

*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  
Baptism of the Lord  
January 9, 2011 10:30 A.M.  
THE APPROACH

PRELUDE *Fuga* Corrado Federigo Hurlbusch  
Organ

INTROIT *"Create in me a clean heart, O God"* Donovan Klotzbeacher  
The Chorale

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 29: 2-4) The Rev. Rosanna Anderson  
Ascribe to the Lord the glory due God's name,  
worship the Lord in holy splendor.  
The voice of the Lord is over the waters;  
the God of glory thunders, the Lord over mighty waters.  
The voice of the Lord is powerful,  
the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

HYMN #210 (Hymnal)\* *"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)\* Confirmation Class  
Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life, making us part of the body of Christ, the church. We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves, separated from our Christian brothers and sisters. We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges and allow the past to hinder us. In your loving kindness, have mercy on us, and free us from sin. Remind us of the promises you make in baptism so that we may rise to new life, and live in the grace you give by your Holy Spirit. 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 ✨		Kurt Heineman
SCRIPTURE	Matthew 3: 13-17	Mary Speer Pew Bible pg. 3
ANTHEM	<i>"Holy Is the Lord"</i>	Franz Schubert The Chorale
SCRIPTURE	I Corinthians 15: 17-22	Pew Bible pgs. 176-177
SERMON	"The Second Adam"	Dr. Louis Mitchell

## THE RESPONSE

HYMN #276 (Hymnal)*	<i>"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"</i>	
PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH		Rev. Anderson
THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)		
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.		
THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS		
Offertory	<i>Psalm 100</i>	Henderick Speuy Organ
Hymn #592 (Hymnal)* Prayer of Dedication*	<i>"Doxology"</i>	Rev. Anderson
HYMN #308 (Hymnal)*	<i>"O Sing a Song of Bethlehem"</i>	
BENEDICTION*		
RESPONSE*	<i>"Peace I leave with you"</i>	Donovan Klotzbeacher The Chorale
POSTLUDE*	<i>Fuga</i>	Charles Joseph Van Helmont Organ

\*ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND



As you begin to research your options for a preschool for your child, consider CPNS. In addition to our regular classes, 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 and 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 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 will be 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. Please call Janice Parker at 609-655-8663 or email her at [CPNSchool@comcast.net](mailto:CPNSchool@comcast.net).

**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](mailto: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 Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah D. Barclay by Mrs. William Barclay.

**Coffee Hour** is hosted by the Martha Circle.

**After Church Greeters** are Andy and Flo Kremann.

**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; Martha Davis; Helen Dickerson; Kim Hafner; John Henzler; Helen Myer; Walter Ornberg; Russ Richardson; Don Jo Swanagan; Anna Wahler; and Mildred Watts.

**Family and Friends of Church Members for whom prayers are asked:** Phyllis Dyke's brother, Lou Scirroto; Paul and Janet Furchak's daughter, Christine Massaro; Gail Geijer's son, Dan; Linda III's mother, Carol Scarpone; Carolyn Lee's husband, John; Carlene Reyes and Caren Anuszewski's mother, Ruth Grabbe; Gretchen Stults' great granddaughter, Emily Mallette; and Agnes Winchell's sister, Maria Cismas.

**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; Sgt. Robert Hansson (75<sup>th</sup> 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 Mentis (9<sup>th</sup> 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!

~~ CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ~~

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

All are welcome to join Bob Kane's six-week series introducing the New Testament epistle "**Hebrews**" in the Library.

**ADULT EDUCATION AT OTHER TIMES**

**Cranbury Men's Bible Study: Sundays 7:30-9 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, contact Clifford Anderson at [clifford.anderson@ptsem.edu](mailto:clifford.anderson@ptsem.edu).

~~ MISSION, SERVICE & GRANTS ~~

**A SNIPPET FROM THE YEAR BOOK OF PRAYER:** Years ago our church had a special relationship with a woman missionary who served in Iran. Many of us will remember Harriet Perrine who was the chief liaison between the church and Jane. The crèche we often see at Christmas is Iranian and a gift from Harriet. American Presbyterian missionaries started work in Iran in the 1930s and introduced modern projects in the fields of medicine and education. By 1979 at the time of the Islamic Revolution, the Presbyterian Church of Iran had about 3,000 communicant members. Many Iranian Christians emigrated to the United States, Europe, and Asia, where they shared the gospel with their neighbors. As a result, there are Iranian Christian churches in most major towns and cities of the world. Today there are seven active Presbyterian churches in Tehran and Oroomiyeh.

