

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

5th Sunday of Easter

May 2, 2010 10:30 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE *“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”* Arr. Douglas Wagner
Bell Choir

INTROIT *“Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord”* Donovan Klotzbecher
(Ps. 128:1-2) The Chorale

CALL TO WORSHIP The Rev. Rosanna Anderson
And the one who was seated on the throne proclaimed, “See, I am making all things new.”
Praise the Lord!
The Lord’s name be praised!

HYMN #469 (Hymnal)* *“Morning Has Broken”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*
Holy God, you are coming to make all things new. We long for you to make us new. Sin has scarred us and has become so familiar to us. We have worshiped you with our lips, but not with our hearts. We have followed you with our words, but not with our lives. We have developed habits of convenience and our ways have become well-worn. Forgive us. Make us new. Start afresh with us, so that we might live in the way of Jesus Christ. 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	Matthew 28: 16-20	Mary Speer Pew Bible pg. 34
ANTHEM	<i>“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love”</i>	Arr. Kevin McChesney Bell Choir
SCRIPTURE	Luke 24: 25-43	Pew Bible pgs. 90-91
SERMON	“Belief and Disbelief”	Dr. Louis Mitchell

THE RESPONSE

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory	<i>“My Lord, What a Mourning”</i>	Spiritual, arr. Wm. Dawson The Chorale
Hymn #592 (Hymnal)*	<i>“Doxology”</i>	
Prayer of Dedication*		Rev. Anderson

HYMN #'s 122 & 123 (Songbook)* *“He Is Lord”* and *“Because He Lives”*

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 #73 (Songbook)*

"Majesty"

BENEDICTION*

RESPONSE*

Fourfold Amen

Donovan Klotzbeacher
The Chorale

POSTLUDE*

Minuet

Luigi Boccherini (1743-1805)
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."**

R. Eugene and Linda Van Kirk

April 27, 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 Communion Servers today are George Arsnow, Sue Britton, Gladys Frisch, Monty Hagerty, Carol Kientz, Stan and Gretchen Stults and Ginny Swanagan.

The Flowers in the chancel are given by Mary Jane and Fritz Hager in honor of their children and grandchildren.

Head Ushers are George Arsnow and Rick and Nancy Norland.

Coffee Hour is hosted today Liz Callaway and Barbara and Dietrich Wahlers.

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; Edgar Lawson; Helen Myer; Walter Ornberg; Jen Probasco; Dawn Simpson-Klotzbecher; Gretchen Pianka and Crystal Van Kirk on the death of their parents, Gene and Linda Van Kirk; 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; David Geijer's, friend, Mark Zakalux; Gail Geijer's son, Dan; Doreen Grand-Jean's niece, Leanne; Linda Ill's mother, Carol Scarpone; Carolyn Lee's husband, John; Dawn Michaud's father, Frank Thomas; Leah Moy's cousin, Dan Ogden; Cathy Vogen's father-in-law, Don Vogen; and Doris Wiegartner's son, Brian.

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: John Sprout on May 6. **Happy Birthday!**

~~ CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ~~

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

May 2-16 Peer-Led Bible Study in Room 1

May 23 Book Signing & Presentation by John Grigg

Dr. John Grigg, a scholar of Early American religious history, will speak at a special adult education and book-signing event during Sunday school on May 23 from 9:15-10:15 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.

Professor Grigg's new biography of David Brainerd, *The Lives of David Brainerd: The Making of an American Evangelical Icon*

is considered the definitive work and highly recommended by Dr. Mitchell.

Oxford University Press has offered to make Dr. Grigg's book available to us at 50% off the list price (currently \$65) for our event. If you would like Pastor Rosanna to add your name to the list for a copy, please let her know at firstpresap@comcast.net as soon as possible.

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.

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).

~~ 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.

~~ CONGREGATIONAL LIFE ~~

Annual Women's Tea

May 16, 2010 - 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

Speaker: Rosanna P. Anderson, G.G.

"Gems and Jewels from the Bible to Bling"

All ladies are invited, and to make it more fun, be a hostess, decorate your table to the "nines" and let's have a wonderful afternoon. See signs in the Fellowship Hall and on the bulletin board. Sign-up real soon, the time is coming - real soon. Be the hostess with the mostess or a guest, it's your choice. BUT sign up in Fellowship Hall this Sunday during Coffee Hour.

REMEMBER!!!! Our deadline for tables is **May 9, 2010** - that's May 9. Questions: call Doreen 609-860-2805 or email dor5@comcast.net.

~~ MISSION, SERVICE & GRANTS ~~

A SNIPPET FROM THE YEAR BOOK OF PRAYER: A mission team from Lebanon Presbyterian Church in Ohio traveled to Kenya to build a Christian medical clinic. It was established in partnership with the Presbyterian Church of East Africa in the village of Ng'undu. Before the clinic opened, people had to walk as much as eighteen miles for medical care. Now the Lebanon Church is working with the Presbytery of the Miami

Valley to establish the Africa Medical Mission Network which involves several other congregations. This clinic has brought new hope to Ng'undu and recently the residents set an ambitious goal to plant one million trees.

BREAD FOR THE WORLD: Please plan now to participate in the BREAD FOR THE WORLD Offering of Letters on May 30. Pre-written letters and envelopes will be available during coffee hour. The letters will urge our Senators and Representatives to make some important changes in U.S. tax policy that will benefit low-income families.

