

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

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 10, 2010 10:30 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

Sinfonia

J. S. Bach
Organ

INTROIT

“I was glad when they said unto me”

Donovan Klotzbeacher
The Chorale

CALL TO WORSHIP (Proverbs 3:5-6)

Trust in the LORD with all your heart
and do not rely on your own understanding.
In all your ways acknowledge him,
and he will make your paths straight.
Let us worship God!

Confirmation Class

HYMN #473 (Hymnal)*

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

PRAAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*

Great God, we want to give you thanks, but sometimes our sin gets in the way. We want to live thankfully, but we're so consumed with what we lack that we overlook what we have received. You have blessed us and you care for us, but we are often too busy to notice. Forgive our sin. Awaken us to your blessings. Change our hearts, so that we can follow Jesus at all times and in all circumstances with praise and thanksgiving. 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

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 1: 26-31

Don Winchell
Pew Bible pgs. 1-2

ANTHEM

"Walkin' down that glory road"

Mark Hayes
The Chorale

SCRIPTURE

Romans 11: 33 - 12: 2

Pew Bible pgs. 161-162

SERMON

"Stewardship Extreme Makeover"

Dr. Louis Mitchell

THE RESPONSE

HYMN #170 (Songbook)*

"Give Thanks"

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH
THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Rosanna Anderson

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Air

James Hook
Organ

Hymn #592 (Hymnal)*

"Doxology"

Prayer of Dedication*

Rev. Anderson

HYMN #428 (Hymnal)*

"We Give Thee but Thine Own"

BENEDICTION*

RESPONSE*

Threefold Amen

Donovan Klotzbeacher
The Chorale

POSTLUDE*

Gavotte

William Boyce
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:

The Flowers in the chancel today are given by Audrey and George Smith and family in honor of Anna Wahler's 100th birthday on October 16.

Head Usher is Lil Conley.

After Church Greeters are Bub and Barbara Danser.

Coffee Hour today is hosted by the 5th and 6th grade Sunday School classes.

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; Val Cier and family due to her mother's death; 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 Massacre; Gail Geiger's son, Dan; the Nick Duke's and the Monty Hagerty's friend, Dick Walter; 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 Bart lotto (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: Bev Gilbert on October 15 and Anna Wahler on October 16. 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.

~ CONFIRMATION CORNER ~

BIG THANKS to all the confirmands and parents who worked together on our first service project for the year, our Fall Work Day here at church yesterday. We really appreciate your help to keep our church buildings and grounds in good repair! For those who couldn't make it this time, we will have an opportunity to lend a helping hand (or two!) at our Spring Work Day as well.

~ 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.

~ INQUIRERS' CLASSES ~

 **Are you interested in learning more about joining the First Presbyterian Church?** Please call the church office at 609-395-0897 and let us know that you want to participate. Classes will be held at 9:15 a.m. on November 7 and November 14 in the church library. On November 21, there will be the new member breakfast in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Lou Mitchell will be leading these sessions.

~ MISSION, SERVICE & GRANTS ~

A SNIPPET FROM THE YEAR BOOK OF PRAYER: The Synod of the Northeast, of which we are a part, has followed a mission design with commissioners formed into geographical Presbytery Partnership Groups that bring the synod's mission closer to congregations and their communities. The synod's priorities include mobilizing presbyteries to make a difference in the world by building the kingdom of God, developing leaders in Christ's service and practicing effective stewardship through the discernment of gifts and best use of resources. Partnership ministries include Israel-Palestine educational opportunities in New Jersey. Since 2008 the Synod has been supporting the development of immigrant new church development projects in seven presbyteries.

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 14 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 14. 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.

~~ SENIOR BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP ~~

On Thursday, October 28 at 8:30 a.m. all are welcome to enjoy breakfast, a slide show and talk by George Conley about Guatemala at the Cranbury Inn.

~~ 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 11 and October 14
October 18, October 21, October 25, October 28

~~ STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE ~~

Counting Teams: 10/10 (Team #3) - 10/17 (Team #4)

Third quarter statements have been mailed to those members who are behind on their pledges. Everyone will receive a complete statement in January.

PER CAPITA

If you have not already done so, please consider paying your denominational support assessment of \$35 per member. As a reminder, the per capita commitment from our annual operating budget is only \$4,500, a significant reduction from previous years. Your voluntary contribution to this important denominational support item helps the Presbyterian Church (USA) at all levels to provide the collective services needed by congregations locally and around the world that are difficult or impossible to achieve alone.

~~ 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.

From Pat Bohrs...

Did you know that October is Pastor Appreciation Month? Do take the time to thank your Pastors for their prayers, kindness, faithfulness, commitment and enthusiasm to share God's Word.

~~ 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, agordonpcp@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

Please note the time change for regular Youth Group meetings. Beginning on October 24, we will meet from 5:30-7 p.m. in order to accommodate our various schedules and the students who participate in Scouts.

Youth Group Activities

TODAY	12 (noon)-4 p.m. Youth Group trip to Ocean Grove Bring your signed permission form, a bag lunch, and some cash for a stop at the ice-cream shop!
Oct. 17	1:30-4:00 p.m. CROP Walk, no evening meeting
Oct. 24	5:30-7:00 p.m. College Student Care Packages

~~ CALENDAR ~~

October 10, 2010 - October 17, 2010

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 1:00p-4:00p Youth Group retreat day at Ocean Grove(VAN) 4:00p-5:00p Cranbury Scout Band Practice - upstairs classroom 7:30p-9p Cranbury Men's Bible Study at the Inn
Monday 11	(Columbus Day) 10:00a Senior Exercise 7:30p Brass Choir 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm
Tuesday 12	9:00a Bulletin Material Due 7:30p Stewardship & Finance- Church Office 7:30p Nominating Committee Mtg- Library 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
Wednesday 13	9:00a Skeet's Food Pantry Packing 10:45a Staff Mtg.-Church Office 7:30p Bell Choir
Thursday 14	9:00a Session Material Due 10:00a Senior Exercise 4:15p-4:45p Cherub Choir -Sanctuary 4:45p-5:30p Children's Choir-Sanctuary 7:30p B&G Meeting-Lib. 7:30p The Chorale - Choir Room
Friday 15	8:30-11:00a Skeet's Food Pantry Distribution 9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office 6:00p-7:30p 3 rd Grade Bible Blast - FH 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
Saturday 16	11:15a Sr. Fellowship - VAN 12(noon) Deacons Luncheon with Senior Fellowship and Golden Agers - FH/KIT
Sunday 17	(CROP Walk) 9:15a Celebration Sunday - FH 9:15a Christian Education for all ages (Classrooms/Lib./FH/McKnight Rm) 10:30a Worship with Baptism and 3 rd Graders receiving Bibles followed by coffee hour 1:30p-4:00p Youth Group going to CROP Walk (VAN) 4:00p-5:00p Cranbury Scout Band Practice - upstairs classroom 7:00p Boy Scouts (GC)-FH 7:30p-9p Cranbury Men's Bible Study at the Inn