**GUATEMALA DINNER FUNDRAISER**

Our Sixth Annual gourmet dinner to support our Guatemala mission is quickly approaching. Don't miss the wonderful opportunity for church fellowship, entertainment and a delicious meal. There are a limited number of tickets being sold, so buy them today.

We will be serving dinner on Friday, January 28 and on Saturday, January 29 beginning at 7:00 p.m. with open seating beginning at 6:30 p.m. As you dine on Friday, you will be serenaded by classical music and on Saturday you will be serenaded by a local pianist and a barbershop quartet. The cost of the meal will be \$50.00 per person (remember this is a fundraiser). You may want to attend both evenings to experience the variety of entertainment being offered. We will be selling only a limited number of tickets, so plan on buying your ticket early. They are on sale now and will be available during coffee hour (see Lil or George Conley) or call the church office. We are offering a filet mignon, grilled salmon or stuffed chicken as your main entrees along with all the trimmings and a delicious desert to top it off.

Checks can be made payable to The First Presbyterian Church (tax deductible) memo: Guatemala dinner. Any amount above the \$50.00 fee will be greatly appreciated. Please save this date, we are counting on you for our success in this project.

George Conley, Guatemalan Team (609) 395-0513

**SKEET'S PANTRY**

Our supply of paper grocery bags is in good shape for now. Thank you for all your help in collecting bags and we'll let you know when the supply runs low.

~~ OUTREACH COMMITTEE ~~

**Book of the Month Club:** Philippians

What better book to curl up with during the long winter months than the Bible? Beginning in January the Outreach Committee will be hosting an informal book club. Each month we will encourage all members in the congregation to read the same book of the Bible and to spend time with other members and friends sharing thoughts and discussions on the book. The first book to be read in January will be Philippians.

There are so many ways to share your thoughts! Get together for coffee, take a walk together, chat during Coffee Hour, start a group in your home, call a member you have wanted to reach out to. We will also be able to participate on line with the newly created Bible Blog on the church website. The first entry in the blog will be written by Pastor Rosanna. Check out the front page of the website for further information on the blog. Sharing the good news of the Bible... a joyful way to start the New Year!

~~ SENIOR FELLOWSHIP ~~

Join Senior Fellowship for our program "Visions in Stone", Tuesday, January 18, 2011 at 12 noon. We will also have our annual hot dog and beans lunch. We will view the DVD "Visions in Stone" on our big screen in Fellowship Hall. This movie made by the US Navy and Maturango Museum features some of the most stunning rock art videography ever recorded. These petroglyphs were discovered by the US Navy during WWII on their bombing range in the Coso Mountain Range, on the western edge of California's Mojave Desert. Theories of the how, the when and the why of the petroglyphs are explored in interviews with archaeologists and others who study rock art.

This program is brought to us and will be introduced by artist Milt Liebson PhD., who was a professor at the New School in NYC and also Mercer County College. Milt has exhibited large sculptures in metal wood and stone worldwide and is exhibited in various museums.

If you are not on the Senior Fellowship call list and want to attend this program, please contact Connie Bauder or the church office 609-395-0897 by Tuesday, January 11. When you call, be prepared to tell us how many hot dogs you would like us to grill for you.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Senior Fellowship exercise class is keeping a waiting list. If you would like to be placed on it, please call the church office.

**EXERCISE SCHEDULE**

January 10, January 13, January 17,  
January 20, January 24, January 27, January 31

~~ STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE ~~

Counting Teams: 1/9 (Team #4) - 1/16 (Team #1)

**Stewardship Campaign Update**

We are happy to report that as the current year comes to a close, the financial condition of our Church remains healthy. Through the efforts of the Session, all Committees and your financial support, we were able to finish the year 2010 without having to use any funds from our Rainy Day Fund to balance the budget. This is the first year out of the last three that we were able to accomplish this. Again, thank you.

