

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
World Communion Sunday/Peacemaking Offering
October 3, 2010 10:30 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE *“Awesome Adoration”* Susan Geschke
Bell Choir

INTROIT *“Grace be unto you”* Donovan Klotzbeacher
The Chorale

CALL TO WORSHIP Seminarian Kurt Heineman
Do not fret because of evildoers; do not be jealous of those who do wrong.
For they shall soon wither like the grass, like the green grass they shall fade away.
Commit your way to the Lord; put your trust in God and he will act.
For the Lord will make righteousness shine like the light, and justice like the noonday sun.

HYMN #138 (Hymnal)* *“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*
God of grace, you have taught us that your Son Jesus is like a vine and we are the branches.
We confess that we do not always seek to abide in him. Our sin keeps us from responding to
you. Being loving and kind toward others is often inconvenient. Have mercy on us. Help us
each day, so that we may grow in your ways of **faith, hope, and love.** **We pray in Jesus’**
name. 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

Pastor Rosanna

MINUTE FOR MISSION

CROP WALK

Elvin and Waleska Rodriguez

SCRIPTURE

Romans 16: 17-20

Peter Miller
Pew Bible pg. 165

ANTHEM

"Breaking Bread"
(Flutist, Jenna Cody)

Arr. Phillip Young
Bell Choir

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 3: 13-15

Pew Bible pg. 3

SERMON

"Death Eaters"

Dr. Louis Mitchell

THE RESPONSE

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Song of Remembrance

Tom Fettke
The Chorale

Hymn #592 (Hymnal)*

"Doxology"

Prayer of Dedication*

Rev. Anderson

HYMN #423 (Hymnal)*

"Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"

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

We will eat the bread individually when served. We will hold the cup until all have been served and then partake together. All baptized Christians, whatever your denomination or tradition, are invited to share with us in this holy sacrament.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

HYMN #442 (Hymnal)* *"The Church's One Foundation"*

BENEDICTION*

RESPONSE* *Fivefold Amen* Donovan Klotzbeacher
The Chorale

POSTLUDE* *Andante in Bb* Felix Mendelssohn
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).

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:

Communion Servers are Daune Arsnow, Courtney Brown, Janet Furchak, Lola Madsen, George & Audrey Smith, Margo Wegner and Diane Yeager.

The Flowers in the chancel today are given in loving memory of Alfred and Jennie Lowe, Emily Lowe Metcalf, William Murphy and Lynn Murphy by the family.

Head Ushers are Caren Anuszewski and Mike Kasper.

After Church Greeters are Jack and Sue Britton.

Coffee Hour today is hosted by Fran Stewart.

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; and Leah Moy's cousin, Dan Ogden.

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: Dorothy Swec on October 5 and Hazel Reinecke on October 9. **Happy Birthday!**

~~ CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ~~

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. We have started a 6-week adult Sunday school class on Jonathan Edwards. The book we are using 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

Sat., October 9 9-10:30 a.m. Fall Church Work Day
Sun., 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 ~~

A SNIPPET FROM THE YEAR BOOK OF PRAYER: The director of a preschool day care center in Tajikistan believes that preschool children are one of the most unreached groups in that country. She started the Sunday School for preschoolers in 2002 and two years later opened the day care center. The church provided space, teachers and other workers, constructed furniture for the classrooms and donated kitchen items so that hot meals could be prepared. Children at first came from church members, but now many neighbor children come. In this way the gospel is slowly entering this society. The story is told of a young widow who was faced with problems. Her twins were enrolled in free day care program, giving the director many opportunities to share the love of God with Lola. Lola attended all the parents' meetings at the center and came with her children to the school celebrations and Sunday worship service in the church when the children participated. Slowly Lola's life has turned around and lately she has been bringing the twins to Sunday School every week. This is so they can learn about the love of God.

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!

MISSION FAIR 2010

Craft and Bake Sale Donations Needed

We'll be in Thanksgiving and Christmas mode when this year's Mission Fair rolls around on Sunday, November 14. That's the perfect time for fall and Christmas Holiday crafts, as well as delicious baked goodies.

