

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE		Pastor Rosanna
SCRIPTURE	Romans 8: 28-39	Joan Fraser Pew Bible pgs. 158-159
ANTHEM	<i>Celtic Laud</i>	Arr. by Craig Courtney The Chorale
SCRIPTURE	Ephesians 1: 3-14	Pew Bible pg. 192
SERMON	"Before the Beginning, Part II"	Dr. Louis Mitchell

THE RESPONSE

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory	<i>"A Joyous Alleluia"</i>	Susan Geschke Bell Choir
Hymn #592 (Hymnal)* Prayer of Dedication*	<i>"Doxology"</i>	Rev. Anderson
HYMN #306 (Hymnal)*	<i>"Fairest Lord Jesus"</i>	

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise. [The Minister continues.]

God is praised for the history of faithfulness shown to God's people. The congregation then joins the celestial choirs and all the faithful of every time and place to sing:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

The prayer continues with thanksgiving for the life and work of Jesus Christ. The Words of Institution are recalled. The elements are set apart for their sacred use, and we offer ourselves to God's service. Then, this response:

According to His commandment:

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

The presence of the Holy Spirit is sought, as well as God's blessing on our lives. The prayer concludes with a Trinitarian doxology.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE COMMUNION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

We will eat the bread individually when served. We will hold the cup until all have been served and then partake together. All baptized Christians, whatever your denomination or tradition, are invited to share with us in this holy sacrament.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

HYMN #293 (Hymnal)* *"This Is My Father's World"*

BENEDICTION*

RESPONSE* *"Father, Give Thy Benediction"* **Spiritual
Bell Choir**

POSTLUDE* *"Jesus, priceless treasure"* **Johann Gottfried Walther
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 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 Communion Servers today are Deanna Anderson, Vicki Bain, Arlene Duran, Gail Geijer, Anne and Ken Gordon, Heidi Knowlton, and Walter Wright.

The Flowers in the chancel are given in loving memory of George E. Conley, III by his wife and their children and grandchildren.

Head Usher is Linda Cody.

After Church Greeters are confirmands, Emma Corr and Cassie Waciega.

Coffee Hour is hosted by the Welch family.

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; Dorothy Swec; Jim Walcott and Mildred Watts.

Family and Friends of Church Members for whom prayers are asked: Phyllis Dyke's brother, Lou Scirroto; Paul and Janet Furchak's daughter, Christine Massaro; Gail Geijer's son, Dan; Bev and Craig Gilbert's daughter-in-law, Beth; Linda Ill's mother, Carol Scarpone; Carolyn Lee's husband, John; the Meizenis family on the death of Jeannine's father; 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 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.)

February 14 "Peer-Led Bible Study" in the Library

February 21 March 21 "Lift Up Your Heart: Prayer" with Rev. Rosanna Anderson in the Library

Join Pastor Rosanna for a five week Lenten series on prayer. We will discuss prayer in the Bible and experience a variety of prayer practices from the riches of the history of the Christian tradition.

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 is facilitated by Charlie Ernst and sponsored by the Outreach Committee. Coffee and donuts/fruit will be provided.

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. **PLEASE NOTE: We are not meeting tonight, February 7.**

~~ 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: Our nearby neighbor in Pennsylvania, The Presbytery of Donegal, "has a passionate heart for mission and sends 50 percent of its mission money to the General Assembly." After designating 2008 "The Year of World Mission," a program of speakers, workshops and events gave the presbytery a new perspective on its connection to world mission. From this effort has grown the commissioning of a missionary family to serve in a poverty-stricken area. A young couple has gone to Northern Ireland as Young Adult Volunteers. They write, "This is where God has called us for this year. We realize his plan has worked out much better than our own would have." Additionally, a young woman on a mission trip knew she was being called back to that work.

