

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
Stewardship Commitment Sunday/All Saints Sunday
November 7, 2010 10:30 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE *“Now Thank We All Our God”* Kevin McChesney
Bell Choir

INTROIT *“Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?”* Donovan Klotzbeacher
(Psalm 24:3-4a) The Chorale

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Rosanna Anderson
Hallelujah! Sing to the Lord a new song; sing praise to God in the congregation of the faithful.
For God delights in his chosen people and adorns the humble with victory.

HYMN #467 (Hymnal)* *“How Great Thou Art”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*
God of the ages, as we remember the saints who have gone before us, we are grateful for their witness and humbled by their example. Even though they have marked well the path of faith, we are aware that following in that way is hard for us to do. We drift and waver. We resist and rebel. Remind us though that the saints before us were not perfect, just forgiven. They were not righteous, just saved by grace. We ask for that forgiveness, and we pray for the faith to trust in that grace, for the sake of Jesus. 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

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| MINUTE FOR MISSION | “Mission Fair” | Carol Kientz |
| SCRIPTURE | Psalm 116 | Olivia Corr Pew Bible pgs. 564-565 |
| ANTHEM | “ <i>God is a Spirit</i> ” | William Sterndale Bennett The Chorale |
| SCRIPTURE | Genesis 3: 17-19 | Pew Bible pg. 3 |
| SERMON | “Precious in God’s Sight” | Dr. Louis Mitchell |

THE RESPONSE

OFFERING AND DEDICATION OF 2011 STEWARDSHIP PLEDGES

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| Offertory | “ <i>A Joyful Thanksgiving</i> ” | Anna Page Bell Choir |
| Hymn #592 (Hymnal)* Prayer of Dedication* | “ <i>Doxology</i> ” | Rev. Anderson |
| HYMN #526 (Hymnal)* | “ <i>For All the Saints</i> ” | |

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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| 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

Please come forward by a side aisle. At the front, take a piece of bread and dip the bread in the cup before eating. Those unable to come forward will be served in their seats.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

HYMN #562 (Hymnal)* *"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"*

BENEDICTION*

RESPONSE* *Amen* **Danish
Bell Choir**

POSTLUDE* *Basse et Dessus de Trompette* **Jean-Francois Dandrieu
Organ**

***ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND**

New Adult Education Series

"The Sermon on the Mount" with Gretchen Gaebelein Hull

Our new series began this morning. Each week's lesson is designed as a complete unit, so you may attend any. Ms. Hull 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 continue through December 12.

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 as we study 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 today. For more information, please contact Clifford Anderson at clifford.anderson@ptsem.edu.

~~ CPNS ~~



The CPNS registration for the school year 2011-2012 begins this week with our existing students. As church members you are given priority for registering your children. The date for this registration is November 8. If you are interested in registering your child for this nursery school experience, please call Janice Parker at 655-8663 or pick-up a registration form next time you are in church. You can also visit our church website at www.cranburypres.org and click on the Panda Bear for more information and the registration forms you need. Please make every effort to register prior to the general public to ensure this very special preschool opportunity for your child.

As you begin to research your options for a preschool for your child, consider CPNS, and remember we also have our 4/5-year-old class with the enrichment component. This class will meet on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons. On one of those days, each week, an enrichment teacher will join the class along with the teacher and assistant teacher; will provide the children with the enrichment program that they specialize in. Each week during the month there will be a different enrichment class. One week it will be Art & Literacy, one week it will be Science & Math, one week it will be Music & Movement and one week will be another enrichment class yet to be determined. Each child will have the opportunity to experience all of our enrichment programs on a limited basis, but only pay for a 4-day afternoon class. The theme and the activity of the enrichment classes offered in the 4 day class will be different than the enrichment class itself.

We will also offer our Mommy's Morning Out on Friday mornings for those children who are not ready for our 2 1/2-year-old program but ready for our 3's the following year.

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 problems, to love reading and writing, and most of all love to learn.

