

**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.)*

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**AN ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD**

**Transfiguration of the Lord**  
**February 14, 2010 10:30 A.M.**

**THE APPROACH**

PRELUDE

*Cornet*

**Donovan Klotzbeacher**  
Organ

INTROIT

*"I will remember the works of the Lord"*

**Donovan Klotzbeacher**  
The Chorale

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Joanne Petto

On mountaintops and in valleys,  
**the glory of God surrounds us.**

In whispers and in shouts,  
**the glory of God speaks to us.**

In nature's variety and color,  
**the glory of God calls to us.**

In baptism's claim and communion's welcome,  
**the glory of God comes home to us.**

HYMN #416 (Hymnal)\*

*"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)\*

**Jesus Christ, you are dazzling in your glory, but we are no longer amazed. Forgive us when we explain away your miracles or try to contain your mystery. Open us again to your holiness, and give us a glimpse of your true glory, that in your mercy, we may shine forth in love. 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 ✚		Catherine Keve
SCRIPTURE	2 Kings 2: 1-12	Sharon DeMarco Pew Bible pgs. 332-333
ANTHEM	<i>"Come to the Water"</i>	<b>John B. Foley</b> The Chorale
SCRIPTURE	Luke 9: 21-36	Pew Bible pgs. 69-70
SERMON	"Glory and Suffering"	Rev. Rosanna Anderson

## THE RESPONSE

HYMN #192 (Hymnal)*	<i>"God, Our Help and Constant Refuge"</i>	
PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH		Rev. Petto
THE LORD'S PRAYER		
THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS		
Offertory	<i>Chorale from 2<sup>nd</sup> Symphony</i>	<b>Louis Vierne</b> Organ
Hymn #592 (Hymnal)*	<i>"Doxology"</i>	
Prayer of Dedication*		Rev. Petto
HYMN #144 (Hymnal)*	<i>"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!"</i>	
BENEDICTION*		
RESPONSE*	<i>Twofold Amen</i>	<b>Donovan Klotzbeacher</b> The Chorale
POSTLUDE*	<i>"Auf meinen lieben Gott"</i> <i>(In my beloved God)</i>	<b>Johann Kuhnau</b> 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](mailto: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 are given in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hagerty by Mr. John Henzler and Mr. Judson Hagerty.

**Head Usher** is Lil Conley.

**After Church Greeters** are Kyle Demarest and Charlie III.

**Coffee Hour** is hosted by the Lori and Kevin Kleppe and 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 Scirrotto; Paul and Janet Furchak's daughter, Christine Massaro; Gail Geijer's son, Dan; Bev and Craig Gilbert's daughter-in-law, Beth; Linda III'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 (75<sup>th</sup> 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 (9<sup>th</sup> 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:** Thomas Graham on February 16 and Virginia Benedict on February 17. **Happy Birthday!**

#### ~~ CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ~~

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

**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.

#### VBS STANDS FOR ... VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

**SAVE THE DATES!** Vacation Bible School is back again this year with another fun and exciting program! The week-long VBS morning program is scheduled for **August 2 - 6**. This year's theme is "SonQuest Rainforest". Stay tuned to the bulletin and church website for more details. Please call Claudette Guy (409-

8553) or Janet Wheeler (655-8313) with any questions. Come along and get caught up in the excitement of VBS!

#### 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](mailto:cwcollector@aol.com) or Clifford Anderson at [clifford.anderson@ptsem.edu](mailto:clifford.anderson@ptsem.edu).

#### ~~ 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](mailto: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 classes 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:** After almost two years of preparation, two water purification systems were installed in the towns of Gonaives and Gros Morne, Haiti by members of the Presbytery of the Pines joined with Living Waters of the World. While some of the team worked on the water system installation, others taught children, their teachers, community leaders and parents the importance of clean water, basic health and hygiene lessons, and stories from the Bible illustrating the gift of living water for all God's people. The spiritual component for those who spent that week together was important as the team worked with Haitians, shared meal prayers together, and worshiped in the Haitian church on Sunday. They became acquainted with the problems Haitians face as they try to feed and clothe their families. One team member wrote, "These trips to Haiti have helped me change my attitude, rearrange my value system and my priorities, and become more tolerant, more patient, and, I hope, more sensitive to the needs of others".

**HEARTS** were touched and purses opened when we heard Dr. Richard Levandowski speak about and show pictures of Haiti a few 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!

~~ OTHER NEWS ~~

**VOLUNTEER BLOOD DONORS NEEDED TODAY**

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:** TODAY, February 14, 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Where:** Fellowship Hall

**Contacts:** Lori Henicle Kleppe (609-371-9343) or Karen Kleppe Lembo (973) 228-8763 or [kleplems@hotmail.com](mailto: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.

~~ 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 15, February 18, February 22, February 25

**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.

~~ STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE ~~

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: 2/14 (Team #1) - 2/21 (Team #2)

~~ 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](mailto:ccrab91@optonline.net). **Ushers, please remember to pick up your ushering packets in the Narthex.**

~~ YOUTH MINISTRY ~~

The Youth Group would like to thank the congregation for supporting of the Youth hoagie sale fund raiser, we raised \$345.00 which will help support the summer youth mission trip. The Super Bowl of sharing effort raised \$178.00 for the Trenton Area Soup Kitchen (TASK). The Youth Group would also like to thank Al Johns Pizza & Sub Shop of Princeton Junction for their support and providing the hoagies. The Youth Group and Committee would like to thank all of you for your generosity and support, God Bless all of you.

**February Activities**

**2/14** TONIGHT 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 14, 2010 - February 21, 2010**

<b>Sunday 14</b>	<b>(Transfiguration of the Lord)</b> 9:15a Christian Education for all ages (Classrooms/Lib./FH/McKnight Rm) 10:30a Worship followed by coffee hour 1:00p-5:30p The Blood Center Donor Services - FH 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
<b>Monday 15</b>	<b>(President's Day)</b> <b>CPNS/Church Office Closed</b> 10:00a Senior Exercise 7:30p Brass Choir 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm
<b>Tuesday 16</b>	<b>9:00a Bulletin Material</b> 10:00a Senior Fellowship meeting-Library 6:30p Session Meeting - FH 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
<b>Wednesday 17</b>	<b>(Ash Wednesday)</b> 10:45a Staff Mtg.-Church Office <b>7:30p Ash Wednesday Service-Sanctuary</b> 7:30p Congregational Life Meeting-Library 7:30p Bell Choir
<b>Thursday 18</b>	<b>Newsletter Info Due</b> 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) - FH 7:00p - 10:00p CPR Training - Classroom(Room 12) 7p-8p Cranbury Scout Band Practice 7:30p The Chorale - Choir Room
<b>Friday 19</b>	7:30a-8:30a Transitions Networking Group-Rm 1 8:30-11:00a Skeet's Food Pantry Distribution 9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office 3:00p Boy Scouts Blue & Gold Night -FH 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
<b>Saturday 20</b>	9:00a-12(noon) Deacon Retreat at the Riemann's house 6:00p Cub Scouts-FH (JY)
<b>Sunday 21</b>	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-3:00p Set-up for Concert benefiting Haiti - Sanctuary 3:00p-5:00p Concert benefiting Haiti-Sanctuary 5:30p-6:30p Mentor dinner with Confirmands- FH 6:30p-8:00p Youth Group making soup for Senior Fellowship - FH/Kit 7:30p-9p Cranbury Men's Bible Study at the Inn