

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
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 26, 2010 10:30 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE *Pièces d’Orgue* François Couperin
(*Mass for the Convents*) Organ

INTROIT *“The Lord I Will at All Times Bless”*
The Chorale

CALL TO WORSHIP The Youth Sunday School Class
We who dwell in the shelter of the Most High God abide under the shadow of the Almighty.
We shall say to the Lord, “Our refuge and our stronghold, our God in whom we put our trust.”

HYMN #464 (Hymnal)* *“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)* The Youth Sunday School Class
Holy God, you lift up those who are lowly in the world and fill the hungry with good things, yet we focus on those who appear high and are mighty. You reach out to the poor, yet we constantly pursue wealth. You teach us about treasure in heaven, yet we want dollars in our accounts right now. Forgive our lack of generosity. Heal our misguided ways. Cleanse us from the assumption that all that matters is what we have and what we can get. Change our hearts so that we can tend to the things that matter, and find our life in Jesus Christ. 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 ✚ Janice Parker

COMMISSIONING OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY LEADERS

God spoke these words through his servant Moses: “Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord; and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your mind, with all your soul, and with all your strength. These words which I command you this day shall be upon your heart; and you shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.” Then in the fullness of time, the Lord Jesus said to his disciples: “I have not come to abolish the law, but to fulfill it... Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. Remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

UNISON STATEMENT: What the Lord has taught us through his Word and Spirit, and by the witness of his people, we must hand on to the next generation. These in turn will teach others to put their confidence in the Lord, remembering God’s faithfulness and keeping his commandments.

QUESTIONS TO THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND YOUTH LEADERS

You are leaders in our congregation’s educational ministries to children, youth and adults. Through your efforts, the good news of God’s love will be taught and nurtured in the hearts, minds, and lives of people in this faith community. Please answer these questions. Do you trust Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior and through him believe in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit? **We do.**

Do you promise to be guided by the Scriptures and the teachings of the church, so that with imagination and love you may serve the Holy Spirit, by calling children, youth and adults to faith in Christ and training his disciples? **We do.**

By the authority of the Session, you are commissioned to lead in our Christian education and youth ministries. May the light of Christ shine through all that you say and do.

UNISON PRAYER: Eternal God, in every age you have appointed teachers and helpers to tell of your wonderful love, power and justice. We thank you for these brothers and sisters in Christ, through whom you will teach children, young people and adults your word and your ways. Give them the gifts of your Holy Spirit, so that they may be bold witnesses of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Help them to speak your word and serve neighbors. Help all of us to live the new life in Christ, obedient to your commandments. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 4: 1-11

Lil Conley
Pew Bible pg. 3

ANTHEM

“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

Dale Wood
The Chorale

SCRIPTURE Genesis 2: 15-16; 3: 1-7 Pew Bible pgs. 2-3
SERMON “The Original Sin” Dr. Louis Mitchell

THE RESPONSE

HYMN #304 (Hymnal)* “Jesus Loves Me!”

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH Rev. Rosanna Anderson
THE LORD’S PRAYER

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory “According to Thy Gracious Word” **Gilbert M. Martin**
Organ

Hymn #592 (Hymnal)* “Doxology”
Prayer of Dedication* Rev. Anderson

HYMN #333 (Hymnal)* “Seek Ye First”

BENEDICTION*

RESPONSE* *Fourfold Amen*
The Chorale

POSTLUDE* “Jesus, My All” **Roger C. Wilson**
Organ

***ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND**

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

Please join us for Adult Sunday School through 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. We have started a 6-week adult Sunday school class on Jonathan Edwards. The book we will use is *A Jonathan Edwards Reader* published by Yale University Press. Participants are responsible for securing their own copy of the book.

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 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 p.m. in the Library. Rose Eller leads our group next Monday, October 4. Our study is *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 ~~

We are off to a great start in our new year! May God bless each of you on this adventure in faith seeking understanding. Thanks to the parents who signed up to assist with events and activities this year. Please note these service projects and special contributions to our community of faith in October. Your Confirmation Teaching Team: Rosanna Anderson, Becky Huselid, Maggie Miller, Peter Miller, Nancy Cole Rhodes and Matt Rhodes

Saturday, October 9 9-10:30 a.m. Fall Church Work Day
Sunday, October 10 10:30-11:30 a.m. Class participation in worship: we will lead the Call to Worship

~~ 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 ~~

PEACEMAKING OFFERING

We wish to remind you to take an envelope for **the Peacemaking Offering and return it on Sunday, October 3.** You will find one in the pew rack.

SKEET'S PANTRY

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.**

A SNIPPET FROM THE YEAR BOOK OF PRAYER:

Afghanistan is much in the news and we are dismayed by its history of warfare, chaos and religious extremism. But there is some good news: the International Assistance Mission (IAM), a Christian humanitarian organization, has served the Afghan people for over four decades as they work to reconstruct and develop their homeland. Noor Eye Care is the oldest IAM program, and virtually every Afghan receiving eye care or even wearing glasses is a beneficiary of this ministry which the PC(USA) has supported throughout its history.

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 Rhoda and Walter White and Ella Jeannette White by Mrs. T. E. Sushereba & Heidi and Cabot Knowlton.