~~ INQUIRERS' CLASSES ~~



Are you interested in learning more about joining the First Presbyterian Church?

Classes started today; but, it is not too late to join us. A class will also be held on November 14 at 9:15 a.m. in the church library. Dr. Mitchell is leading these sessions.

On November 21, there will be a breakfast for new members in Fellowship Hall. Please call the church office at 609-395-0897 and let us know if you want to participate.

~~ MISSION, SERVICE & GRANTS ~~

A SNIPPET FROM THE YEAR BOOK OF PRAYER:

An interesting little story comes from a PC(USA) mission co-worker who was working hard to build a small dam in Nicaragua. While chatting with one of the local workers, he learned that the man had served in the Contra forces during the war that raged through Nicaragua during the 1980s. Another man spoke up and said he had been in the Sandinista army. Yet, here they were working side by side. And perhaps that is the best way for

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: Helen and Stan Dickerson and John and Brenda Kirkenir.

The Flowers in the chancel today are given in loving memory of Jessica Ellen Swartz by the family. Flowers are also given in loving memory of the Reverend Wendy Thode by her children, Annie, Betsy and Teddy, her sister and brother-in-law, Heidi and Cabot Knowlton and her mother, Henrietta Sushereba.

Head Ushers are George Arsnow and Rick and Nancy Norland.

After Church Greeters are Arlene Duran and Nancy Ellis.

Coffee Hour today is hosted by Art and Gloria-Jean Ryba.

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 Bloom; Jim Cox; Martha Davis due to the death of her husband, Bill; Ken Eiker; Kim Hafner; John Henzler; Helen Myer; Walter Ornberg; 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; the Cashman family, on the death of their son, Kollin, Pat and Bob Demers grandson; Phyllis Dyke's brother, Lou Scirroto; Paul and Janet Furchak's daughter, Christine Massaro; Gail Geijer'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 Ogdén.

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 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 Mentés (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: Betty DeStein on November 11. **Happy Birthday!**

God to bring about true reconciliation: at the local level where former enemies can work together to bring clean water to their community.

CHRISTMAS WREATHS FOR SALE!

In coffee hour today and for the next two Sundays, you will have the opportunity to place your order for a beautiful fresh balsam wreath made in Maine. Proceeds from these sales provide a welcome source of income to the wreath makers in an area of Maine that has struggled in a slow economy. Nancy Stewart and Heidi Knowlton will be taking orders for wreaths during coffee hour. The price of each wreath is \$12.00. Checks may be made payable to the First Presbyterian Church. The last Sunday to order wreaths is November 21 and wreaths may be picked up, as in the past, at the Gordons' home (127 North Main Street, Cranbury) after December 4. Please consider using this opportunity to assist our friends in Maine where the Presbyterian Church is active in the Mission of the Eastward and enjoy a beautiful, handmade wreath for Christmas.

~~ OTHER NEWS ~~

Parsonage Barn Dedication, TODAY: The Dedication of the reconstructed Parsonage Barn c. 1740 that was once part of the Presbyterian Church Plantation will take place, **2:00 p.m.** at the Cranbury Barn Park on Cranbury Neck Road. You are invited to attend the dedication, inspect the barn with its historic timbers, and enjoy some refreshments. Pastor Lou will be giving the invocation.

Hightstown venue for Windsor-Hightstown Area Ministerium Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

Congregations from throughout the area will gather on **Sunday, November 21 at 7 p.m.** at the Interfaith Thanksgiving Service at the St. Anthony of Padua Roman Catholic Church, Franklin Street, Hightstown. The annual event, sponsored by the Windsor-Hightstown Area Ministerium (WHAM) will feature choirs from area churches and synagogues. The preacher will be The Rev. Bryan J. Franzen, Pastor and Head of Staff of the First Presbyterian Church of Hightstown.

The collection will benefit the Chaplaincy program at the University Medical Center of Princeton

All are welcome to come and join in this Thanksgiving service.