HEARTS were touched and purses opened when we heard Dr. Richard Levandowski speak about and show pictures of Haiti two Sundays ago. Our two "retiring" offerings collected over \$4,000. Thanks to all who contributed. The need continues and gifts are still welcome. You may contribute cash or checks made out to our church which will then be sent on to PDA. If you prefer to send your money directly, you can make it out to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, and send to that name, PO Box 64370, Pittsburg, PA 15264-3700. Mark the check DR 00064. Or, if you like, you may call (800)872-3283 and make your gift over the phone.

ANOTHER CHANCE TO HELP HAITI: On Saturday, February 21, flautist Lisa Johnson and some of her students will perform here in the sanctuary in a benefit program for Haitian relief. Johnson, a graduate of the North Carolina School of the Arts with a Masters degree from the Manhattan School of Music, is both a virtuoso performer and a dedicated teacher with students both here in New Jersey and Manhattan. She has been an assistant in master classes with Sir James Galway, and she has recorded with the Riverside Church choir and on the CRI label.

Ms. Johnson has toured Hong Kong, Singapore and been a featured entertainer on Cunard ships in Africa, South America, Hawaii and New Zealand on the Caribbean, Mediterranean seas.

A free will offering will be collected at the close of the program - with ALL of the proceeds going to PC(USA) Disaster Relief for Haiti. What a pleasant way to help out with this monumental task and enjoy a pleasant afternoon of fine music as well!

VOLUNTEER BLOOD DONORS NEEDED

Tom Cullen, his wife Mary Jane, and three children have been long time residents of Plainsboro. In October 2009 Tom (Kevin and Lori Kleppe's friend and former neighbor) was diagnosed with myelodysplasia. He has been in treatment at Hackensack Medical Center since then, and on January 19 he received a bone marrow transplant. He is doing well; however, Tom has an **extraordinary** need for blood transfusions. With that in mind, please consider "giving the gift of love via blood" as a perfect way to celebrate Valentine's Day! Please come support this cause right after coffee hour at our church! It will only take 30 minutes but will be a HUGE gift for Tom and his family!

When: Sunday, February 14, 2010, 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Where: First Presbyterian Church of Cranbury, 22 South Main Street, Cranbury, NJ 08512 (parking in front & back)
Contacts: Lori Henicle Kleppe (609-371-9343) or Karen Kleppe Lembo (973) 228-8763 or kleplems@hotmail.com

NOTE: Volunteer blood donors must bring a signed or photo form of ID, be in general good health and weigh at least 120 pounds. For more detailed questions or concerns, call (973) 676-4700 x148 for Mary Tessler or Rita Ponchin.

~~ OUTREACH ~~

CRANBURY COFFEE HOUSE - Please mark your calendars for a night of Jazz on Friday, February 12. As you know, the coffee house is a venue to showcase local musical talent with musical genres such as Jazz, Folk, Acoustic Rock, String Quartet, Barbershop Quartet, Open Mike, Oldies and Brass Band. The coffee house is a once a month event held on the second Friday of each month through June 10, 2010. Our upcoming event will be on Friday, February 12 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Performing will be the 6th St. Quaternion Trio, a classical jazz group. We hope you will all mark your calendars and let all your friends and neighbors know about this wonderful opportunity.

Tickets for the February show are \$8.00 per adult, and \$5.00 for children under 12. Refreshments will be available at an additional cost. For information about the Cranbury Coffee House or how you can help please go to www.cranburycoffeehouse.com.

~~ SENIOR BREAKFAST CLUB ~~

We will be meeting at the Cranbury Inn at 8:30 a.m., February 25 with entertainment provided by Karl Dentino Ragtime Blues Guitar. He will be playing minstrel-style guitar blues from the 1920's and 1930's. All are welcome at these monthly breakfasts.

If you wish to attend and have not done so, please notify the church office at 395-0897, so that you can be contacted. For information, contact Stan Dickerson at 609-443-6388 or Walter Wright at 609-799-1179.