If you can contribute a craft or a goody, please stop by the Mission Fair 2010 table during Coffee Hour this month in Fellowship Hall to let us know what you can donate to the Fair. As in the past, the funds raised from your crafts and baked goods will be contributed to the Good Shepherd Hospital and PCUSA Mission programs at the hospital in the Congo. Their need is still great, and your help is greatly appreciated!

And, of course, be sure to mark your calendar for November 14th so that you can be on hand for our Mission Fair. It's the perfect time to buy some unique holiday gifts and some really tasty treats. Visit with our Mission Fair participating groups, too - watch for more about them in church bulletins over the next few weeks. You will also want to be part of the special Mission Fair worship service on the morning of November 14th. One of the amazing missions supported by our church, Centurion Ministries, will be featured. Centurion's well-known Executive Director, Jim McCloskey will share with us his faith journey as he brought Centurion into existence and continues to lead the organization in giving help and hope to the wrongly imprisoned.

~~ 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

October 4, October 7, October 11 and October 14
October 18, October 21, October 25, October 28

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 10/8/2010, please join us for luncheon @ noon to be followed by an AFRICAN SAFARI with Jack Frohbieter 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, 10/4. Luncheon seating is limited to the first 30 people; the program is open to all.

~~ STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE ~~

Counting Teams: 10/3 (Team #2) - 10/10 (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.

~~ 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 Coffee Hour Fundraiser for 2011 Youth Mission Trip.
6:00-7:00 p.m. Youth Group on the First Commandment- Please bring old magazines to use for our contemporary collage project!

Oct. 9 (Sat.) Johnsonburg Day from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Oct. 10 12 (noon)-4 p.m. Youth Group trip to Ocean Grove
Oct. 17 1:30-4:00 p.m. CROP Walk, no evening meeting
Oct. 24 6:00-7:00 p.m. College Student Care Packages

~~ CALENDAR ~~

October 3, 2010 - October 10, 2010

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| Sunday 3 | (Peacemaking Offering/World Wide Communion) 9:15a Christian Education for all ages (Classrooms/Lib./FH/McKnight Rm) 10:30a Worship with communion followed by coffee hour 11:45 Library Committee - Library 4p-5p Cranbury Scout Band Practice-upstairs classroom 6:00p-7:00p Youth Group-FH/Kit 7:00p Boy Scouts (GC)-McK Room 7:30p-9p Cranbury Men's Bible Study at the Inn |
| Monday 4 | CPNS - Fire Department visiting 9:45a CPNS Fire Drill 10:00a Senior Exercise 1:30p CPNS Fire Drill 1:30p Martha's Circle - Lib. 7:30p Brass Choir 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm |
| Tuesday 5 | 9:00a Bulletin Material Due CPNS - Fire Department visiting 9:45a CPNS Fire Drill 1:30p CPNS Fire Drill 7:00p Outreach Committee Meeting- Room 1 7:15p Christian Ed. Mtg- Church Office (upstairs) 7:30p P&A Meeting- Lib. 7:30p AA - McKnight Room |
| Wed. 6 | 10:45a Staff Mtg.-Church Office 6:00p Women's Club set-up-FH 7:00p Women's Club meeting-FH 7:00p MS&G Meeting-Lib. 7:30p Bell Choir |
| Thursday 7 | 10:00a Senior Exercise 2:30p-5:30p TASK (VAN) (Office Closed 2:30p-4:00p) 4:15p-4:45p Cherub Choir -Sanctuary 4:45p-5:30p Children's Choir-Sanctuary 7:00p Worship Meeting - Lib. 7:30p The Chorale - Choir Room |
| Friday 8 | 9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office 3:00p Set-up for Coffee House-FH/Kit 7:30p Coffee House - FH/Kit 7:30p AA - McKnight Room |
| Saturday 9 | B&G Workday 9:00-10:30 am Confirmands and Parents assist with Church Work Day |
| Sunday 10 | 9:15a Christian Education for all ages (Classrooms/Lib./FH/McKnight Rm) 10:30a Worship with introduction of Confirmands followed by coffee hour 1p-4p Youth Group retreat day at Ocean Grove 4p-5p Cranbury Scout Band Practice-upstairs classroom 7:30p-9p Cranbury Men's Bible Study at the Inn |