

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

4th Sunday in Lent

April 3, 2011 10:30 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

"In the Garden"

arr. Bill Ingram
Bell Choir

INTROIT

"Let all who enter here draw nigh to God"

Donovan Klotzbecher
The Chorale

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Joanne Petto

With the Good Shepherd as our guide, we shall want for nothing.

God leads us along peaceful paths, restoring our souls.

Even in the shadow of death, we fear no evil.

For the Good Shepherd walks with us day and night.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow all the days of our lives.

We shall dwell in the house of the Holy God all our life long.

HYMN #460 (Hymnal)*

"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*

God, our comforter and guide, we confess that we have been blind to the faults in ourselves that we so readily detect in others: prizing appearance and credentials, and failing to see the heart; rushing headlong into temptation, without thought for what is right; keeping secret what would shame us, if it were known; denying truths voiced by people we disdain. God of light, expose to us our sin, that we may confess it and turn from it, and so live in the light of your forgiveness and love. 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

CHIDREN'S MESSAGE

Claudette Guy and Janet Wheeler

MINUTE FOR MISSION	One Great Hour of Sharing	John Sprout
SCRIPTURE	Proverbs 3: 1-18	Bob Kane Pew Bible pgs. 585-586
ANTHEM	<i>“He Leadeth Me”</i> (Cello soloist: Becky Drew)	Line-McChesney Bell Choir
SCRIPTURE	1 Corinthians 9: 24-27	Pew Bible pg. 172
SERMON	Choices: “When You Come to a Fork in the Road, Take It”	Dr. William H. White

THE RESPONSE

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS		
Offertory	<i>“Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts”</i>	Henry Purcell The Chorale
Hymn #592 (Hymnal)*	<i>“Doxology”</i>	
Prayer of Dedication*		Rev. Petto
HYMN #101 (Hymnal)*	<i>“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”</i>	

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 #92 (Hymnal)*

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

BENEDICTION*

RESPONSE*

"Praise His Name"

arr. P. Bohrs
Bell Choir

POSTLUDE*

Rondeau

Henry Purcell
Organ

***ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND**

**"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."**

Marion E. Hagerty

September 29, 1914 – March 25, 2011

Please welcome in the pulpit today William H. White, Ph.D, Director of Ministry Outreach for Christian Care Ministry.

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).

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.

Hearing devices are now available for your convenience in the narthex. The ushers can assist you.

We thank those who are serving today in these ways:

Communion Servers are Jack Britton, George Conley, Arthur Danser, Carol Kientz, Marie Perrine, Doug Rea, & Gretchen and Stan Stults.

The Flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Rose and Charles Dey Sr., Florence and Charles Dey Jr. and Charlene Dey Taylor by Cindy Dey Murphy and family.

Head Ushers are Caren Anuszewski & Mike and Andrew Kasper. **There is no Coffee Hour** due to the All Church Breakfast.

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; Kim Hafner; Marion Hagerty's family and friends due to her death; John Henzler; Helen Myer; Walter Ornberg; Russ Richardson; Barrie Sutton and family due to the death of her aunt, Nancy Phillips; Marion Sutton; Don Jo Swanagan; Anna Wahler; Mildred Watts and Edward Zimmerman.

Family and Friends of Church Members for whom prayers are asked: Vicki Bain's parents, Ralph & Joan Stiles; Jean Dunham's friend's grandson, Matthew Collura; Rose Eller's sister, Frieda Applegate; Gail Geijer's son, Dan; Joanne Hughes' parents, Cornelius and Bella Tanis; Linda Ill's mother, Carol Scarpone; Carolyn Lee's husband, John; our church treasurer, Art Pellichero; 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 (75th 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!

Birthday of Distinction: Lola Madsen on April 10. **Happy Birthday!**

~~ 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.

Adult Classes during Sunday School Hour (9:15-10:15 a.m.)
Kurt Heineman will teach a combined group, adult education and youth class on April 10 and 17 in the Library.

