diane Smith at if you are interested.

Ushers Guild: If you are interested in joining the Ushering Guild, please contact Caren Anuszewski at 587-8883 or at ccrab91@optonline.net. **Ushers, please remember to pick up your ushering packets in the Narthex.**

~~ YOUTH MINISTRY ~~

Youth Group Activities

- 1/10 6:30p-7:30p Youth and Parent Meeting
- 1/17 6:30p-9:00p Youth Group attending Martin Luther King Service, St. Paul Lutheran (East Windsor)
- 1/24 6:30p-8:00p Youth Group in Fellowship Hall
- 1/31 2:00p-4:00p Youth Group meet for Ice Skating at Princeton Sports Center (Parents are needed!)

~~ CALENDAR ~~

January 10, 2010 - January 17, 2010

Sunday 10	(Baptism of the Lord) 9:15a Christian Education for all ages (Classrooms/Lib./FH/McKnight Rm/Room1) 10:30a Worship followed by coffee hour 11:30a Officers Elect Meeting - Library 6:30p-7:30p Youth Group and Parent Meeting -FH/Kit 7:30p Boy Scout Troop Meeting-McK Rm (GC) 7:30p-9p Cranbury Men's Bible Study at the Inn
Monday 11	10:00a Senior Exercise 7:30p Brass Choir 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm
Tuesday 12	9:00a Bulletin Material Due 9:00p-3:00p CPNS - Kit 9:30a CPNS PJ/Pancake Day - FH 1:00p CPNS PJ/Pancake Day-FH 3:00p-4:00p CPNS-Music Room 6:00p-9:00p CPNS - FH 7:30p Youth Ministry Committee Meeting-Church Office 7:30p Stewardship & Finance-Lib. 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
Wednesday 13	9:00a-12(noon) CPNS - Kit 9:30a CPNS PJ/Pancake Day - FH 10:45a Staff Mtg.-Church Office 3:00p-4:00p CPNS-Music Room 7:30p Bell Choir
Thursday 14	9:00a Session Material Due 10:00a Senior Exercise 4:15p-4:45p Cherub Choir -Sanctuary 4:45p-5:30p Children's Choir-Sanctuary 7:30p B&G Meeting-Lib. 7p-8p Cranbury Scout Band Practice 7:30p The Chorale - Choir Room
Friday 15	7:30a-8:30a Transitions Networking Group-Rm 1 9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
Saturday 16	8:00a-1:00p Pinewood Derby - FH 8:30a-2:30p Equipping the Saints Leadership Training @ Princeton Seminary
Sunday 17	9:15a Celebration Sunday - FH 9:15a Christian Education for all ages (Classrooms/Lib./FH/McKnight Rm/Room 1) 10:30a Worship followed by coffee hour 6:30p-9p Youth Group going to MLK Service 7:00p Martin Luther King, Jr. Worship Service @ St. Paul Lutheran in East Windsor 7:30p-9p Cranbury Men's Bible Study at the Inn