

**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**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent**

**March 13, 2011 10:30 A.M.**

**THE APPROACH**

PRELUDE

*Toccata in E Minor (BWV914)*

1. *Un Poco Allegro*

**J. S. Bach**

2. *Fuga a 3*

Elaine Strauss, Pianist

INTROIT

*“Have mercy on me, O God”*

**Donovan Klotzbeacher**

*(Ps. 51: 1-2)*

The Chorale

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Rosanna Anderson

We do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.

**We come to find the Living Word.**

We come seeking Holy Wisdom.

**We come to worship the Eternal God.**

HYMN #466 (Hymnal)\*

*“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)\*

**Loving God, you beckon us to take refuge in you, trusting you to preserve us from trouble. Instead we hide from you, not wanting you to see our ingratitude, our guilt—the sinfulness that drives us to choose trouble over you. In your presence we confess how we fall for lies that prey upon our insecurities; how we deny our limits and our need of you; how we desire things other than what you graciously bestow; how we wander from your ways and disregard your love. Forgive us, we pray. Surround us with the abundance of your grace and the free gift of your righteousness, so that we may be happy, hidden in 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 ✨

SCRIPTURE	Genesis 4: 8-16	Gretchen Stults Pew Bible pg. 4
ANTHEM	“ <i>Call to remembrance</i> ” (Ps. 25: 6-7)	<b>Richard Farrant</b> The Chorale
SCRIPTURE	Matthew 5: 21-26	Pew Bible pgs. 4-5
SERMON	“The Beginning of Violence”	Dr. Louis Mitchell

## THE RESPONSE

HYMN #112 (Songbook)*	“ <i>Lamb of God</i> ”	
INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICER		Dr. Mitchell
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>Adagio</i> ( <i>Toccata in E Minor</i> )	<b>J. S. Bach</b> Elaine Strauss, pianist
Hymn #592 (Hymnal)* Prayer of Dedication*	“ <i>Doxology</i> ”	Rev. Anderson

HYMN #19 (Songbook)\* “*Glorify Thy Name*”

### BENEDICTION\*

RESPONSE\* *Fourfold Amen in G* **Donovan Klotzbeacher**  
The Chorale

POSTLUDE\* “*Aus tiefer not*” **Georg Boehm**  
(*Out of the depths*) Organ

**\*ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND**

~~ CALENDAR ~~

March 13, 2011 - March 20, 2011

<b>Sunday 13</b>	<b>(1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent)</b> <b>Daylight Savings Time Begins</b> 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 5:00p - 7:00p Game Night - FH 5:30p-7:00p Youth Group-FH/Kit 7:30p-9p Cranbury Men's Bible Study at the Inn
<b>Monday 14</b>	10:00a Senior Exercise 7:30p Brass Choir 7:30p Congregational Life Meeting-Library 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm
<b>Tuesday 15</b>	<b>9:00a Bulletin Material Due</b> 9:30a CPNS Noah's Ark Program-FH 1:00p CPNS Noah's Ark Program-FH 1:00p Staff Mtg.-Church Office 6:30p CPNS Task Force - Library 7:30p Session Meeting - FH 7:30p Youth Band 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
<b>Wednesday 16</b>	9:00a Skeet's Food Pantry Packing 9:30a CPNS Noah's Ark Program-FH 1:00p CPNS Noah's Ark Program-FH 7:00p Boy Scout District Meeting-McK Rm 7:30p Bell Choir
<b>Thursday 17</b>	<b>Newsletter Info Due</b> 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-FH(KE) 7:00p Boy Scouts (GC)-Library 7:30p The Chorale - Choir Room
<b>Friday 18</b>	8:30-11:00a Skeet's Food Pantry Distribution 9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office 7:30p AA - McKnight Room 7:30p Queenship Of Mary Stations of the Cross-Sanctuary
<b>Saturday 19</b>	
<b>Sunday 20</b>	<b>(2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent)</b> 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- McK Room

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**Please welcome** guest artist, Elaine Strauss. She holds a diploma in piano pedagogy from Trinity College, London and has also studied privately at Amherst College, Mass. and the Golandsky Institute at Princeton. She teaches privately and is a contributing editor on classical music for US 1 newspaper.

**Visitors!** We hope 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 celebration of the 8<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Andy and Flo Kremann.

**Head Ushers** are Stan and Helen Dickerson.

**Coffee Hour** is hosted by Lynn Barclay.

**After Church Greeters** are Lilly Santoro and Maggie Welch.

**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:** David Barclay and family due to the death of his mother, Elizabeth Barclay; Marge Bloom; Martha Davis; Kim Hafner; John Henzler; Helen Myer; Walter Ornberg; Russ Richardson; Marion Sutton; Don Jo Swanagan; Anna Wahler; Mildred Watts and Edward Zimmerman.