~~ 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

February 8, February 11, February 15 and February 18

UPCOMING EVENT

Senior Fellowship will meet on **Tuesday, February 23**, at 12 noon for another interesting program sponsored by the Middlesex County Cultural Heritage Commission. Soup, dessert and a beverage will be served. At 1:00 p.m., we will welcome back Mr. Douglas Aumack who will present a slide show on the history of Raritan Landing, and will explain archaeological methods used in the excavation of this historic area. Doug will then teach us the steps involved in such an archaeological dig, exhibiting tools used and artifacts uncovered. People who are not on the Senior Fellowship calling list need to preregister by February 16 by calling Connie Bauder or the church office.

SENIOR CENTER EVENT

On Friday, February 12, please join us for luncheon at 12 noon to be followed by "The Frank and Marilyn Show" with impersonations by local talent at the Senior Community Center at Town Hall 23A N. Main Street, Cranbury. All seniors from Cranbury and surrounding areas are welcome. **YOU MUST CALL 395-0900 X244 no later than Monday, February 7.** Luncheon seating is limited to the first 30 people; the program is open to all.

Your per capita assessment is due! Please use your initial offering envelope to pay your 'share' of the per capita assessment. Per capita is \$35 per active member (including confirmed youth). Thank you for your generous support of the Presbyterian Church (USA).

Counting Teams: 2/7 (Team #4) - 2/14 (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.

FLOWER OPENINGS: On **Sundays, March 14 and March 21** there are flower openings available. If you are interested, please contact Diane Smith at 890-0822.

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 ~~

February Activities

- 2/7** 10:30 a.m. worship with the SOUPer Bowl of Caring Offering and 11:30 am Hoagie Sale Fundraiser for the Youth Mission Trip - No evening activity
- 2/14** 6:30-8:00 p.m. Youth Group "Bring a Friend on the Fourteenth"
- 2/21** 6:30-8:00 p.m. Service Project: Make Soup for Senior Fellowship
- 2/28** 2:45-6:00 p.m. Polity & Pizza at the Hightstown First Presbyterian Church

~~ CALENDAR ~~

February 7, 2010 - February 14, 2010

Sunday 7	(SOUPerbowl of Caring Offering) 9:15a Christian Education for all ages (Classrooms/Lib./FH/McKnight Rm) 10:30a Worship w/communion followed by coffee hour 11:30a Youth Hoagie Sale Fundraiser 11:45a Library Committee - Library NO Youth Group NO Cranbury Men's Bible Study
Monday 8	9:30a CPNS Healthy Heart Day-FH 10:00a Senior Exercise 3:15p - 6:15p CPR Training - FH 7:30p Brass Choir 8:00p-8:30p Cub scouts - FH (JY) 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm
Tuesday 9	9:00a Bulletin Material Due 9:30a CPNS Healthy Heart Day-FH 1:00p CPNS Healthy Heart Day-FH 7p-10p CPR Training - FH 7:30p Youth Ministry Committee Mtg-Church Office 7:30p Stewardship & Finance-Lib. 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
Wednesday 10	10:45a Staff Mtg.-Church Office 7:00 Boy Scout District Meeting-McK Rm 7:30p Bell Choir
Thursday 11	9:00a Session Material Due 7p-8p Cranbury Scout Band Practice 7:30p B&G Meeting-Lib. 7:30p The Chorale - Choir Room
Friday 12	CPNS Closed 7:30a-8:30a Transitions Networking Group-Rm 1 9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office 3:00p Set-up for Coffee House-FH/Kit 7p-9:30p The Cranbury Coffee House-FH/Kit 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
Saturday 13	
Sunday 14	(Transfiguration of the Lord) 9:15a Christian Education for all ages (Classrooms/Lib./FH/McKnight Rm) 10:30a Worship w/Ordination and Installation followed by coffee hour 1:00p-5:30p The Blood Center Donor Services -FH (LK) 6:30p-8:00p Youth Group "Bring a Friend on the Fourteenth" -FH/Kit 7:30p Boy Scout Troop Meeting-McK Rm (GC) 7:30p-9p Cranbury Men's Bible Study at the Inn