SKEET'S PANTRY NEEDS A FEW GOOD HELPERS

The need for our Cranbury Pres "Skeet's Pantry" is continuing to grow - we provided food for about 170 people this month. Donations of food are always welcome and we hope you will continue to give what food you can to this important community mission of our church.

But we also need a few more pairs of hands to help serve at our monthly food pantry. We especially need some strong hands and arms to help folks get the food to their cars, and help us set up the bags of groceries and fresh veggies in our Fellowship Hall. We just need your help one morning a month - the 3rd Friday of each month from 8:15am to 11:15am. If you can join our Skeet's Pantry team on the 3rd Friday, we will welcome you with open arms and our community will benefit from your helping hands. Just let us know if you can respond to this need - call either Jane Huff (609/395-0756) or Flo Kremann (609/490-1140) so that we know if and when you're available. THANKS!!!

~~ OTHER NEWS ~~

NOTE OF THANKS: A sincere **thank you** to Mary Jane Hager, Jane Huff, Norma Keller and Eric Zingg for helping with the luncheon that followed the memorial service for Evie Norland.

Bev Gilbert

~~ 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

May 3, May 6, May 10, May 13

UPCOMING EVENT

Senior Fellowship will travel to Deep Cut Gardens on **May 4**. We will depart the church parking lot at 11:00 a.m. We will eat our brown bag lunch at Tatum Park across the street from the gardens, weather permitting. Deep Cut is a 54 acre horticultural park in Middletown NJ devoted to the home gardener. It features both native and exotic trees, flowers, shrubs and garden exhibits for all seasons. The library features 3,000 garden related books with staff librarian available to assist you. This trip will be rescheduled if it rains.

The history of the lands that encompass the gardens dates back to 1778 when Lord Cornwallis retreated from the Battle of Monmouth along Red Hill Rd. At that time the land was already being farmed. The land remained in the Taylor and Osborn families until 1890 when the Sheriff took it over and sold it in 1907 in a tax sale. Vito Genovese bought the property in 1935 and had the gardens constructed. In 1948, Mary Cubbage bought the property and cared for it till 1953. The Wihtols were the next owners. Mrs. Wihtol bequeathed 20 acres to the Park system which added another 20 acres with Green Acres Funds. Thirteen acres then were added by the Park System.

This trip involves considerable walking but there are benches if you just want to sit and survey the area. Please contact Connie Bauder if you have any questions.

CRANBURY SENIOR COMMUNITY CENTER EVENT

Please Note: Due to budget constraints, it has become necessary to charge \$3.00 per person for luncheons. Please bring exact change on the day of the luncheon.

On Friday, May 7, please join us for luncheon at 12 noon to be followed by "The Frank and Marilyn Show" with Frank and Marilyn impersonators at the Cranbury 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, May 3. Luncheon seating is limited to the first 30 people; the program is open to all.

~~ STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE ~~

What is Your Legacy?

Our weekly offerings and special offerings throughout the year provide for the immediate needs of our church and the missions and ministries we support, however, there are other opportunities available for you to provide for the long-term resources for our church - now and after your lifetime. Gifting through a bequest or other estate planning techniques, are a means for providing a healthy legacy to our congregation and the mission of the Church. The Stewardship & Finance Committee is in the beginning stages of organizing a legacy gifting program, if you are interested in more information; please contact Ken Gordon or Rev. Mitchell.

Counting Teams: 5/2 (Team #4) - 5/9 (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.

~~ YOUTH MINISTRY ~~

TODAY, May 2 Car Wash for the Youth Mission Trip 11:30 a.m. - 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 ~~

May 2, 2010 - May 9, 2010

Sunday 2	9:15a Inquirers' Class- Library 9:15a Christian Education for all ages (Classrooms/FH/McKnight Rm) 10:30a Worship w/communion followed by coffee hour 11:30a Youth Group Car Wash fundraiser for Youth Mission Trip 11:45 Library Committee - Library 7:30p-9p Cranbury Men's Bible Study at the Inn
Monday 3	10:00a Senior Exercise 1:30p Martha's Circle - Lib. 7:30p Brass Choir 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm
Tuesday 4	9:00a Bulletin Material Due 10:00a Senior Fellowship(VAN) 10:30a CPNS - Library/FH/KIT 11a Sr. Fellowship trip to Deepcut Gardens-(VAN) 7:00p Outreach Committee Meeting- Room 1 7:00p Boy Scouts-FH (JK) 7:15p Christian Ed. Meeting-Church Office(upstairs) 7:30p P&A Meeting- Lib. 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
Wednesday 5	9:00a-3:00 CPNS - Cranbury Police Visit 10:45a Staff Mtg.-Church Office 7:00p MS&G Meeting-Lib. 7:30p Bell Choir
Thursday 6	9:00a-3:00 CPNS - Cranbury Police Visit 10:00a Senior Exercise 2:30p - 6:15p TASK (VAN) 7:00p Worship Meeting - Lib. 7p-8p Cranbury Scout Band Practice 7:30p The Chorale - Choir Room
Friday 7	7:30a-8:30a Transitions Networking Group-Rm 1 9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office 7:30p AA - McKnight Room 7:30p Boy Scouts-FH (JK)
Saturday 8	2:00p-4:30p Post Office dropping off food - FH
Sunday 9	(Mother's Day) 9:15a Christian Education for all ages (Classrooms/Lib./FH/McKnight Rm) 10:30a Worship followed by coffee hour No Youth Group No Cranbury Men's Bible Study