

**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**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**January 30, 2011 10:30 A.M.**

**THE APPROACH**

PRELUDE *Allegro Moderato (Sonata Op. 11, No. 6)* **Valentin Nicolay**  
Jerry Yochelson, violin

INTROIT *“The Lord is my strength”* **Donovan Klotzbeacher**  
The Chorale

CALL TO WORSHIP **Kurt Heineman**  
God’s foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God’s weakness is stronger than human strength.  
**God, who is the source of our life in Jesus Christ, calls us not because of our skill or worth, but because of God’s great love, and summons us now to worship.**

HYMN #430 (Hymnal)\* *“Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)\*  
**Merciful God, we confess that we rely on our own wisdom rather than on yours. We trust our own strength instead of your power. We are surprised to find that we are foolish and weak and try to hide the truth from ourselves, from others, and from you. Forgive us, and help us to trust in your goodness alone. Relying on your power, may seek to do your will in our life by doing justice, showing mercy, and walking humbly with you. 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**



**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)**

**James Dexter Walcott, Jr.**

**June 21, 1962 – January 23, 2011**

**The Annual Meeting of the Congregation** will take place immediately following the morning worship service today, January 30, 2011 in the Sanctuary.

**January 30, 2011 – February 6, 2011**

<b>Sunday 30</b>	9:15a Christian Education for all ages (Classrooms/Lib./FH/McKnight Rm) 9:15a Kids and Communion - Sanctuary 10:30a Worship followed by the Annual Meeting <b>11:30a Annual Meeting of the Congregation</b> 4:00p-5:00p Cranbury Scout Band Practice – upstairs classroom 5:00p-6:00p Confirmands and Mentor Dinner-FH and Kitchen 5:30p-7:00p Youth Group-McKnight Room and Kitchen 7:30p-9p Cranbury Men’s Bible Study at the Inn
<b>Monday 31</b>	10:00a Senior Exercise 7:30p Brass Choir 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm
<b>Tuesday 1</b>	<b>9:00a Bulletin Material Due</b> 1:00p Staff Mtg.-Church Office 7:00p Outreach Committee Meeting- Library 7:15p Christian Ed. Meeting-Church Office(upstairs) 7:30p P&A Meeting- Office 7:30p AA – McKnight Room
<b>Wednesday 2</b>	11:30a Women’s Club set-up-FH 12:30p Women’s Club Meeting-FH 7:30p Bell Choir
<b>Thursday 3</b>	10:00a Senior Exercise 2:30p-5:30p TASK (VAN) 4:15p-4:45p Cherub Choir -Sanctuary 4:45p-5:30p Children’s Choir-Sanctuary 7:00p Worship Meeting – Lib. 7:30p The Chorale – Choir Room
<b>Friday 4</b>	9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office 7:30p AA – McKnight Room
<b>Saturday 5</b>	CPNS Special Person’s Day (Snowdate) 9:00a-12(noon) Session Retreat and New Officer training – McKnight Room
<b>Sunday 6</b>	<b>(SOUPer Bowl of Caring)</b> 9:15a Christian Education for all ages (Classrooms/Lib./FH/McKnight Rm) 10:30a Worship w/communion followed by coffee hour 11:30a Youth Group Hoagie Sale Fundraiser 11:45 Library Committee - Library 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

**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:**  
**Head Ushers** are Janice Parker and Jeff and Diane Yeager.

**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; Susan Walcott and family, due to the death of her son Jim; and Mildred Watts.

**Family and Friends of Church Members for whom prayers are asked:** Linda Cody’s father, Frank Morris; Barbara Danser’s mother, Evelyn Walton; Paul and Janet Furchak’s daughter, Christine Massaro; friend of the church, Malcolm Freeman; David Geijer’s friend, Mark Zakalux; 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; Betty Toto’s mother, Marie Dickey; 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 Mentes (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!

**Birthday of Distinction:** Hannelore Kritikos on January 30. **Happy Birthday!**

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~~ CPNS ~~

Our 4/5-year-old classes are walking to Dr. Alexander's Dental office this week. Thank you Dr. Alexander for welcoming our CPNS students and donating the toothbrushes to all our children.

Teachers are visiting our classrooms from the Sand Hills Nursery School. They are in the process of getting their NAEYC accreditation.

Please remember we are registering for the 2011-2012 school year. Please call Janice Parker at 609-655-8663 or email her at [CPNSchool@comcast.net](mailto:CPNSchool@comcast.net) for more information.

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~~ 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.

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~~ MISSION, SERVICE & GRANTS ~~

**A SNIPPET FROM THE YEAR BOOK OF PRAYER:** Holmes Chapel is an African American congregation in Monticello, Arkansas, with 290 members. They provide after-school tutorial programs for children in grades K-12 twice weekly and many of these youth and their parents have become members of the church. Their clothes closet and food pantry are open weekdays, thus meeting the needs of homeless and hungry people. Youth and adults have opportunities for exciting Bible study weekly and prayer gatherings are held twice weekly for anyone in the community. They sponsor the education of several children in Haiti and provide resources to build water wells for clean water there. They promote evangelism by offering CDs of sermons and provide spiritual guidance through Bible study at the Vera Lloyd Presbyterian Home. While they welcome all who come through their doors during the week, they seek to be more intentional about attracting more congregants who are less fortunate and to become more racially diverse.

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~~ OTHER NEWS ~~

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your prayers for my 14-year old granddaughter. Monday morning the doctor determined that Emily's eye surgery had gone well and is effective in pushing back somewhat the time when she will probably not be able to see. We are jubilant!

Gretchen Stults

**Thank you** so much to the following people who helped with Jim Cox's memorial service reception: Liz Callaway, Lil Conley, Cabot and Heidi Knowlton, Jane Siebert and Carol Sprout.

Bev Gilbert

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~~ SENIOR FELLOWSHIP ~~

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**EXERCISE SCHEDULE**

January 31, February 3, February 7, February 10

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**UPCOMING EVENT**

Seniors are invited to enjoy the program, Dishing with the Presidents, on Tuesday, February 15 at 12:00 noon. There will also be a soup lunch. Our program presenter, Dan Calvi, will display and discuss some of his collection of 400 presidential china plates. He will tell short stories about the presidents, their families and the foods that they liked to serve. Dan also collects presidents cook books. He will take trivia questions and give prizes. There will be a snow date of February 22 for this program. If you are not one of the people that we call each month and you would like to preregister for this program please call the church office or contact Connie Bauder by February 8.

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~~ STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE ~~

**HELP WANTED:** We are looking for additional members of the counting teams committee. We will train you. To qualify you must be willing to count the collection money immediately after church every fourth Sunday. If you are interested in helping with this important task, please contact George Smith or Ken Gordon.

Counting Teams: 1/30 (Team #3) -2/6 (Team #4)

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**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.

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~~ YOUTH MINISTRY ~~

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**Youth Group Activities**

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 as well as making soup for Senior Fellowship in the Kitchen.