Head Ushers are Bob and Carol Kane.

Coffee Hour today is hosted by CPNS.

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-Klotzbecher; 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 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!

Birthday of Distinction: Marion Hagerty on September 29. **Happy Birthday!**

CROP WALK

Our church will participate in the **CROP Hunger Walk 2010**, sponsored by the WHAM (Windsor-Hightstown Area) Ministerium. The walk will take place on **Sunday, October 17** at **2:00 p.m.** in **Mercer County Park**. We need people to walk and we need people to sponsor our walkers.

To join the Cranbury Presbyterian team as a walker or to make a donation, come to the CROP Walk table during coffee hour or go to www.cropwalkonline.org. For more information, contact Elvin or Waleska Rodriguez at (732)274-0352 or email them at wigs814@aol.com. Please help us end hunger—one step at a time!

~~ OTHER NEWS ~~

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 ~~

On **Saturday, October 16 at 12 (noon)**, the Deacons will hold their annual **buffet luncheon for the Senior Fellowship and the Golden Age Neighbors in Fellowship Hall**. The main dish, beverages and dessert will be provided. If you cook, bring a side dish like a salad or deviled eggs to share with the group. The Bell Choir will play various selections for entertainment at 12:30 p.m. This is open to all seniors so if you have never participated before, this would be a delicious way to join either group.

Senior Fellowship will have a **Halloween Party on Friday, October 29 at 12 (noon)**. Bring a brown bag lunch. Beverages and dessert will be provided. After lunch, we will be joined by the children of CPNS. The children will sing for us and parade around the room in their costumes. Of course, there will be candy.

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 27 and September 30
 October 4, October 7, October 11 and October 14
 October 18, October 21, October 25, October 28

~~ STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE ~~

Counting Teams: 9/26 (Team #1) - 10/3 (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 ~~

College Care Packages! If you would like your college student to receive a Care Package, please e-mail their name, college mail and e-mail address to the church office, agordoncpc@comcast.net. Also, the Youth Group is looking for donations for the care packages; small lightweight items, school supplies, or something inspirational. All donated items may be brought to the church office or put in the donation box by Fellowship Hall before October 24. Thank you for your help!

Anne Gordon and Barbara Santoro

Camp Johnsonburg to Host Johnsonburg Day: Camp Johnsonburg is continuing a new tradition with our third annual Johnsonburg Day, to be held on **Saturday, October 9**, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. This is an opportunity to visit camp, reunite with friends, and have fun as a family. Come and join us for food, music, games, fellowship and lots more. If you are interested in carpooling, contact Rosellyn Cassidy or Anne Gordon.

Youth Group Activities

TODAY 6:30-8 pm **Youth Group in the McKnight Room**
 Bring your Bible or be ready to find your favorite Bible verses for our creative fundraiser projects!

October Events

- Oct. 3 Coffee Hour Fundraiser for 2011 Youth Mission Trip.
6:30-8 p.m. Youth Group led by Seminarian Kurt Heineman
- Oct. 9 (Sat.) Johnsonburg Day from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- Oct. 10 12:00(noon) - 4:00 p.m. Youth Group trip to Ocean Grove
- Oct. 17 1:30-4:00 p.m. CROP Walk, no evening meeting
- Oct. 24 6:30-8:00 p.m. College Student Care Packages

~~ CALENDAR ~~

September 26, 2010 – October 3, 2010

Sunday 26	9:15a Christian Education for all ages (Classrooms/ Lib./FH/McKnight Rm) 10:30a Worship w/Commissioning of Educators followed by coffee hour 4:00p-5:00p Cranbury Scout Band Practice - upstairs classroom 6:30p-8:00p Youth Group-McK Rm 7:30p-9p Cranbury Men's Bible Study at the Inn
Monday 27	10:00a Senior Exercise 7:30p CPNS Board Meeting - Library 7:30p Brass Choir 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm
Tuesday 28	9:00a Bulletin Material 9:30a CPNS Getting to Know you Day - FH 10:30a CPNS Parent Social - McK Rm 1:00p CPNS Getting to Know you Day - FH 2:00p CPNS Parent Social - McK Rm 7:00p Presbytery Meeting-Lincroft 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
Wednesday 29	10:45a Staff Mtg.-Church Office 9:30a CPNS Getting to Know you Day - FH 10:30a CPNS Parent Social - McK Rm 1:00p CPNS Getting to Know you Day - FH 2:00p CPNS Parent Social - McK Rm 7:30p Bell Choir
Thursday 30	10:00a Senior Exercise 7:30p The Chorale - Choir Room 7:30p Nominating Com. Mtg. - Lib.
Friday 1	9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
Saturday 2	
Sunday 3	(Peacemaking Offering/World Wide Communion) 9:15a Christian Education for all ages (Classrooms/ Lib./FH/McKnight Rm) 10:30a Worship w/communion followed by coffee hour 11:45a Library Committee - Library 4:00p-5:00p Cranbury Scout Band Practice - upstairs classroom 6:30p-8:00p Youth Group-FH/Kit 7:00p Boy Scouts (GC)-McK Room 7:30p-9p Cranbury Men's Bible Study at the Inn