

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
3rd Sunday of Easter
April 18, 2010 10:30 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE *Fuga* Corrado Federigo Hurlebusch, 1691-1765
Organ

INTROIT *"Standing On the Promises"* R. Kelso Carter, 1849-1926
Children's Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP The Rev. Dr. Louis Mitchell
Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing! Praise the Lord!
The Lord's name be praised!

HYMN #108 (Hymnal)* *"Christ Is Alive!"*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*
O God, you tend us gently and care for us completely, while we wander and stray, still wanting, in spite of what you have provided for us. Take away our sin. Still our hearts. Restore our souls. Lead us in the paths of righteousness. Nourish us. Anoint us. With goodness and mercy, fill us. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Good Shepherd. 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 ✚ Lori Kleppe

SCRIPTURE Psalm 100 Don Winchell
Pew Bible pg. 552

ANTHEM	<i>“Shout to the Lord”</i>	Children’s Choir
SCRIPTURE	Romans 8: 12-25	Pew Bible pg. 158
SERMON	“Heirs with Christ”	The Rev. Joanne Petto

THE RESPONSE

HYMN #369 (Hymnal)*	<i>“I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”</i>	
MINUTE FOR MISSION	“Camp Johnsonburg”	Anne Gordon
PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH		Dr. Mitchell
THE LORD’S PRAYER		
THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS		
Offertory	<i>“My shepherd will supply my need”</i>	Southern folk hymn, arr. Virgil Thomson, 1896-1989 The Chorale
Hymn #592 (Hymnal)*	<i>“Doxology”</i>	
Prayer of Dedication*		Dr. Mitchell
HYMN #106 (Hymnal)*	<i>“Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks”</i>	
BENEDICTION*		Rev. Petto
RESPONSE*	<i>Fivefold Amen</i>	Donovan Klotzbeacher The Chorale
POSTLUDE*	<i>Psalm 116</i>	Anthoni van Noordt, 1619-1675 Organ

*ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND

*“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.”*

Evelyn D. Norland
July 7, 1923 – April 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).

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 by Pat Scott, Rick, Linda, Lauren and Samantha Scott and Debbie, Ed and Ben Konrad in loving memory of husband, father and grandfather, Dick Scott.

Head Ushers are Brian and Gina Moore.

After Church Greeter is KY Huang.

There is no Coffee Hour today, due to the All Church Breakfast.

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; Jim Cox; Martha Davis; Sheree Dunnett; Kim Hafner; Helen Myer; the Norland family and friends due to Evelyn Norland's death; Jen Probasco; Dawn Simpson-Klotzbecher; 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; David Geijer's, friend, Mark Zakalux; Gail Geijer's son, Dan; Linda Ill's mother, Carol Scarpone; Carolyn Lee's husband, John; Dawn Michaud's father, Frank Thomas; 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: Don Winchell on April 20 and Anna Eiker's 100th Birthday on April 24. **Happy Birthday!**

~~ CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ~~

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

April 25 Peer-Led Bible Study in Room 1
April 25 Inquirers' Class in the Library

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.

ADULT SPRING RETREAT: April 30 - May 1 at the Fellowship Deaconry, Liberty Corner, NJ

Would you like to enjoy 28 hours of caring fellowship and spiritual growth? Then set aside April 30 and May 1 and join us for the Annual Adult Spring Retreat! Bob Gregory will lead us this year. Our theme will be 1 John 3: 11, "We should love one another." The retreat begins on Friday evening with dinner followed by singing, fellowship and a vespers service. On Saturday, we will have Bible study, discussion, and the Lord's Supper, returning home after dinner. Not only is this retreat a wonderful time of spiritual renewal, it is a great way to really get to know other people in our church family.

