

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

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 17, 2010 10:30 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

Ricercare & Toccata

Bernardo Pasquini
Organ

INTROIT

Standing on the Promises

Children’s Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Rosanna Anderson

Remember that we have been justified by faith.

So we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Through Christ we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand.

We rejoice in the hope of the glory of God. Let us worship the Lord!

HYMN #210 (Hymnal)*

“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*

O Lord, you know us inside and out. We pretend that you see us from far away, that we can hide our selfishness from you. Yet you alone know the fickleness of our hearts; you know even our words of repentance before we can form them. Forgive us, and make us whole. Fill us with gratitude for our very being; lay your hand upon us and bless us. Give us words to tell the world of your wonderful works! 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 ✚

Pastor Rosanna

SCRIPTURE

Job 42: 1-6

Don Winchell
Pew Bible pg. 488

ANTHEM

TBA

Children's Choir

SCRIPTURE

1 Peter 5: 6-11

Pew Bible pg. 235

SERMON

"The Great Sorrows"

Dr. Louis Mitchell

THE RESPONSE

HYMN #214 (Songbook)*

"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH
THE LORD'S PRAYER

Dr. Mitchell

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

"O Thou in Whose Presence My Soul Takes Delight"

American Folksong,
arr. James McCullough
The Chorale

Hymn #592 (Hymnal)*

"Doxology"

Prayer of Dedication*

Rev. Anderson

HYMN #404 (Hymnal)*

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

BENEDICTION*

RESPONSE*

Onefold Amen

Donovan Klotzbeacher
The Chorale

POSTLUDE*

Ricercare

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina
Organ

***ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND**

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation will take place immediately following the morning worship service on Sunday, January 31, 2010 in the Sanctuary.

**"I am the resurrection and the life.
Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live,
and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die." (John 11:25)**

Ruth Davison

November 1, 1913 – January 10, 2010

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 no longer provide 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 Roy Service by Bessie and Linda Service.

Head Usher is Alan Danser.

After Church Greeters are Barbara Hannon and Don Winchell.

Coffee Hour today is hosted by Doreen Grand-Jean.

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; Kim Hafner; Helen Myer; Esta Schulte; Jim Walcott and Mildred Watts.

Family and Friends of Church Members for whom prayers are asked: family and friends of Ruth Davison due to her death; 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; Jane Hovland's son-in-law, Michael Dolci; Carolyn Lee's husband, John; Karen Moser's friend, Nancy Tancredi; 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 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; 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!

Birthdays of Distinction: Frank Sutton on January 20 and Pat Martin on January 23. **Happy Birthday!**

~~ 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 17, 24, 31 and February 7 in the Library: 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. Please join us!

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 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: In the Cimarron Presbytery in Oklahoma, each Sunday morning the First Presbyterian Church bus drives through Blackwell to pick up children whose parents don't usually attend church and takes them to Sunday School and church. Back on the road in the afternoon the bus collects children and youth for afternoon fellowship fun, and supper. Although the congregation numbers only 106, ten to twelve volunteers work with twenty to forty children each Sunday, children known as King's Kids, and the youth as Servants of Christ. As a result of these efforts, and this commitment, 30 to 50 percent of those attending Sunday worship are children and youth! These youth have a sense of belonging and of ownership and a church they can call home. What a remarkable achievement!

**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 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. This program required preregistration by January 14.

EVENT AT THE CRANBURY SENIOR CENTER

On Friday, January 22, 2010, please join us for luncheon at 12 (noon) to be followed by a Tribute to Robert Burns with a program of bagpipe music 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, January 18. Luncheon seating is limited to the first 30 people; the program is open to all.

~~ 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: 1/17 (Team #1) - 1/24 (Team #2)

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

~~ 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 890-0822 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

- 1/17 6:30p-9:00p Youth Group attending Martin Luther King Service, St. Paul Lutheran (East Windsor)
- 1/24 6:30p-8:00p Youth Group "Unplugged" in FH
- 1/31 2:00p-4:00p Youth Group meet for Ice Skating at Princeton Sports Center (Thanks in advance to the parent chaperones who will skate with the students!)

~~ CALENDAR ~~

January 17, 2010 - January 27, 2010

Sunday 17	9:15a Celebration Sunday - FH 9:15a Christian Education for all ages (Classrooms/Lib./FH/McKnight Rm) 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
Monday 18	(Martin Luther King, Jr's Birthday) CPNS/Church Office Closed 10:00a Senior Exercise 7:30p Brass Choir 8:00p Al-Anon - Room
Tuesday 19	9:00a Bulletin Material 10:00a Senior Fellowship set-up-FH/Kit/VAN 12(noon) Senior Fellowship "Show and Tell" program - FH 3:00p-4:00p CPNS-Music Room 7:30p Session Meeting - FH 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
Wednesday 20	10:00a Senior Fellowship Planning Meeting - Library 10:45a Staff Mtg.-Church Office 7:00 Boy Scout District Meeting-Mck Rm 7:30p Congregational Life Meeting-Library 7:30p Bell Choir
Thursday 21	Newsletter Info Due 9:00a Skeet's Food Pantry Packing 10:00a Senior Exercise 4:15p-4:45p Cherub Choir -Sanctuary 4:45p-5:30p Children's Choir-Sanctuary 6p-7p Cub Scout (KE) 7p-8p Cranbury Scout Band Practice 7:30p The Chorale - Choir Room
Friday 22	7:30a-8:30a Transitions Networking Group-Rm 1 8:30-11:00a Skeet's Food Pantry Distribution 9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office 7:30p AA Anniversary Party-FH
Saturday 23	8:00a - 2:00p CPNS Special Persons Day - Classrooms/Kit
Sunday 24	9:15a Christian Education for all ages (Classrooms/Lib./FH/McKnight Rm) 10:30a Worship followed by coffee hour 5:30p-6:30p Mentor dinner with confirmands - FH 6:30p-8:00p Youth Group "Unplugged" in FH 7:30p-9p Cranbury Men's Bible Study at the Inn