## 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.*)

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# AN ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time October 17, 2010 10:30 A.M.

## **THE APPROACH**

PRELUDE "New every morning is the love" Healey Willan
Organ

Now with One Voice" (tune of "Michael, Row...")

Cherub Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

**INTROIT** 

The Rev. Rosanna Anderson

We lift up our eyes to the hills; from where will our help come?

Our help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

The Lord will keep us from all evil; the Lord will keep our life.

The Lord will keep our going out and our coming in from this time on and forevermore.

HYMN #150 (Hymnal)\*

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

# PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)\*

God, we have come again to worship you. We are here because the burden of sin is heavy and we can't bear it alone. We long to hear news that is good. There is no one else who can help us like you. Hear our cries. Receive our prayers. Heal our pain. Remind us that we have a God who is compassionate to care and powerful enough to redeem us. 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

#### THIRD GRADE CLASS BIBLE DISTRIBUTION

Allison Baverov, Emma Bodmer, William Ellsworth, Madison Fetch, Christina Franke, Kate Grande, Maggie Hughes, Payton Kleppe, John Miller, Sophia Newberg, Jordan Pacheco and Colleen Wiseman

#### THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

# Ryan David Pianka son of Keith D. and Gretchen M. Pianka brother of Heidi Pianka born on May 12, 2010

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**QUESTIONS TO THE PARENTS** 

#### **OUESTION TO THE CONGREGATION:\***

Dorothy Klotzbeacher

Our Lord Jesus Christ ordered us to teach those who are baptized. Do we, the people of this church, in the name of the whole Body of Christ, promise to tell Ryan the good news of the gospel, to help him to know all that Christ commands, and by our fellowship, to strengthen his family ties with the household of God? If so, please say, "We do."

Congregation: We do.

#### PROFESSION OF FAITH\*

The Apostles' Creed (Blue Hymnal, pg. 14)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER:

THE BAPTISM & WELCOME INTO THE HOUSEHOLD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE Romans 3: 9-18 Gretchen Stults
Pew Bible pg. 154

ANTHEM There Is Joy in the Lord Cheri Keaggy

Children's Choir

SCRIPTURE Genesis 3: 7-21 Pew Bible pg. 3

SERMON "Consequences" Dr. Louis Mitchell

# THE RESPONSE

HYMN #280 (Hymnal)\* "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH Kurt Heineman

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory "Rejoice in the Lord Always" Henry Purcell

The Chorale

Hymn #592 (Hymnal)\* "Doxology"

Prayer of Dedication\* Rev. Anderson

HYMN #339 (Hymnal)\* "Be Thou My Vision"

**BENEDICTION\*** 

RESPONSE\* Twofold Amen Donovan Klotzbeacher

The Chorale

POSTLUDE\* "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" Healey Willan

Organ

## \*ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND

Jesus said, "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." (John 11:25-26)

# Mary H. Borger

August 30, 1910 – October 6, 2010

**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.

<u>Childcare is provided during worship</u>. 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 (<u>MusicMomNJ@comcast.net</u>).

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 memory of Elizabeth D. Hagerty by her family.

**Head Ushers** are Bill and Sheree Dunnett and Brian and Gina Moore.

**After Church Greeters** are Liz Callaway and Carol Kane. **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; Val Cier and family due to her mother's death; Jim Cox; Bill and Martha Davis; Ken Eiker; Kim Hafner; John Henzler; 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 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.

<u>Prayer Requests in the Bulletin</u>: 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 Bartlotto (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 stepgrandson, 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!

# ~~ 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. Next week is our last 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.

#### **New Adult Education Series**

"The Sermon on the Mount" with Gretchen Gaebelein Hull We are delighted to announce a new Bible study led by Gretchen Gaebelein Hull. She has attended worship with us for the past several years. She is the author of Equal to Serve: Women and Men Working Together Revealing the Gospel, published in 1998 by Baker Books. She has written numerous other book chapters and articles and she is a widely-cited scholar. Participants should read Matthew chapters 5-7 and be prepared for a close reading of the text. This six week series will take place on November 7, 14, 21, 28, December 5 and 12.

#### ADULT EDUCATION AT OTHER TIMES

<u>Cranbury Men's Bible Study: Sundays 7:30-9:00 p.m. at The Cranbury Inn:</u> 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 <a href="mailto:cwcollector@aol.com">cwcollector@aol.com</a> or Clifford Anderson at <a href="mailto:clifford.anderson@ptsem.edu">clifford.anderson@ptsem.edu</a>.

## ~~ CPNS ~~



We are currently registering for the 2010-2011 school year. Please contact Janice Parker at 655-8663 or e-mail her at <a href="mailto:CPNSchool@comcast.net">CPNSchool@comcast.net</a> 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: You may be surprised to learn that a New Jersey Indian Church was organized in 1995. It is now situated nearby in the Community Presbyterian Church of the Sand Hills in the Presbytery of New Brunswick. New Brunswick Presbytery had produced a procedure to guide faith communities through the process of becoming new church developments and chartered congregations. The New Jersey Indian Church became the first to enter into formal relationship with the presbytery under these guidelines. The pastor was received into the presbytery with a validated ministry as organizing pastor and evangelist. The congregation is vigorous, though small, but 80 percent of its members are families with children. The presbytery has provided help with worship leadership and other pastoral ministries so the pastor can give more of his time to evangelism.