The Fellowship Deaconry welcomes us each year with delicious home-cooked meals, beautiful blooming spring scenery, and a quiet comfortable place to relax. Sign-ups can be found during coffee hour in the Fellowship Hall. Additional information on Fellowship Deaconry and costs will be available at that time. Transportation will be available in the church van. For more information, call Dorothy Klotzbecher at (732) 521-2026, Cathy Vogen at 799-9317 or Barbara Santoro at 395-0697.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

VBS Registration is now open! Registration will conclude on May 28. Forms are available in several locations, including the church office, CPNS cubbies near Janice Parker's office, and on the church website.

To ensure that we can deliver the children an inspirational and educational adventure, we need your help! If you're available to help in any way, please sign up on your registration form or contact one of the directors listed below.


- Lead or assist as a VBS Guide and Bible Study Leader
- Oversee Decorations or Photography
- Assist with Snacks or Decorations

For more information or questions, visit the church website (www.cranburypres.org) or contact either director: Claudette Guy (409-8553) or Janet Wheeler (655-8313).

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY WORKSHOP

Sunday school teachers, shepherds, parents- all are invited to a children's ministry training event featuring Aaron Reynolds, author of *The Fabulous Reinvention of Sunday School* and former teacher and artistic director of Promiseland, the children's ministry of Willow Creek Community Church. The workshop will be on Saturday, April 24 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Allentown Presbyterian Church. Lunch is included. If you register in advance the \$15 fee will be covered by our Christian education committee. We would love to hear your reflections on the event! For more information and the registration form, go to www.allentownpresbyterian.org or contact Pastor Rosanna.

~~ 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 offering a summer program in July. Please call or email for further details. We look forward to hearing from you! **P.S.** Don't forget to tell your friends and neighbors about us as well.

~~ 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 are on April 25 and May 2 beginning at 9:15 a.m. in the church library. The Inquirers' Class breakfast will be on May 16 at 9:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall followed by the new member recognition during our worship service. Pastor Lou Mitchell will be leading these sessions.

~~ MISSION, SERVICE & GRANTS ~~

A SNIPPET FROM THE YEAR BOOK OF PRAYER: At Riverside Church in Detroit weekly worship ends with the charge, "As you have been fed by the word of God, go and feed those that hunger on the streets of our community." Worshipers take this injunction literally, for as they depart they pick up sack lunches to distribute to those living on the streets just outside the door. In addition, outreach is provided to students and faculty at nearby Wayne State University inviting them to Riverside's coffeehouse atmosphere with weekday offerings of Bible study and meditative yoga. Efforts are being made to provide a place of refuge for young men who have aged out of foster care.

SPRUCE UP JOHNSONBURG - SATURDAY, APRIL 24

Calling all people who love Camp Johnsonburg or anyone who wants to get to see and experience this beautiful place! A good group of people from our church are heading up to Camp Johnsonburg for a day working on projects ranging from sweeping tent platforms and erecting tents and tent cabins, moving beds and picnic tables, cleaning cabins, painting, clearing trails and around buildings, wood splitting, repairs to benches in several of our outdoor program areas, and many more projects to be determined. **It's not too late to sign up!** You can be a part of this terrific mission trip by contacting Anne Gordon (agordoncpc@comcast.net) or Pastor Rosanna (firstpresap@comcast.net). There is no charge for this event. Van transportation and lunch will be provided.

~~ OTHER NEWS ~~

PRINCETON SEMINARY BOOK SALE

Donate Your Used Books: The Annual Princeton Theological Seminary Used Book Sale will be on May 7 - 10 and they need your old books! All book donations will be accepted through Tuesday, May 4. For donations of fewer than five boxes, donors may drop off books labeled "Book Sale" at the Whiteley Gymnasium lobby. All money raised supports seminary libraries abroad in building library collections in their own languages. Let's help them reach their goal of raising \$45,000!

~~ 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

April 19, April 22, April 26, April 29

CRANBURY SENIOR CENTER EVENT

On Friday, April 23, please join us for a luncheon at 12 noon to be followed by Pharmaceutical Jeopardy presented by Princeton HealthCare System at the Cranbury Senior Community Center at Town Hall 23A N. Main Street. All seniors from Cranbury and surrounding areas are welcome. **YOU MUST CALL 395-0900 x244** no later than Monday, April 19. Luncheon seating is limited to the first 30 people; the program is open to all.

