

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
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 19, 2010 10:30 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE *Fantasia on FOREST GREEN* Lani Smith
Organ
Prelude on AURELIA Steven Scott
Organ

INTROIT *“The Lord is in his holy temple”* Donovan Klotzbeacher
The Chorale

CALL TO WORSHIP The Rev. Rosanna Anderson
Hallelujah! Give praise, you servants of the Lord.
Let God’s name be blessed, from this time forth forevermore.
The Lord raises the poor from the dust, and lifts the needy from the ash heap.
The Lord sets them with the nobles, with the nobles of the chosen people.

HYMN #485 (Hymnal)* *“To God Be the Glory”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*
Holy God, we confess our willingness to worship many things but you. Our devotion is given to our work and to our play. We spend lots of time pursuing idols, only to find them unsatisfying. We have many masters, and we trade them back and forth, hoping that one eventually will have what we need. Have mercy on us. Curb our boundless appetites and feed us with bread that will last. Focus our hearts on Jesus, who alone is worthy of our worship, who alone is able to save. 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 ✠		Grace Applegate-Tissiere
MINUTE FOR MISSION	General Assembly	Rev. Anderson
SCRIPTURE	Mark 10: 2-9	Stan Dickerson Pew Bible pg. 46
ANTHEM	<i>"Come and be among us, Lord"</i>	Lloyd Larson The Chorale
SCRIPTURE	Genesis 2: 18-25	Pew Bible pg. 2
SERMON	<i>"The Gift of Marriage"</i>	Dr. Louis Mitchell

THE RESPONSE

HYMN #487 (Hymnal)*	<i>"When Morning Gilds the Skies"</i>	
PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH THE LORD'S PRAYER		Rev. Anderson
THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS Offertory	<i>Prelude on SLANE</i>	Donovan Klotzbeacher Organ
Hymn #592 (Hymnal)* Prayer of Dedication*	<i>"Doxology"</i>	Seminarian Kurt Heineman
HYMN #276 (Hymnal)*	<i>"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"</i>	
BENEDICTION*		
RESPONSE*	<i>Threefold Amen</i>	Donovan Klotzbeacher The Chorale
POSTLUDE*	<i>"Go forth in triumph"</i>	Franklin Ritter Organ

*ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND

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

TODAY, September 19 to 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: All men are invited to join us tonight in this relaxed setting for our study of the Westminster Confession of Faith, in the *Book of Confessions*, Part I of the Constitution of the PC(USA). 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.

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 tomorrow, 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!

~~ CONFIRMATION CORNER ~~

The Confirmation Class for seventh grade students met this morning and our **Parents' Meeting will be today from 11:30 a.m. to 12(noon)** during coffee hour in the **McKnight Room**. Just pick up some refreshments and bring it with you!

We are really looking forward to launching our new year together! Sincerely, your Confirmation Teaching Team: Associate Pastor Rosanna Anderson, Becky Huselid, Maggie Miller, Peter Miller, Nancy Rhodes and Matt Rhodes

~~ CONGREGATIONAL LIFE ~~

THANK YOU AGAIN! THANK YOU AGAIN

Once again our Homecoming Picnic was a huge success. The rain didn't bother us - well - just the grillers - and they get a special award for cooking in the rain. Thank you to the congregation for bringing wonderful and delicious salads, sides and desserts. I am sure we all gained 10 pounds.

And...Once again, the Congregation Life committee did a beautiful job decorating, serving and helping everyone enjoy the day.

Doreen Grand-Jean and Ron Riemann

~~ 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 (October 15) between 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.**

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 my parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Young by Rebecca Young and Robin Drew. Flowers are also given by Marie Perrine in honor of her daughter, Laura Dewhirst and her son, Ross Perrine.

Head Usher is Alan Danser.

Coffee Hour today is hosted by Lola Madsen.

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; Helen Myer; Jen Probasco; Dawn Simpson-Klotzbeacher; Russ Richardson; Anna Wahler; Dietrich Wahlers; and Mildred Watts.

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; Barbara Hannon's friend, Debra Blanchard; Linda Ill's mother, Carol Scarpone; Carolyn Lee's husband, John; Dr. 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 Michael and Cathy Vogen, family and friends due to his father, Don Vogen's death.

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!

Birthdays of Distinction: Everett Campbell on September 22. **Happy Birthday!**

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!!!

A SNIPPET FROM THE YEAR BOOK OF PRAYER: There was a time, and actually the not too distant time, when roles in the church were defined by gender. Thankfully, that is no longer so, and men and women participate equally in leadership positions. We are blessed, for example, to have both a male and a female pastor; our session and deacon board are composed of both men and women; both men and women assist with our Sunday School and appear before the congregation by reading the scripture. Some people have felt that the role of men has been diminished, but we are assured this has not happened. Both men and women are needed as role models for our youth as they lend the expertise of whatever field in which they specialize.

~~ OTHER NEWS ~~

CAR WASH TODAY! Please help Ian Pulz raise money for his Eagle Scout project to build a 160-foot long fence located on the north side of the manse property at Pastor Rosanna's house. The car wash is in the church parking lot at 12(noon). Thanks for your support!

SAVE THE DATE: 2011 Women's Retreat will be held April 8 to 10, 2011 at Camp Johnsonburg. All women in the church are invited to attend. The cost is \$100.00. The theme will be *The Spirituality of Women finding time for God and ourselves in the world in which we live*. For more information, contact Anne Gordon or Joanne Petto.

~~ 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

September 20, September 23,
September 27 and September 30

CRANBURY SENIOR CENTER: 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, September 24, from 11:00 a.m. to 12(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 SUMMER VACATION SHOW AND TELL 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, September 20. Luncheon seating is limited to the first 30 people; the program is open to all.

~~ STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE ~~

Counting Teams: 9/19 (Team #4) - 9/26 (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 ~~

Upcoming Events

TODAY 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 19, 2010 - September 26, 2010

Sunday 19	(Fall/Winter Hours Begin) 9:15a First Day of Christian Education for all ages (Classrooms/Lib./FH/ McKnight Rm) 10:30a Worship followed by coffee hour 11:30a Confirmand Parents' Meeting-McK Room 12(noon) Scout Car Wash - church parking lot 4:00p-5:00p Cranbury Scout Band Practice - upstairs classroom 6:30p-7:30p Youth Group and Parent Meeting-FH/Library 7:00p Boy Scouts (GC)-McK Room 7:30p-9p Cranbury Men's Bible Study at the Inn
Monday 20	10:00a Senior Exercise 1:30p Martha's Circle - Lib. 7:30p Brass Choir 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm
Tuesday 21	9:00a Bulletin Material 7:30p Session Meeting w/Deacons- FH 7:30p Cranbury Arts Council Meeting- Upstairs classroom 7:30p AA - McKnight Room 8:00p Deacons - Library
Wednesday 22	10:45a Staff Mtg.-Church Office 7:30p Bell Choir
Thursday 23	Newsletter Info Due 8:30a Senior Breakfast Fellowship at the Cranbury Inn 9a- 11a CPNS Parent Social-Mck Room 10:00a Senior Exercise 7:30p The Chorale - Choir Room
Friday 24	Piano Tuning in Sanctuary 9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
Saturday 25	
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