

**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**

**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**August 15, 2010 10:00 A.M.**

**THE APPROACH**

**PRELUDE**

*Partita on the chorale: "Auf meinen lieben Gott"*  
(In my beloved God, I trust in all my anxiety)

**Dietrich Buxtehude**  
Organ

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

The Rev. Dr. Louis Mitchell

Hear us, O Shepherd of your people; shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the ark of your presence.

**Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; let your face shine upon us, that we may be saved.**

Praise the Lord!

**The Lord's name be praised!**

HYMN #467 (Hymnal)\*

*“How Great Thou Art”*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)\***

**Holy God, our beginning and our end, you created us in love and you sustain us in grace, by your hand we are fed and by your word we are guided. Day by day, you set good things before us; yet our sin keeps us from receiving the fullness of your gifts. Have mercy on our sinfulness. Forgive us for resisting your love, for rejecting your grace, for refusing your hand, for ignoring your word. Cleanse us, restore us, renew us that in all things we might live to your glory. Through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON\***

HYMN #577 (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** ★

Sharon DeMarco

SCRIPTURE	Psalm 8	Sharon DeMarco Pew Bible pg. 492
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>“Father in Heaven”</i>	<b>Geo. F. Handel</b> Diana Petras, vocalist
SCRIPTURE	Genesis 1: 24-31	Pew Bible pgs.1-2
SERMON	“Dominion”	Dr. Mitchell
<b><u>THE RESPONSE</u></b>		
HYMN #469 (Hymnal)*	<i>“Morning Has Broken”</i>	
PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH		
THE LORD’S PRAYER		
THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS		
Offertory	<i>“Come Unto Me”</i>	<b>Alessandro Scarlatti</b> Diana Petras, vocalist
Hymn #593 (Hymnal)*	<i>“Doxology”</i>	
Prayer of Dedication*		
HYMN #272 (Hymnal)*	<i>“God of the Sparrow”</i>	
BENEDICTION*		
POSTLUDE*	<i>“Jesus Christus, unser Heiland”</i> <i>(Jesus Christ, our savior)</i>	<b>Dietrich Buxtehude</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)).

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 Flo and Andy Kremann in loving memory of his father, Bill Kremann.  
**Head Ushers** are Bill and Sheree Dunnett and Brian and Gina Moore.  
**Coffee Hour** is hosted today by Heidi Knowlton and Hennie Sushereba.

#### **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; Kim Hafner; Edgar and Margaret Lawson; Helen Myer; Walter Ornberg; Jen Probasco; Dawn Simpson-Klotzbeacher; Russ Richardson; Mildred Watts; and Anna Wahler.

**Family and Friends of Church Members for whom prayers are asked:** Carolyn and Brent Barlow's daughter and Ina and Richard Zimmer's daughter-in-law, Joelle Zimmer; Phyllis Dyke's brother, Lou Scirrotto; Paul and Janet Furchak's daughter, Christine Massaro; Gail Geijer's son, Dan; Linda Ill's mother, Carol Scarpone; Carolyn Lee's husband, John; Rev. Lou Mitchell's mother, Elizabeth Mitchell; Leah Moy's cousin, Dan Ogden; Fran Stewart's nephew Miles Matteo Whitaker; and Alex Vogen's friend, Bennett Sherr.

**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; Robert F. Davison (US Army), Earl and Bea Davison's grandson; 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), Dr. Mitchell's son-in-law; Thomas Mentes (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!

**Birthday of Distinction:** Stan Stults on August 20. Happy Birthday!

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#### **~ CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ~**

#### **ADULT EDUCATION AT OTHER TIMES**

**Cranbury Men's Bible Study: Sundays 7:30-9:00 p.m. at The Cranbury Inn:** This group will take a break in August and resume in September. Enjoy the summer!

#### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!**

We had a wonderful week of Vacation Bible School. Thank you to all the volunteers who made the week so fantastic. We look forward to next summer's VBS!

*Claudette Guy and Janet Wheeler*

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#### **~ 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.