**Family and Friends of Church Members for whom prayers are asked:** Sue Britton's friend, Carol Reed; friend of a CPNS Board Member, Amy Evans; Linda Cody's father, Frank Morris; Phyllis Dyke's friend, Pat Arbour; Rose Eller's sister, Frieda Applegate; Joan Fraser's friend, Peggy McBride; Paul and Janet Furchak's daughter, Christine Massaro; Gail Geijer's son, Dan; Linda Ill's mother, Carol Scarpone; Carolyn Lee's husband, John; Janice Parker's friend, Marshall Dame; Carlene Reyes and Caren Anuszewski's mother, Ruth Grabbe; and Janet Wheeler's mother, Christine Howard.

**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; Michael McSurdy (US Army), Dr. Mitchell'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:** Marie Perrine on March 16. **Happy Birthday!**

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~~ CHOIR ~~

**COME BLOW YOUR HORN!** We're looking for Brass players to join the Church Brass Choir. If you need a reason to continue or to restart playing again, come join us on Monday nights.

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~~ CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ~~

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

**"Jonathan Edwards"** with Dr. Louis Mitchell on March 20 and 27  
Dr. Mitchell will continue with a follow-up series to his intriguing and edifying class on Jonathan Edwards. The text he will use is the *Jonathan Edwards Reader*, published by Yale University Press. Join us in the Library.

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~~ CPNS ~~

On Tuesday and Wednesday this week, we will have a school wide Noah's Ark music program in Fellowship Hall. Please join us at 9:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. either day for an opportunity to enjoy some wonderful songs all about Noah's Ark. Listening to the children's songs will be sure to put a smile on your face. Hope to see you then.

Many of our classes will celebrate St. Patrick's Day. You will see a lot of green as well as some green snacks.

Are you looking for a summer program for your preschoolers or children going into 1st grade? Registration for the CPNS Summer Program has begun. We are offering our Summer Program the weeks of July 18 and July 25. Please contact CPNS for more information.

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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~~ DEACONS ~~

**EASTER FLOWERS**

March 9 was Ash Wednesday and the start of the Lenten Season. Once again, the Board of Deacons, will be decorating the church alter with beautiful spring flowers for Easter Sunday. You can assist the Deacons buy purchasing your Easter Flowers through them.

Plants can be taken after Easter Service, left for the Deacons to deliver to our homebound members, or just make a donation to the Deacons' Benevolence Fund. Order forms can be found in the church bulletins starting March 13 through April 10. A copy of the order form is also available in the church newsletter or website. Completed forms with monies can be placed in the offering plate marked for the Deacons or mailed to the church office. The Board of Deacons appreciates all the support from our church members for this important project.

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~~ LIBRARY ~~

The church library would welcome donations for the purchase of books on our list of recommendations. Designate church library on your check. See or call Sue Britton (609-700-2893) for overdue book returns or pickup.

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~~ MISSION, SERVICE & GRANTS ~~

**A SNIPPET FROM THE YEAR BOOK OF PRAYER:** The Hoonah Presbyterian Church was established in 1881 in a Tlingit community across the Icy Straits from traditional fishing grounds in Glacier Bay, Alaska. The congregation grew strong and then changing national politics of fishing and timber washed over the community and many families left to find work. In the spring of 2009 the troubles facing the Hoonah congregation overwhelmed its capacity to respond. Anything bad that could happen did. But the presbytery came to its rescue in April.

Members of the commission appointed to assist the congregation made many trips to Hoonah, debts were settled by the presbytery, the church roof was repaired, and the otters which had taken residence under the manse, were evicted. On February 28, 2010, the presbytery reaffirmed the Hoonah Presbyterian Church and fourteen persons reaffirmed their membership. The church elected elders to be trained and installed in due season, and the sun broke through.

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~~ SENIOR FELLOWSHIP ~~

**EXERCISE SCHEDULE:** March 14, March 17, March 21, March 24, March 28 & March 31

**UPCOMING EVENT**

Senior Fellowship will host a program at 12 noon on Wednesday, March 23, in the Fellowship Hall presented by Sharon Sakson who will speak about her new book, *Paws & Effect: The Healing Power of Dogs*. She will discuss the many ways canines come to the rescue of their human friends including the progressing science on how dogs can alert people to the onset of migraines, hypoglycemic incidents, heart attacks, seizures and detection of skin, prostate bladder, lung and breast cancer. Copies of her book will be available.

Please bring a brown bag lunch. Dessert and beverage will be provided. **Preregistration** by those that we do not call each month is required by March 20. Please call the church office at 395-0897 or contact Connie Bauder.

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~~ STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE ~~

**THANK YOU!** Four new people have joined the counting team, Mike Kasper, Lola Madsen, Matt Rhodes and Sue Trubinski.

Counting Teams: 3/13 (Team #1) -3/20 (Team #2)

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~~ YOUTH MINISTRY ~~

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**Youth Group Activities in March**

- Tonight** 5:00-7:00 p.m. **Game Night** in Fellowship Hall- The theme is *classic board games!* It will be a relaxing “unplugged” time for all ages. Plus, this year enjoy make-your-own ice-cream sundaes.
- March 20** 5:30-7:00p Youth Group Meeting in the McKnight Room