

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
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 5, 2010 10:00 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

Suite Sunday: “Praise”, “Song”

Emma Lou Diemer

Duet: Gaylord French and Donovan Klotzbeacher

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Joanne Petto

O Lord, you have searched us and known us. You know when we sit down and when we rise up. You discern our thoughts from far away. Such knowledge is too wonderful for us. It is so high that we cannot attain it. Praise the Lord!

The Lord’s name be praised!

HYMN #150 (Hymnal)*

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*

O God, you have given us a firm foundation in Jesus Christ, yet we have chosen to build in other places. The things we have made are weak and unstable. The works of our hands crumble around us, and we realize that our best efforts are not good enough because sin is real and we are powerless before it. Forgive us for thinking we know best. Heal our pride and mend our broken values. Create within us hearts that seek your purposes, so that what we build may give you glory. 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 ✚

Pastor Rosanna

SCRIPTURE	Psalm 4: 1-8	Mary Speer Pew Bible pg. 490
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>Suite Sunday: "Prayer"</i>	Emma Lou Diemer Organ-Piano Duet
SCRIPTURE	Luke 11: 37 and 12: 3	Pew Bible pgs. 73 and 74
SERMON	"God Looks at the Heart"	Rev. Rosanna Anderson

THE RESPONSE

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory	<i>Elevation</i>	Dom Paul Benoit Organ
Hymn #593 (Hymnal)* Prayer of Dedication*	<i>"Doxology"</i>	Rev. Petto

HYMN #111 (Songbook)* *"There Is a Redeemer"*

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

Please come forward by a side aisle. At the front, take a piece of bread and dip the bread in the cup before eating. Those unable to come forward will be served in their seats.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

HYMN #243 (Hymnal)* *"We Thank You, Lord, for You Are Good"*

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE*

Andante Espressivo

Flor Peeters
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."

Virginia W. Benedict

February 17, 1923 – August 27, 2010

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 resume September 12. Enjoy the last part of the summer!

Martha Circle Women's Bible Study: First Monday of the Month, 1:30 pm in the Library. Our first meeting of the year will take place on September 20, led by Rose Eller. Our study will be *Journeys Through Revelation: Apocalyptic Hope for Today* by Barbara Rossing, the PC(USA) Horizons bible study. All women are welcome to join us!

~~ 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 ~~

SKREET'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

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 today are given in loving memory of Richard G. Wagner by Leah Moy and family.

Head Ushers are Bob and Carol Kane.

Coffee Hour is hosted today by the Gordon 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: family and friends of Virginia Benedict due to her death; Marge and John Bloom; Jim Cox; Bill and Martha Davis; Ken Eiker; Kim Hafner; Edgar and Margaret Lawson; Helen Myer; Walter Ornberg; family and friends of Warren Perrine due to his death; Jen Probasco; Dawn Simpson-Klotzbeacher; Russ Richardson; 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 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; 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 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: Helen Davies on September 6. **Happy Birthday!**

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 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.

CRANBURY SENIOR CENTER - HELP WANTED

Mah Jongg anyone? The Cranbury Senior Center has a group of eager students that want to learn how to play Mah Jongg.

If you are interested in volunteering to teach, please leave a message at (609) 395-0900 x 244. We will supply the game and place. We just need your expertise!

~~ STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE ~~

Counting Teams: 9/5 (Team #2) - 9/12 (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.

Flower Openings: There are flower openings for October 10 and October 31. Please contact Diane Smith at 609-890-0822 if you are interested.

~~ 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!

Upcoming Events

- September 12 **Homecoming Picnic after 10:00 worship!**
- September 19 9:15-10:15 a.m. **First Day of Sunday School** and 6:30-7:30 p.m. **Youth Group Kick-Off!** This is our Parents' Meeting, so bring your calendars. We look forward to giving a warm Cranbury welcome to Seminarian Kurt Heineman. *The price of admission tonight is an item for Skeet's Pantry!*
- September 26 6:30-8:00 p.m. **Youth Group in the McKnight Room**

~~ CALENDAR ~~

September 5, 2010 - September 12, 2010

Sunday 5	10:00a Worship w/communion followed by coffee hour 11:00a Fellowship 11:45 Library Committee - Library
Monday 6	(Labor Day) Church Office Closed 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm
Tuesday 7	9:00a Bulletin Material Due 7:00p Outreach Committee Meeting-Library 7:15p Christian Ed. Meeting-Church Office(upstairs) 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
Wednesday 8	9:00a ALL Day CPNS set-up FH CPNS Playground Gatherings/Open House 11:00a Staff Mtg.-Church Office 6:30p CPNS Back to School Night-FH/Classrooms 7:30p Bell Choir
Thursday 9	9:00a ALL Day CPNS set-up FH CPNS Playground Gatherings/Open House 6:30p CPNS Back to School Night-FH/Classrooms 7p-8p Cranbury Scout Band Practice 7:30p B&G Meeting-Lib. 7:30p The Chorale - Choir Room
Friday 10	8:00a-2:00p CPNS Open House-Classrooms 11:00a Virginia Benedict's Memorial Service followed by a reception in Fellowship Hall 3:00p Set-up for Coffee House-FH/Kit 7:30p Coffee House - FH/Kit 9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
Saturday 11	(Cranbury Day)
Sunday 12	8:30a New Teachers' Meeting-FH 8:45a-9:15a Returning teachers' meeting-FH 9:15a - 9:45a Room set-up/teams meet 10:00a Worship followed by the Homecoming Picnic 7:30p Cranbury Men's Bible Study @ the Inn