ADULT RETREAT: Ahhh...sun shining, birds chirping, flowers blooming...are you feeling the peace yet? Well, if you join us at our Annual Adult Retreat (April 29 - April 30) at the Fellowship Deaconry in Liberty Corner, NJ you're bound to get a taste of it! Our theme this year is "Life Stages and Way Stations: Boomers, Busters and Millennials"- where do you fit in? Pastor Rosanna will lead the discussions on changes in life from a Christian perspective. Sign-ups will begin today in Fellowship Hall during coffee hour. You may contact Dorothy Klotzbecher, Cathy Vogen or Barbara Santoro with questions.

VBS Registration is now open! Registration will conclude on May 27. Forms are available in several locations, including the church office, CPNS cubbies near Janice Parker's office, and on the church website.

To ensure that we can deliver the children an inspirational and educational adventure, we need your help! If you're available to help in any way, please sign up on your registration form or contact one of the directors listed below.

Lead or assist as a VBS Guide and Bible Study Leader
Oversee Decorations or Photography
Assist with Snacks or Decorations

For more information or questions, visit the church website at www.cranburypres.org or contact either director: Janet Wheeler (655-8313) or Daune Arsnow (448-6181).

~~ CPNS ~~

We are licensed by the State of New Jersey, Department of Children and Families, Office of Licensing. Our license needs to be renewed every 3 years and this August is one of those renewal times. One of the new things that are required is a Safe Indoor Certification. This requires a copy of our Radon findings as well as our current Lead Inspection report. Our building is lead free, except one wall that is lead safe. Our lead inspector will be coming out on Wednesday, April 6 to certify that this wall is still lead safe. This is just one of the many requirements that CPNS needs to comply with. Thank you to all of our B&G members that help make our building safe for everyone.

Please mark your calendars to make sure you are in church and come to coffee hour on May 1. We are having a special celebration commemorating Mrs. "K"s 25 years of teaching at CPNS. You will not want to miss this wonderful day or the opportunity to share your wishes with Dorothy.

This week we will begin our Palm Sunday dress rehearsals. Look for the details next week for our Palm Day Programs that will be held in the Sanctuary on Tuesday, April 12 and Wednesday, April 13.

Please remember we are registering for our summer program and the 2011-2012 school year. Please call Janice Parker at 609 655-8663 or e-mail her at CPNSchool@comcast.net for more information.

~~ DEACONS ~~

EASTER FLOWERS

The Board of Deacons will be decorating the church with beautiful spring flowers for Easter Sunday. You can assist the Deacons by purchasing your Easter Flowers through them. Plants can be taken after Easter worship, 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 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. We appreciate all the support from our church members for this important project.

~~ LIBRARY ~~

We welcome donations to purchase books on our recommended list. Designate church library on your check. Contact Sue Britton (799-2893) for overdue book returns/ pickup.

~~ MISSION, SERVICE & GRANTS ~~

There will be a **benefit for the Presbyterian Disaster Relief efforts in Japan at 3:00 p.m. this afternoon.** Flautist Lisa Johnson and her students will perform again this year in our sanctuary.

A SNIPPET FROM THE YEAR BOOK OF PRAYER: In Ethiopia, a small rural church is an inspiration for ministry in Ethiopia and around the world. The reforestation project near the church is to redeem the broken relationship between the people and the earth by restoring the trees they had taken. Behind the church building is a bee-keeping project whose aim is to maintain the growth of new relationships with God by supplementing the pastor's salary. A fruit and vegetable garden serves to build new relationships with the surrounding community and to restore broken relationships with brothers and sisters in Christ by providing food for the hungry. How fascinating to have as goals, the providing of food and the restoring of relationships in the same operation.