While 2010 is ending on a positive note, Session has been in the process of developing a budget for 2011. A key ingredient to that discussion, of course, is pledge commitments from all of you. The Stewardship Campaign for the 2011 budget year is nearing its conclusion. If you have already pledged, thank you! If you have not yet submitted your pledge form and time and talent survey, please give prayerful thought in completing your pledge for 2011 - soon.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss any of the stewardship materials or any other matters regarding our Church please call the church office or any members of the Stewardship & Finance Committee.

The S&F Committee: Ken Gordon, Barrie Sutton, Courtney Brown, Alan Danser, Craig Vandenberg, George Smith and Lou Mitchell

**Please Note: Remember to pick-up your 2011 Pledge Envelopes in the Narthex for those who have pledged.**

~~ WORSHIP ~~

**FLOWER OPENINGS AVAILABLE:** We have openings for flowers for January 2011 - January 23 and January 30. If you are interested, please call Diane Smith at 609-890-0822.

**USHERS' GUILD**

**PLEASE NOTE:** There will be an **usher training session** immediately following worship **today** in the Narthex. Also, please pick up your ushering packets.

**NEW CHURCH OFFICE HOURS FOR 2011**  
**Monday - Thursday:** 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (**Open all day**)  
  
**Friday:** 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
**(Closed from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.)**

~~ YOUTH MINISTRY ~~

**Youth Group Activities**

- Jan. 9 5:30-7 p.m. Youth Group meeting on the Fourth Commandment: Sabbath-keeping
- Jan. 16 (holiday weekend) Field trip from 6:30-8:30 pm to the community MLK Worship Service at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church in Hightstown.
- Jan. 23 5:30-7 p.m. Gingerbread cookie baking/decorating  
ALSO: Students make announcement in worship regarding the hoagie sale fundraiser for the Youth Mission Trip 2011
- Jan. 30 5-6 p.m. Fellowship Hall and Kitchen: Confirmation class dinner with Mentors  
5:30-7 pm Youth Group meeting in the McKnight Room with discussion led by Kurt Heineman

~~ CALENDAR ~~

**January 9, 2011 - January 16, 2011**

<b>Sunday 9</b>	<b>(Baptism of the Lord)</b> <b>ANNUAL REPORTS DUE</b> 9:15a Christian Education for all ages (Classrooms/Lib./FH/McKnight Rm) 10:30a Worship followed by coffee hour 11:30a Usher training session-Narthex 11:30a Meeting with Officers Elect-McKnight Room 4p-5p Cranbury Scout Band Practice-upstairs classroom 5:30p-7:00p Youth Group- McKnight Room 7:30p-9p Cranbury Men's Bible Study at the Inn
<b>Monday 10</b>	10:00a Senior Exercise 7:30p Brass Choir 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm
<b>Tuesday 11</b>	<b>9:00a Bulletin Material Due</b> 9:00a-3:00p CPNS PJ Pancake Day-FH/Kitchen 1:00p Staff Mtg.-Church Office 7:30p Youth Ministry Committee- Church Office 7:30p Stewardship & Finance-Church Office 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
<b>Wednesday 12</b>	9:00a-3:00p CPNS PJ Pancake Day-FH/Kitchen 7:30p Bell Choir
<b>Thursday 13</b>	<b>9:00a Session Material Due</b> 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
<b>Friday 14</b>	9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
<b>Saturday 15</b>	3:00p Eagle Scout Court of Honor - FH (M. Brennan)
<b>Sunday 16</b>	9:15a Celebration Sunday - FH 9:15a Christian Education for all ages (Classrooms/Lib./FH/McKnight Rm) 10:30a Worship followed by coffee hour 4p-5p Cranbury Scout Band Practice-upstairs classroom 6:30p-8:30p (VAN) Youth Group and Confirmands going to MLK Service 7:00p Boy Scouts (GC)-FH 7:00p Martin Luther King, Jr. Worship Service at Mt. Olivet, 41 John Street, Hightstown 7:30p-9p Cranbury Men's Bible Study at the Inn