

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
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 22, 2010 10:00 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

arr. Paul Johnson
Arthur Wilson, pianist

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Rosanna Anderson

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God’s holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all of God’s benefits—

who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,

who redeems your life from the grave, and crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

and all that is within me, bless God’s holy name.

HYMN #223 (Hymnal)*

“O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*

You call us, O God, but we seldom hear. Or, if we do hear, we are reluctant to respond. Or, if we do respond, we are afraid to follow your direction. Our sin pulls us away from you, yet you **won’t give up on us**. Remove the obstacles that keep us from the life you intend for us. Help us to receive your call with our whole hearts, so we may do your work and give you glory, through Jesus Christ our 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 ✦

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 20: 8-11

Pastor Lou

Bob Kane

Pew Bible pg. 66

SPECIAL MUSIC

Adagio

Joseph Haydn
Arthur Wilson

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 2: 1-3

Pew Bible pg. 2

SERMON

“The Rest of the Week”

Dr. Louis Mitchell

THE RESPONSE

HYMN #466 (Hymnal)*

“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH
THE LORD’S PRAYER

Rev. Anderson

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Episode No. 2

Norman Lloyd
Arthur Wilson

Hymn #593 (Hymnal)*

“Doxology”

Prayer of Dedication*

Rev. Anderson

HYMN #473 (Hymnal)*

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE*

“In the Heart of Jesus”

arr. Paul Johnson
Arthur Wilson

*ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND

We give thanks to God for the birth of

Mitchell James Perry

on August 8, 2010

son of Ron and Leigh Perry

*“See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children
of God; and that is what we are.” I John 3:1*

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

September 19 - October 24 with Dr. Louis Mitchell

In David Brainerd's last letter to his brother John in Cranbury, he encouraged his brother to "read Mr. Edwards..." by which he meant to read Jonathan Edwards. So, we will follow David Brainerd's advice. There will be a 6-week fall adult Sunday school class on Jonathan Edwards. The book we will use is *A Jonathan Edwards Reader* published by Yale University Press. Participants will be responsible for securing their own copy of the book. Those who want to do some reading in preparation for the class may want to get *Jonathan Edwards for Armchair Theologians*. This is a good introduction to Edwards' life and work. It is published by Westminster John Knox Press.

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 September 12. Enjoy the summer!

~~ 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.

~~ 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 **3rd Friday of the month (September 17) between 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.**

Volunteer needed: 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. She'll be glad to talk with you about this important volunteer job.

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

~~ SENIOR FELLOWSHIP ~~

Senior Fellowship will meet on **Wednesday, September 15 at 10:00** in the parking lot to visit the **Edison Museum** in West Orange, NJ. We will eat our brown bag lunches in a park in the South Mountain Reservation and then proceed to the group of red buildings built in 1887 by Thomas A. Edison to house his laboratory complex. After a six year, \$13 million dollar restoration, 20,000 square feet of added exhibit space has been opened up including 2 floors of the main lab that has never been seen before by the public. Inside this set of buildings visitors can view 400,000 artifacts including the many machines invented by Thomas Edison. A ranger will show us a short video in the theater and explain the background of the museum. Following this, each person will be able to tour the handicapped accessible laboratory at their

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:

Today we welcome our guest pianist, Mr. Arthur Wilson.

The Flowers in the chancel are given by Barbara and Arthur Danser in loving memory of his mother, Lydia Danser.

Head Ushers are Ken Ellsworth and Ginny Swanagan.

Coffee Hour is hosted today by Mary Lou Kerr 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; Jim Cox; Bill and Martha Davis; Ken Eiker; Kim Hafner; Edgar and Margaret Lawson; Helen Myer; Walter Ornberg; Warren Perrine; Jen Probasco; Dawn Simpson-Klotzbeacher; Russ Richardson; the Waciega family on the death of Vicki's father; Anna Wahler; and Mildred Watts.

Family and Friends of Church Members for whom prayers are asked: Colleen Arno, grandmother of the Pease family who attend CPNS; Carolyn and Brent Barlow's daughter and Ina and Richard Zimmer's daughter-in-law, Joelle Zimmer; Phyllis Dyke's brother, Lou Scirroto; 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; Alex Vogen's friend, Bennett Sherr 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; Robert F. Davison (US Army), Earl and Bea Davison's grandson; 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!

Birthday of Distinction: Carl Allen on August 26. **Happy Birthday!**

own pace listening to their own audio equipment (like a cell phone) and viewing what interests them. During the day there are ranger demonstrations of the phonograph, chemistry related to his inventions and the movie studio.

This is a National Historic Site, so if you have a Senior Citizens National Parks Pass, please bring it with you. People who are not on the Senior Fellowship calling list and who would like to go on this trip need to preregister by September 7 by calling Connie Bauder or the church office.

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.

~~ OTHER NEWS ~~

RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITY OFFERED TO MEMBERS OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Adventure Aquarium in Camden, New Jersey is offering our family and friends a great discounted rate of \$11.50 for adults and children to attend Adventure Aquarium instead of the regular rate of \$21.95 for adults and \$17.95 for children. They have just opened their new Stingray Beach Club which is currently being advertised on TV. Tickets must be ordered and paid for in advance for a specific weekend date from the list as follows: Sept. 18,19,25,26; Oct. 2,3,16,17; Nov. 6,7,20,21; Dec. 4,5,1.. All orders must be in ten days prior to your requested date by mail, fax or e-mail. No phone orders. The order forms will be available in Fellowship Hall on the table with the free books and other informational booklets.

~~ STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE ~~

Counting Teams: 8/22 (Team #4) - 8/29 (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 ~~

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!

NEWS FROM CAMP JOHNSONBURG: This has been a wonderful summer season for Camp Johnsonburg. The summer has just flown by! The following young people from our congregation attended or worked at Camp Johnsonburg this summer: Natalie Cassidy, Jenna Cody, Julia DeMarco, Kate Ellsworth, Abby Gordon, Sarah Gordon, Danny Mulligan, Marley Pulz, Geneva Stiglic and Cassi Waciega.

We are truly blessed to have Camp Johnsonburg for our children to attend. The experience of being at camp, away from family, yet being a part of a larger church family is profoundly rich. Campers and counselors grow in their faith, knowing they are loved by God and the entire Johnsonburg community.

If you have an opportunity, please ask these students about Camp Johnsonburg and what this camp means to them....you may wish you were a child again!

Upcoming Events

- 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.

~~ CALENDAR ~~

August 22, 2010- August 29, 2010

Sunday 22	10:00a Worship 11:00a Fellowship
Monday 23	8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm
Tuesday 24	9:00a Bulletin Material 7:00p Boy Scout Meeting-FH 7:30p Youth Ministry Committee Meeting-Church Office 7:30p Deacons - FH 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
Wednesday 25	11:00a Staff Mtg.-Church Office
Thursday 26	
Friday 27	7:30p AA - McKnight Room
Saturday 28	
Sunday 29	10:00a Worship 11:00a Fellowship