BREAD FOR THE WORLD: The world suffered a big setback in the fight against poverty beginning in 2007 with the food price crisis and the global recession. As a result, 1.5 billion people are in extreme poverty, living on less than 1.25 a day; even though there has been an overall percentage decrease, 925 million people still suffer from chronic hunger worldwide, nearly 90 million higher than in 2000. BFW Offering of Letters will urge changes in U.S. foreign assistance that will help to address these problems.

~~ OTHER NEWS ~~

GREAT JOB! Thanks, Barbara Danser, Mary Jane Hager, Norma Keller, Heidi and Cabot Knowlton and Carol Sprout for helping with the Schnell funeral reception.

~~ SENIOR FELLOWSHIP ~~

EXERCISE SCHEDULE: April 4, April 7, April 11, April 14, April 18, April 21, NO Class on April 25, April 28

Upcoming Event

Senior Fellowship will meet on Thursday, April 14, at 11:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Those attending are asked to bring a brown bag lunch; cold drinks and cookies will be served. We will then drive to the Princeton Chapel in order to hear the finalist of The Joan Lippincott Competition for Excellence in Organ Performance. Following the concert, we will visit the Princeton University Library to see an exhibit, The Cracked Lookingglass, a celebration of Irish Prose writers. In the lobby is an exhibit titled Long Live Nassau Hall, a brief view of Princeton's history. People who are not on the Senior Fellowship calling list need to preregister by April 8 by calling Connie Bauder or the church office.

~~ STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE ~~

Counting Teams: 4/3 (Team #4) -4/10 (Team #1)

~~ YOUTH MINISTRY ~~

Youth Group Activities

April 10 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Youth Group in the McKnight Room

~~ CALENDAR ~~

April 3, 2011 - April 10, 2011

Sunday 3	(4th Sunday in Lent) 9:15a Christian Education for all ages (Classrooms/Lib./FH/McK Rm) 9:00a Annual All Church Breakfast-FH 10:30a Worship with Communion 11:45 Library Committee - Library 2:00p Youth Group Retreat returns from Camp Johnsonburg - (VAN) 3:00p Flute Concert (Disaster relief for Japan)-Sanctuary 4p-5p Cranbury Scout Band Practice-upstairs classroom No Youth Group 7:00p Boy Scouts (GC)-FH 7:30p-9p Cranbury Men's Bible Study at the Inn
Monday 4	10:00a Senior Exercise 1:30p Martha's Circle - Lib. 7:30p Brass Choir 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm
Tuesday 5	9:00a Bulletin Material Due 1:00p Staff Mtg.-Church Office 7:00p Outreach Committee Meeting- Library 7:30p Christian Ed. Meeting-Church Office (downstairs) 7:30p P&A Meeting-church office (upstairs) 7:30p Youth Band 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
Wednesday 6	7:00-10:00p Boy Scout Leader First Aid Training (GC)-McKnight Room 7:30p Bell Choir
Thursday 7	9:30a CPNS Palm Day Rehearsal-Sanctuary 10:00a Senior Exercise 1:00p CPNS Palm Day Rehearsal-Sanctuary 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. 7:00-10:00p Boy Scout Leader First Aid Training (GC)-McKnight Room 7:30p The Chorale - Choir Room
Friday 8	9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office 3:00p Set-up for Coffee House-FH/Kit 4:00p Presbyterian Women's Retreat at Camp Johnsonburg (VAN) 7p-9:30p The Cranbury Coffee House-FH/Kit 7:30p AA - McKnight Room 7:30p Queenship of Mary Stations of the Cross-Sanctuary
Saturday 9	All Day Presbyterian Women's Retreat at Camp Johnsonburg (VAN) 8:00a-5:00p Vocal coaching retreat (R. Trube)-FH
Sunday 10	(5th Sunday in Lent) 9:15a Christian Education for all ages (Classrooms/Lib./FH/McK Rm) 10:30a Worship followed by coffee hour 1:00p Presbyterian Women's Retreat returns from Camp Johnsonburg (VAN) 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