

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
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 16, 2011 10:30 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

Voluntary

John James
Organ

INTROIT

"All the Ends of the Earth"

Cherub Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

Kurt Heineman

In the beginning the Spirit hovered over the face of the waters.

Escaping Egypt, God led the Hebrew people through the sea.

Jesus was baptized in the Jordan River.

The voice of God is over the waters; the God of glory thunders over mighty waters.

HYMN #220 (Hymnal)*

"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*

"What are you looking for?" Jesus asked his new disciples. "What are you looking for?" he asks us still today. Gracious God, we confess that we are uncertain. So many things that seemed sure and good have led us astray and exhausted us. So much of what we have tried to do has disappointed those we love, failed to help our neighbors in need, and emptied us of conviction and hope. We do not know what we are looking for. Deliver us, O God, from all that is desolate and vain. Set our feet upon solid rock. Open our ears to hear you. Fill our hearts with trust and our mouths with praise for the saving help and steadfast love you show to 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
SCRIPTURE	Deuteronomy 10: 12-22	Jenna Cody Pew Bible pg. 167
ANTHEM	<i>“Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord”</i>	Children’s Choir
SCRIPTURE	James 1: 27 – 2: 13	Pew Bible pgs. 229-230
SERMON	“Jesus on the Margins”	The Rev. Rosanna Anderson

THE RESPONSE

HYMN #251 (Hymnal)*	<i>“Your Faithfulness, O Lord, Is Sure”</i>	
PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH THE LORD’S PRAYER		Kurt Heineman
THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS Offertory	<i>“With a voice of singing”</i>	Martin Shaw The Chorale
Hymn #592 (Hymnal)* Prayer of Dedication*	<i>“Doxology”</i>	Mr. Heineman
HYMN #414 (Hymnal)*	<i>“As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought”</i>	
BENEDICTION*		
RESPONSE*	<i>Threefold Amen</i>	Donovan Klotzbeacher The Chorale

POSTLUDE*

Andante (Voluntary for Cornet)

John James
Organ

***ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND**

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation

will take place immediately following the morning worship service on
Sunday, January 30, 2011 in the Sanctuary.

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:

Head Usher is Alan Danser.

Coffee Hour is hosted by the Martha's Circle.

After Church Greeters are Jean and Doug Rea.

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; Phyllis Dyke and family due to the death of her brother, Lou Scirrotto; 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: Barbara Danser's mother, Evelyn Walton; Paul and Janet Furchak's daughter, Christine Massaro; friend of the church, Malcolm Freeman; Gail Geijer's son, Dan; Linda Ill'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 (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 Menten (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: Frank Sutton on January 20. **Happy Birthday!**

~~ 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. **Please note that we are not meeting tonight, January 16.**

~~ CPNS ~~



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.

~~ MISSION, SERVICE & GRANTS ~~

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

A SNIPPET FROM THE YEAR BOOK OF PRAYER: In Northwest Oklahoma, we find the High Plains Outreach Center which is a thirty-day emergency shelter delivering temporary help to families with children, to single women,

and to men. It is the only emergency shelter within a seven-country radius of the town in which it is located. Its main purpose is to help out in times of transition, supplying critical short-term needs, and can accommodate three to four families. It is a haven for transients, as well as sheltering over 140 women, men, and children annually.

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. 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 17, January 20, January 24, January 27, January 31

~~ **STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE** ~~

Counting Teams: 1/16 (Team #1) - 1/23 (Team #2)

ANNUAL PER CAPITA ASSESSMENT IS DUE

Please consider supporting this important expense of the Presbyterian Church so our Church may continue to pay its fair share for the benefits and support from our connection to others in the Presbytery and nationally. You will find a per capita envelope in your pledge envelope box. This year's per capita assessment is \$35/active member, unchanged from 2010. Thank you.

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 23 and January 30. If you are interested, please call Diane Smith at 609-890-0822.

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. 16 (holiday weekend) Field trip from 6:30-8:30 p.m. 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 p.m. Youth Group meeting in the McKnight Room with discussion led by Kurt Heineman

~~ **CALENDAR** ~~

January 16, 2011 - January 23, 2011

Sunday 16	9:15a Celebration Sunday - FH 9:15a Christian Education for all ages (Classrooms/Lib./FH/McKnight Rm) 10:30a Worship followed by coffee hour 4:00p-5:00p Cranbury Scout Band Practice - upstairs classroom 7:00p Boy Scouts (GC)-FH 6:30p-8:30p Youth Group and Confirmands going to MLK Service (VAN) 7:00p Martin Luther King, Jr. Worship Service @ Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, 41 John St., Hightstown NO Cranbury Men's Bible Study
Monday 17	(Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday) CPNS/Church Office Closed 10:00a Senior Exercise 7:30p Brass Choir 8:00p Al-Anon - Room
Tuesday 18	9:00a Bulletin Material 10:00a-4:00p Senior Fellowship Program - FH/Kit/ VAN 1:00p Staff Mtg.-Church Office 7:30p Session Meeting - FH 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
Wednesday 19	9:00a Skeet's Food Pantry Packing 7:00p Boy Scout District Meeting-McK Rm 7:30p Congregational Life Meeting-Library 7:30p Bell Choir
Thursday 20	Newsletter Info Due 10:00a Senior Exercise 4:15p-4:45p Cherub Choir -Sanctuary 4:45p-5:30p Children's Choir-Sanctuary 6:30p-7:30p Cub Scouts-McK Rm (KE) 7:00p Boy Scouts (GC)-Library 7:30p The Chorale - Choir Room
Friday 21	8:30-11:00a Skeet's Food Pantry Distribution 9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office 5:00p-9:30p AA - FH
Saturday 22	8:30a-1p Pinewood Derby-(JY) - FH 8:30a-2:30p Officer Training at Princeton Seminary
Sunday 23	9:15a Christian Education for all ages (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