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#### **~ MISSION, SERVICE & GRANTS ~**

#### **SKEET'S PANTRY SHOPPING LIST - PLUS "HELP WANTED"**

In addition to spaghetti and spaghetti sauce, which are always needed, our "wish list" this month includes:

**FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES from the garden...** If you are one of those very special and talented people who grow vegetables and/ or fruit, and you happen to have enough to spare for people who could use some help, then please consider bringing your spare fruit and vegetables to our food pantry on the **3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of this month between 8 & 9am in Fellowship Hall**. Our volunteers will happily take your donated food and make it part of this month's food pantry distribution.

**We also need a volunteer** who can work along with Flo Kremann, one of our food pantry coordinators, to take care of ordering and receiving food deliveries from Mercer Street Friends. It doesn't involve heavy work, but you will need access to a computer and you'll need to have an email address. If you can be available a few hours each month to help Flo monitor what we need to order, as well as the paperwork necessary to place and keep track of the order, then we need you. Flo would love to work with you to keep this essential part of our Food Pantry operating smoothly. You can call Flo directly (or email her) at 609/ 490-1140 or [kremannf@yahoo.com](mailto:kremannf@yahoo.com). She'll be glad to talk with you about this important volunteer job.

Thanks again for everyone's generous help and support!!!

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#### **USED MEDICAL EQUIPMENT DRIVE**

**Your ReSource** is holding a Used Medical Equipment Drive on **Saturday, August 21 from 9:30 to 2:00 p.m.** at the Jamesburg Farmers Market on West Railroad Avenue in Jamesburg. The following items are wanted: wheelchairs, walkers, shower chairs, portable ramps, canes and crutches and unopened boxes of adult diapers, bandages, etc. Appointments for pickup of larger items can be arranged. Contact Anne Gordon (609) 409-7885.

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#### **~ CRANBURY SENIOR 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, August 20, from 11a.m. - Noon, representatives from State Senator Goodwin's office will be available to answer questions and hand out literature. Please join us for luncheon at Noon to be followed by a "FUN & GAMES" at the Cranbury Senior Community Center at Town Hall, Cranbury. All seniors from Cranbury and surrounding areas are welcome.

YOU MUST CALL 395-0900 X244 no later than Monday, August 16. Luncheon seating is limited to the first 30 people; the program is open to all.

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~~ SENIOR FELLOWSHIP ~~

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**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.

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~~ STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE ~~

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Counting Teams: 8/15 (Team #3) - 8/22 (Team #4)

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~~ WORSHIP ~~

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**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE - FLOWER OPENING:** Sunday, August 22 is now available for flowers. If you are interested, please contact Diane Smith at 609-890-0822.

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.

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~~ YOUTH MINISTRY ~~

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Thank you very much to all our youth who shared their time, talents, faith and energy with our congregation and our neighbors in the wider community this summer by assisting with VBS, TASK, and on the Youth Mission Trip "Missions 101." May God bless you!

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**Upcoming Events**

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September 12    **Homecoming Picnic after 10:00 worship!**

September 19    9:15-10:15 a.m. **First Day of Sunday School** and from 6:30-8:00 p.m. **Youth Group Kick-Off!** This is also our Parents' Meeting and everyone will meet Seminarian Kurt Heineman.

**\*SESSION MEMBERS:** Due to vacation scheduling, your Session packets will be in your mailboxes after 3:00 p.m. on Monday, August 16.

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~~ CALENDAR ~~

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**August 15, 2010- August 22, 2010**

<b>Sunday 15</b>	10:00a Worship 11:00a Fellowship
<b>Monday 16</b>	All Week - Floors waxed and stripped in classrooms 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm
<b>Tuesday 17</b>	9:00a Bulletin Material 7:30p Session Meeting - FH* 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
<b>Wednesday 18</b>	9:00a Skeet's Food Pantry Packing 11:00a Staff Mtg.-Church Office 7:00p Boy Scout Dis. Mtg. - McK. Rm 7:00p Boy Scout Leaders Mtg. -Rm.1 7:30p Congregational Life Mtg. -Library
<b>Thursday 19</b>	Newsletter Info Due 7:30p The Chorale - Choir Room
<b>Friday 20</b>	8:30-11:00a Skeet's Food Pantry Distribution 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
<b>Saturday 21</b>	
<b>Sunday 22</b>	10:00a Worship 11:00a Fellowship