

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

Mother's Day

May 9, 2010 10:30 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE *Voluntary in D* John Stanley (1712-86)
Organ

INTROIT *"Enter into His gates"* Donovan Klotzbecher
The Chorale

CALL TO WORSHIP Pre-K, 2, 3 & 4 Year Old Sunday School Classes
"Jesus Loves Me"

HYMN 229 (Hymnal)* *"From All That Dwell Below the Skies"*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)* The Rev. Rosanna Anderson
Almighty God, Jesus came to bring peace, giving not as the world gives, but in a way that stills our hearts and calms our fears. Yet we struggle to receive what he offers. Peace in our world, in our homes, in ourselves frequently eludes us. Sin fosters hatred and hostility, envy and strife, self-loathing and self-pity. Release us from these burdens. Cleanse us and open us to the peace of Christ, the peace that passes understanding. 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 Lou

SCRIPTURE	II Timothy 1: 1-14	Stan Dickerson Pew Bible pg. 211
ANTHEM	<i>“Rain down”</i>	Jamie Cortez, arr. John Carter The Chorale
SCRIPTURE	Romans 16: 1-16	Pew Bible pgs. 164-165
SERMON	“A Legacy of Faith”	Dr. Louis Mitchell
<u>THE RESPONSE</u>		
HYMN #272 (Hymnal)*	<i>“God of the Sparrow</i>	
MINUTE FOR MISSION	“Pentecost Offering”	Confirmation Class
PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH THE LORD’S PRAYER		Rev. Anderson
THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS		
Offertory	<i>Toccata per l’Elevazione</i>	Girolamo Frescobaldi (1583-1643) Organ
Hymn #592 (Hymnal)*	<i>“Doxology”</i>	
Prayer of Dedication*		Rev. Anderson
HYMN #106 (Hymnal)*	<i>“Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks”</i>	
BENEDICTION*		
RESPONSE*	<i>Fivfold Amen</i>	Donovan Klotzbeacher The Chorale
POSTLUDE*	<i>Verse for the Double Organ</i>	Christopher Gibbons (1615-76) 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).

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 memory of William S. Barclay by Elizabeth Barclay and family.

Head Usher is Kay Hansen.

After Service Greeters are Bill and Norma Keller.

Coffee Hour is hosted today the Confirmation Class.

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; Bill and Martha Davis; Sheree Dunnett; Kim Hafner; Edgar Lawson; Helen Myer; Walter Ornberg; Warren Perrine; Jen Probasco; Cheryl Richardson's husband, Russ; Dawn Simpson-Klotzbeacher; 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 Scirrotto; 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), Dr. Mitchell's son-in-law; Thomas Menten (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: Craig Gilbert on May 10 and Jean Specht on May 14 **Happy Birthday!**

~~ CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ~~

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

May 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 and the author of *The Lives of David Brainerd: The Making of an American Evangelical Icon* 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.

ADULT EDUCATION AT OTHER TIMES

Cranbury Men's Bible Study: Sundays 7:30-9:00 p.m. at The Cranbury Inn: PLEASE NOTE: We will not meet tonight, May 9 and will resume next week. 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
Sunday, May 16 from 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall

Speaker: Rosanna Anderson, GG (Graduate Gemologist)
"Gems and Jewels from the Bible to Bling"

All ladies, young and old, are welcome at the Annual Women's Tea. Please join us for fellowship, and bring to share tea sandwiches or finger desserts.

~~ MISSION, SERVICE & GRANTS ~~

A SNIPPET FROM THE YEAR BOOK OF PRAYER: Young Adult Volunteers (YAV) have been serving in south India since 1998. They live with communities---often poor and disadvantaged--with whom they live, eat, and work. They have no money to dole out nor do they have ample knowledge of the local language, culture, and neighborhood. Vulnerable, they depend on the hospitality of the communities, receiving more than they give. Yet through simple acts of love, they transform the lives of those around them who otherwise would remain unattended. The YAV program is an example of genuine mission in Christ's way.

BREAD FOR THE WORLD literature informs us that in 2005 half of all African-American children, 46 percent of Hispanic children and 18 percent of white children were in families that did not qualify at all or qualified for less than the full amount of the Child Tax Credit. This credit is worth up to \$1,000 for each child under age 17 claimed on a worker's tax return. It provides close to \$50 billion to families with children every year. Until recently, this credit was not available to families with incomes below \$11,300, meaning nearly 10 million children living in poverty did not benefit from the credit. Our letter urges Congress to ensure that recent improvements stay in place beyond their 2010 expiration.

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 (395-0756) or Flo Kremann (490-1140) so that we know if and when you're available. THANKS!!!

~~ 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 10, May 13, May 17, May 20
May 24, May 27 and NO Class on 5/31

~~ 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: 5/9 (Team #1) - 5/16 (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.

~~ YOUTH MINISTRY ~~

TODAY, May 9 No Youth Group due to Mother's Day
May 14-16 (Friday at 5 p.m. through Sunday at 3 p.m.)
Middle School Retreat at Camp Johnsonburg on "Connected 24/7"
May 16 Youth Group 6:30-8:00 p.m. New songs, games, get ready for Ocean Grove!
May 23 2:00-5:00 p.m. Youth Group hiking at Sourland Mountain Preserve (VAN)
May 30 (Memorial Day weekend) **No Youth Group**

SAVE THE DATE!

June 5 (Saturday) Service Project: Assist with the Strawberry Festival
June 6 Children & Youth Sunday
June 13 Jell-o Games!

News from Camp Johnsonburg

Camp Johnsonburg is hosting an Open House on Saturday, May 22, for families who would like to see the camp, meet the summer staff and learn about summer camp programs. Please contact Camp Johnsonburg at 908-852-2349, via email at info@campjburg.org, or visit the website at www.campjburg.org. Camp brochures are also available in the Narthex and on the Youth Ministry bulletin board across from Fellowship Hall.

~~ CALENDAR ~~

May 9, 2010 - May 16, 2010

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
Monday 10	10:00a Senior Exercise 7:30p Brass Choir 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm
Tuesday 11	9:00a Bulletin Material Due 7:30p Youth Ministry Committee Meeting-Church Office 7:30p Stewardship & Finance- Church Office 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
Wednesday 12	10:45a Staff Mtg.-Church Office 7:30p Congregational Life Meeting-Library 7:30p Bell Choir
Thursday 13	(Ascension of the Lord) 9:00a Session Material Due 4:15p-4:45p Cherub Choir -Sanctuary 4:45p-5:30p Children's Choir-Sanctuary 7p-8p Cranbury Scout Band Practice 7:30p B&G Meeting-Lib. 7:30p The Chorale - Choir Room
Friday 14	9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office 3:00p Set-up for Coffee House-FH/Kit 5:00p Middle School Retreat at Camp Johnsonburg (VAN) 7p-9:30p The Cranbury Coffee House-FH/Kit 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
Saturday 15	All Day Middle School Retreat at Camp Johnsonburg (VAN)
Sunday 16	(Ascension Sunday) 9:00a Inquirers' Class Breakfast w/Session-FH 9:15a Christian Education for all ages (Classrooms/Lib./McKnight Rm) 10:30a Worship w/Baptism and New Member Recognition followed by coffee hour 1:00p Middle School Retreat returns from Camp Johnsonburg (VAN) 3:00p-5:00p Annual Women's Tea-FH/KIT 6:30p-8:00p Youth Group-FH/Kit 7:30p Boy Scout Troop Meeting-McK Rm (GC) 7:30p-9p Cranbury Men's Bible Study at the Inn