### **CROP WALK**

Our church is participating in the **CROP Hunger Walk 2010**, sponsored by the WHAM (Windsor-Hightstown Area) Ministerium. The walk takes place <u>today</u> at 2:00 p.m. There is still time to participate and to sponsor our walkers!

Anyone interested in walking, please join us at 1:00 p.m. in the East Picnic Area at Mercer County Park for registration and warm-up. To make a donation, please go to: <a href="https://www.cropwalkonline.org">www.cropwalkonline.org</a> and look for the Cranbury Presbyterian Team. Thank you for helping 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

PC(USA) 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.

#### **GUATEMALA TRIP 2011**

This year's trip is from June 25, 2011 to July 2, 2011 - Saturday to Saturday. As a church member your only cost of the trip will be your airfare which typically is around \$600.00 - \$700.00. There are no skills required, just a set of hands and the willingness to serve the Lord. Some of the projects we will work on could include children's ministry, dental and medical clinics, and building construction.

An **informational meeting has been set for October 26, Tuesday at 7:30 PM** in Room 1 at the church. If you cannot make this meeting and are interested in traveling with us this year, please e-mail me at <a href="mailto:geolive60@aol.com">geolive60@aol.com</a> or call me at <a href="mailto:(609)395-0513">(609)395-0513</a>.

Yours in Christ, George Conley

## ~~ SENIOR BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP ~~

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

#### ~~ SENIOR FELLOWSHIP ~~

Senior Fellowship will have a **Halloween Party** on <u>Friday</u>, <u>October 29</u> 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.

<u>PLEASE NOTE</u>: 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 18, October 21, October 25, October 28

# SENIOR CENTER EVENT

On Friday, October 22, please join us for luncheon 12 noon to be followed by "Remembrances of Cranbury" with Marie Perrine at the Cranbury Senior Community Center at Town Hall 23A N. Main Street, Cranbury. All seniors from Cranbury and surrounding areas are welcome.

YOU MUST CALL 395-0900 X244 no later than Monday, October 18. Luncheon seating is limited to the first 30 people; the program is open to all.

## ~~ STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE ~~

Counting Teams: 10/17 (Team #4) - 10/24 (Team #1)

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.

The <u>ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN</u> has started so look for your stewardship letter in the mail. As you review your

stewardship commitment for 2011, please consider not only your financial commitment but also how you may contribute your time and talents to fostering the growth of the mission and ministries of our church.

# ~~ 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.

<u>LAY READERS WANTED!</u> If you are interested in being a lay readers, please sign-up in the Fellowship Hall.

#### 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, 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 put in the donation box by Fellowship Hall before October 24. Thank you for your help!

Anne Gordon and Barbara Santoro

<u>Please note the time change for regular Youth Group meetings.</u> Beginning next Sunday, October 24, we will meet from 5:30-7 p.m. to accommodate schedules and students who participate in Scouts.

#### **Youth Group Activities**

TODAY 1:00-4:00 p.m. CROP Walk, no evening meeting Oct. 24 5:30-7:00 p.m. College Student Care Packages

#### ~~ CALENDAR ~~

October 17, 2010 - October 24, 2010	
Sunday	9:15a Celebration Sunday - FH
17	9:15a Christian Education for all ages
CROP Walk	(Classrooms/Lib./FH/McKnight Rm)
	10:30a Worship with Baptism and 3rd Grade Bibles
	followed by coffee hour
	1p-4p Youth Group going to CROP Walk (VAN)
	4p-5p Cranbury Scout Band Pracupstairs
	classroom
	7:00p Boy Scouts (GC)-FH
	7:30p-9p Cranbury Men's Bible Study at the Inn
Monday	9a-3p CPNS Parent Teacher ConfLib/Rm 1
18	10:00a Senior Exercise
	7:30p Brass Choir
	8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm
Tuesday	9a-3p CPNS Parent Teacher ConfLib/Rm 1
19	9:00a Bulletin Material
	7:30p Session Meeting - FH
	7:30p AA - McKnight Room
Wednesday	9a-3p CPNS Parent Teacher ConfLib/Rm 1
20	10:15a Senior Fellowship Planning MtgFH
	10:45a Staff MtgChurch Office
	7:00 Boy Scout District Meeting-Mck Rm
	7:30p Congregational Life Meeting-Library
	7:30p Bell Choir
Thursday	Newsletter Info Due
21	9a-3p CPNS Parent Teacher ConfLib/Rm 1
	10:00a Senior Exercise
	6:30p-7:30p Cub Scouts–McK Rm (KE)
	7:00p Boy Scouts (GC)-Library
T · 1	7:30p The Chorale - Choir Room
Friday	9a-3p CPNS Parent Teacher ConfLib/Rm 1
22	9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office
6 1 1	7:30p AA – McKnight Room
Saturday	
23 Sunday	9:15a Christian Education for all ages
Sunday 24	(Classrooms/Lib./FH/McKnight Rm)
	10:30a Worship followed by coffee hour
	4:00p–5:00p Cranbury Scout Band Practice –
	upstairs classroom
	5:30p-7:00p Youth Group-FH/Kit
	7:30p-9p Cranbury Men's Bible Study at the Inn
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