WHAM is an interfaith consortium of active clergy persons dealing with the common problems and opportunities facing people of faith.

~~ 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

November 8, November 11,
November 15, November 18, November 29

CRANBURY SENIOR CENTER: On Friday, November 12, please join us for luncheon at Noon to be followed by Paul Watkins author and teacher at the Peddie School discuss his book about being sent to boarding school in England, teaching at the Peddie School and writing a detective series. This all will take place 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, November 8. Luncheon seating is limited to the first 30 people; the program is open to all.

~~ STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE ~~

Counting Teams: 11/7 (Team #3) - 11/14 (Team #4)

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

Today is commitment Sunday and marks the "beginning of the end" of our Stewardship Campaign for the 2011 budget year. Thank you for your prompt and generous response. Over the next few weeks Session will be reviewing budget requests from all Session Committees and your financial support is key to facilitating all that our church may be able to do next year. If you have not yet made your financial pledge, it is not too late. We will always take your pledge - no matter how late it may be! By the way, for those of you who participate in a United Way giving campaign, you may direct any portion of your United Way pledge to our church and we would be happy to reflect this

as part of your annual stewardship commitment! If you do not see First Presbyterian Church - Cranbury in the list of organizations your United Way has in their database, oftentimes you can "write in" the name of our church. Contact your United Way coordinator at work for assistance.

~~ 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.

LAY READERS WANTED! If you are interested in being a lay reader, please sign-up in Fellowship Hall.

~~ YOUTH MINISTRY ~~

Youth Group Activities

TODAY 5:30-7:00 p.m. Youth Group meeting in McKnight Room
 Nov. 14 5:30-7:00 p.m. Service Project: Sort food for Thanksgiving Baskets in Fellowship Hall
 Nov. 19-21 (Fri. 5:00 p.m.-Sun. 2:00 p.m.) High School Retreat on Stewardship at Camp Johnsonburg
 Nov. 21 7:00-9:00 p.m. Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Worship Service at St. Anthony's of Padua in Hightstown

~~ CALENDAR ~~

November 7 - November 14

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| Sunday 7 | (All Saints' Sunday) 9:15a Christian Education for all ages (Classrooms/FH/McKnight Rm/Room 1) 9:15a Inquirers' Class-Lib 10:30a Worship w/communion followed by coffee hour 11:45 Library Committee - Library 4p-5p Cranbury Scout Band Practice - upstairs classroom 5:30p-7:00p Youth Group- McK Room 7:00p Boy Scouts (GC)- FH 7:30p-9p Cranbury Men's Bible Study at the Inn |
| Monday 8 | CPNS School Pictures-McK Rm 10:00a Senior Exercise 7:30p Brass Choir 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm |
| Tuesday 9 | (CPNS Registration for Siblings/Church Members) CPNS School Pictures - McK Rm 9:00a Bulletin Material Due 11:00a Sr. Fellowship (VAN) 12(noon) Sr. Fellowship Program- FH/VAN 7:30p Youth Ministry Committee Meeting-Church Office 7:30p Stewardship & Finance- Church Office 7:30p AA - McKnight Room |
| Wednesday 10 | 10:45a Staff Mtg.-Church Office 7:00 Boy Scout District Meeting-McK Rm 7:30p Bell Choir |
| Thursday 11 | (Veterans Day) 9:00a Session Material Due 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 12 | 9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office 7:30p AA - McKnight Room |
| Saturday 13 | Boy Scout Delivery of Food on stage in Fellowship Hall Set-up for Mission Fair-FH |
| Sunday 14 | 9:15a Christian Education for all ages (Classrooms/FH/McKnight Rm/Room 1) 9:15a Inquirers' Class-Lib 10:30a Worship 11:30 Annual Mission Fair - FH 4p-5p Cranbury Scout Band Practice - upstairs classroom 5:30p-7:00p Youth Group sorting of food for Thanksgiving baskets-FH/Kit 7:30p-9p Cranbury Men's Bible Study at the Inn |