~~ STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE ~~

Your first quarter pledge statements have been mailed or are available for pick up in the Narthex or Fellowship Hall. Please review your statement and inform George Smith of any corrections that are needed. Thank you for your continued generosity in supporting the mission and ministries of our Church.

Counting Teams: 4/18 (Team #2) - 4/25 (Team #3)

~~ 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.

~~ YOUTH MINISTRY ~~

Youth Group Activities

April 16-18 (Friday at 5 p.m. through Sunday at 2 p.m.) High School Retreat at Camp Johnsonburg on "Connected 24/7"

April 18 **Today: Youth Group 4-5:30 p.m. (note new time)** Go for ice-cream at Gil & Bert's and games at Village Park- bring cash!

April 24 (Saturday) Service Project: Spruce Up J'burg Day depart church parking lot at 7:30 a.m.

April 25 Youth Group 6:30-8:00 p.m. Discuss plans for your roles in Children and Youth Sunday on June 6

SAVE THE DATE!

May 2 Car Wash for the Youth Mission Trip 12-1:30 p.m. Join us right after worship for our car wash fundraiser for the mission trip! All youth are needed for this project, and all donations will be gladly accepted! We appreciate your support!

Register Now for the Middle School Retreat!

May 14-16 (Friday at 5 p.m. through Sunday at 2 p.m.) Middle School Retreat at Camp Johnsonburg on "Connected 24/7"

~~ CALENDAR ~~

April 18, 2010 - April 25, 2010

Sunday 18	9:00a All Church Breakfast – FH/KIT 9:15a Christian Education (Classrooms/McKnight Rm) 10:30a Worship followed by coffee hour 2:00p High School Retreat returns from Camp Johnsonburg (VAN) 4:00p-5:30p Youth Group: Ice Cream at Gil & Bert's followed by games at Village park 7:30p-9p Cranbury Men's Bible Study at the Inn
Monday 19	9:00a – 3:00p CPNS Parent Teacher Conferences – Lib/Room 1 10:00a Senior Exercise 7:30p Brass Choir 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm
Tuesday 20	9:00a – 3:00p CPNS Parent Teacher Conferences– Lib/Rm 1 9:00a Bulletin Material 7:30p Session Meeting – FH 7:30p AA – McKnight Room
Wednesday 21	9:00a – 3:00p CPNS Parent Teacher Conferences– Lib/Rm 1 10:45a Staff Mtg.-Church Office 7:00 Boy Scout District Meeting-McK Rm 7:00p – 10p Eagle Scout Board of Review Meeting – Room 1 7:30p Congregational Life Meeting-Library 7:30p Bell Choir
Thursday 22	Newsletter Info Due 8:30a Senior Breakfast Fellowship at the Cranbury Inn 9:00a – 3:00p CPNS Parent Teacher Conferences– Lib/Rm 1 10:00a Senior Exercise 7p-8p Cranbury Scout Band Practice 7:30p The Chorale – Choir Room
Friday 23	7:30a-8:30a Transitions Networking Group-Rm 1 9:00a – 3:00p CPNS Parent Teacher Conferences– Lib/Rm 1 9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office 7:30p AA – McKnight Room
Saturday 24	7:30a – 6:30p Spruce Up J'burg Day (VAN) 11:00a – Evie Norland's Memorial Service followed by a luncheon
Sunday 25	9:15a Inquirers' Class- Library 9:15a Christian Education for all ages (Classrooms/FH/McKnight Rm) 10:30a Worship w/Baptism followed by coffee hour No Youth Group 7:30p Boy Scout Troop Meeting-McK Rm (GC) 7:30p-9p Cranbury Men's Bible Study at the Inn