

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
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 6, 2011 10:30 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE *“Music Alone Shall Live”* arr. Sandra Tucker
Bell Choir

INTROIT *“O Praise the Lord, O Ye Nations”* Donovan Klotzbeacher
The Chorale

CALL TO WORSHIP The Rev. Rosanna Anderson
Happy are those who give freely to the poor, who nurture hope, and who trust the commandments of the Lord to give abundant life for all.
God calls us to worship this day, and offers us grace, mercy, and righteousness.
Praise the Lord!
The Lord’s name be praised!

HYMN #138 (Hymnal)* *“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*
Holy and gracious God, you came to bring justice to the earth, but we confess that we persist in oppressing others. You came to bring light to the world, yet we muddle on in a darkness of our own creating. You came to teach us your righteousness but we prefer our own well-worn habits. Have mercy on us, Lord, not according to what we deserve but because of your extravagant love, and mold us into the people you would have us be. 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

Acts 17: 22-34

Joan Fraser
Pew Bible pgs. 137-138

ANTHEM

"All Things Bright and Beautiful"

arr. Susan Geschke
Bell Choir

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 3: 22-24

Pew Bible pg. 3

SERMON

"Paradise Lost"

Dr. Louis Mitchell

THE RESPONSE

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

"Can you drink the cup?"

Craig Courtney
The Chorale

Hymn #592 (Hymnal)*

"Doxology"

Prayer of Dedication*

Rev. Anderson

HYMN #306 (Hymnal)*

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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 (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 COMMUNION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

We will eat the bread individually when served. We will hold the cup until all have been served and then partake together. All baptized Christians, whatever your denomination or tradition, are invited to share with us in this holy sacrament.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

HYMN #391 (Hymnal)*

"Take My Life"

BENEDICTION*

RESPONSE*

"Almighty Father, Hear Our Prayer"

F. Mendelssohn
Bell Choir

POSTLUDE*

Prelude in D

J. S. Bach
Organ

***ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND**

~~ CALENDAR ~~

February 6, 2011 – February 13, 2011

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| Sunday 6 | (SOUPer Bowl of Caring) 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 |
| Monday 7 | 10:00a Senior Exercise 1:30p Martha's Circle - Lib. 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm |
| Tuesday 8 | 9:00a Bulletin Material Due Due 9:30a CPNS Healthy Heart Day-FH 1:00p Staff Mtg.-Church Office 1:00p CPNS Healthy Heart Day-FH 7:30p Youth Ministry Committee Meeting-Church Office 7:30p Stewardship & Finance-Church Office 7:30p AA - McKnight Room |
| Wednesday 9 | 9:30a CPNS Healthy Heart Day-FH 1:00p CPNS Healthy Heart Day-FH 7:30p MS&G Meeting-Lib. 7:30p Bell Choir |
| Thursday 10 | 9:00a Session Material Due 10:00a Senior Exercise 9:00a-10:00a CPNS Parent Valentine's Day Party-McK Room 12:30p-1:30p CPNS Parent Valentine's Day Party-McK Room 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 11 | 9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office 9:00a-10:00a CPNS Parent Valentine's Day Party-McK Room 12:30p-1:30p CPNS Parent Valentine's Day Party-McK Room 3:00p Set-up for Coffee House-FH/Kit 7p-9:30p The Cranbury Coffee House-FH/Kit 7:30p AA - McKnight Room |
| Saturday 12 | 9:00a-12(noon) Session Retreat and New Officer training - FH/Library (Snowdate) 6p-9p Cub Scouts Blue & Gold Night-FH |
| Sunday 13 | 9:15a Christian Education for all ages (Classrooms/Lib./FH/McKnight Rm) 10:30a Worship w/Ordination & Installation of New Church Officers followed by coffee hour 3:15p-5:45p Youth Group Trip for the Bach Concert at Miller Chapel(Princeton Theological Center Campus) 4:00p-5:00p Cranbury Scout Band Practice - upstairs classroom 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).

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 Deanna Anderson, George Arsnow, Pat Demers, Joan Fraser, Heidi Knowlton, Matt Rhodes, Craig Vandenberg and Margo Wegner.

The Flowers in the chancel today are given in loving memory of George E. Conley, III by his wife and their children and grandchildren.

Head Ushers are Caren Anuszewski & Mike and Andrew Kasper.

Coffee Hour is hosted by Bev Gerberich and Ruth Jost.

After Church Greeter is Paul Michaud.

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; prayers for the Jankowski family, friend of Jean Dunham, Jeff Jankowski; 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; Joanne Hughes' father, Cornelius Tanis; Linda Ill's mother, Carol Scarpone; Mary Lou Kerr's brother, Norman Delfino; 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 (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!

~~ CPNS ~~

On Tuesday and Wednesday all our classes as part of our weekly music program will celebrate Healthy Heart Day. We will all be exercising in Fellowship Hall and learn about what we need to do to stay healthy. Bring your exercise clothes and join us at 9:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on both days.

We will end the week with some of our Valentine's Day Parties in our classrooms. We will be sharing lessons with the children about love and friendship as well as God's love for all of us.

Valentine's Day Parties will be celebrated for our parents and families of CPNS. We want to thank everyone for being a part of their child's preschool education. You are all welcome to join us in the McKnight Room on Thursday from 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. or in the afternoon from 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. or on Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

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 for more information.

~~ 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. This class will conclude on February 13.

~~ MISSION, SERVICE & GRANTS ~~

A SNIPPET FROM THE YEAR BOOK OF PRAYER: A church in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania challenged every committee and member to find ways to grow personally and to participate in growing Christ's church. A program fair offered individuals opportunities to commit themselves to personal growth and service. And what has happened since then? The adult education program grew from one class to five. A new young adult group gathered for dinner and study. The evangelism committee developed a new Web site. The stewardship committee took a novel approach in its commitment program and met with enthusiastic response. The mission and outreach of the church developed hands-on mission that included a prayer shawl ministry; outreach to the local prison; collections for winter coats for Head Start kids and underwear for school children; feeding ministries; and worship at three care facilities. And an evening was spent exploring with the peacemaking committee ways in which each person can be involved in peacemaking.

~~ SENIOR FELLOWSHIP ~~

EXERCISE SCHEDULE

February 7, February 10, February 14, February 17

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.**

~~ STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE ~~

HELP WANTED: We are looking for additional members for 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: 2/6 (Team #4) -2/13 (Team #1)

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.

~~ YOUTH MINISTRY ~~

Youth Group Activities for February

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| Today | 10:30 a.m. Worship service- at the conclusion, we will collect a "SOUPer Bowl of Caring" offering after worship for TASK. |
| | 11:30 a.m. Hoagie Sale Fundraiser during coffee hour for the Youth Mission Trip 2011. |
| | No evening meeting |
| Feb. 13 | Field trip from 3:15-5:45 p.m. for the Bach Concert at Miller Chapel on the campus of Princeton Theological Seminary |
| Feb. 20 | 5:30-7 p.m. Youth Group meeting with discussion |
| Feb. 27 | 5-6 p.m. Fellowship Hall and Kitchen: Confirmation class dinner with Mentors 6-8 p.m. Bowling excursion for youth and confirmands |