

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 Lent
April 10, 2011 10:30 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

“Rejoice, the Lord is King”

John Darwall
Youth Ensemble

“Lift Your Name on High”

Rick Pounds
Youth Ensemble

INTROIT

“Shout to the North”

Cherub and Children’s Choirs

CALL TO WORSHIP

Kindergarten Sunday School Class

I’ve got the Joy, Joy, Joy, Joy (Down In My Heart)

HYMN #293 (Hymnal)*

“This Is My Father’s World”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*

The Rev. Rosanna Anderson

Out of the depths we cry to you, O Lord. Lord, hear our cry! If you should mark iniquities, who could stand? Our sins have crippled us, bound us, buried us—they cut us off from you, who is life itself. But there is forgiveness with you. With you is great power to redeem. Breathe into us your breath, O God. Breathe into us your Spirit. Open our graves and call us to you that we may live in full knowledge of your power and steadfast 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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE ✚

Pastor Rosanna

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 25: 31-46

Mary Speer
Pew Bible pg. 29

ANTHEM	<i>“God of Wonders”</i>	Children’s Choir
SCRIPTURE	Genesis 4: 8-16 Luke 10: 25-37	Pew Bible pg. 4 Pew Bible pgs. 71-72
SERMON	“My Brother’s Keeper”	Dr. Louis Mitchell

THE RESPONSE

HYMN #339 (Hymnal)*	<i>“Be Thou My Vision”</i>	
PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH		Kurt Heineman

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>“O God, in Thy True Word”</i>	Johann Walther The Chorale
Hymn #592 (Hymnal)* Prayer of Dedication*	<i>“Doxology”</i>	Rev. Anderson

HYMN #302 (Hymnal)*	<i>“I Danced in the Morning”</i>	
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BENEDICTION*

RESPONSE*	<i>Threefold Amen in G</i>	Donovan Klotzbeacher The Chorale
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POSTLUDE*	<i>“O Ewigkeit, Du Donnerwort”</i>	Johann Walther Organ
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***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.”**

**Don Jo Swanagan
December 12, 1930– April 7, 2011**

~~ CALENDAR ~~

April 10, 2011 - April 17, 2011

Sunday 10	(5th Sunday in Lent) 9:15a Christian Education for all ages (Classrooms/Lib./FH/McKnight 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
Monday 11	9:30a CPNS Palm Day Rehearsal-Sanctuary 10:00a Senior Exercise 1:00p CPNS Palm Day Rehearsal-Sanctuary 7:30p Brass Choir 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm
Tuesday 12	9:00a Bulletin Material Due 11:00a CPNS Palm Day Programs-Sanctuary 1:00p Staff Mtg.-Church Office 2:30p CPNS Palm Day Programs-Sanctuary 7:30p MS&G Meeting-Lib. 7:30p Youth Ministry Committee Meeting-Church Office 7:30p Stewardship & Finance-Church Office 7:30p Youth Band 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
Wednesday 13	11:00a CPNS Palm Day Programs-Sanctuary 7:00-10:00p Boy Scout Leader First Aid Training (GC)-McKnight Room 7:30p Bell Choir
Thursday 14	9:00a Session Material Due 9:45a-10:45a Senior Exercise 10:00a - 4:00 p VAN Senior Fellowship 11:00a Senior Fellowship Program (Princeton Chapel Concert) FH/Kit/ VAN 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 15	8:30-11:00a Skeet's Food Pantry Distribution 9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
Saturday 16	9:00a-12 noon Session Records Review-FH
Sunday 17	(Passion/Palm Sunday/One Great Hour of Sharing Offering) 9:15a Celebration Sunday - FH 9:15a Christian Education for all ages (Classrooms/Lib./FH/McKnight Rm) 10:30a Worship and " Bring a Friend to Church Day " followed by coffee hour 4:00p-5:00p Cranbury Scout Band Practice - upstairs classroom 5:30p-7:00p Youth Group-McK Room 7:00p Boy Scouts (GC)-FH 7:30p-9p Cranbury Men's Bible Study at the Inn

~~ SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER ~~

Palm Sunday, April 17

10:30 a.m. Worship Service featuring, children's palm parade. **Bring a Friend to Church day/One Great Hour of Sharing Offering**

Maundy Thursday, April 21

7:30 p.m. Tenebrae and Communion Service. Combined service in our sanctuary with Cranbury United Methodist Church

Good Friday, April 22

12:15 p.m. - 12:45 p.m. Community Worship Service at the Cranbury United Methodist Church

Easter Sunday, April 24

7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service at Village Park
9:15 a.m. No Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship Service followed by coffee hour

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:

The Youth Ensemble Jenna Cody, Abby Gordon, Andrew Kasper, Taylor Miller and accompanist, Roger Suttmeier.

The Flowers in the chancel today are given by Pat Scott, Rick, Linda, Lauren and Samantha Scott and Debbie, Ed and Ben Konrad in loving memory of husband, father and grandfather, Dick Scott.

Head Usher is Loida Wilson.

Coffee Hour is hosted today by the Youth Sunday School Class.

After Church Greeter is Barbara Hannon.

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; Marion Sutton; Ginny Swanagan and family due to Don Jo Swanagan's death; 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 and please remember family and friends in our nation's service.

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

~~ CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ~~

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

Kurt Heineman will teach a combined group, adult education and youth class in the library on April 10: Paul's Conversion in the Acts of the Apostles and on April 17: Lydia's Conversion in Philippi- Acts 16.

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.

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 ~~

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. Don't forget to tell your friends and neighbors to join us as well.

We will be celebrating Palm Day in our Sanctuary this week. Everyone is invited to this very special program. We turn the Sanctuary into Jerusalem. The children parade and wave palms and sing songs for everyone to enjoy. The programs will be on Tuesday,

April 12 at 11:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. and on Wednesday, April 13 at 11:00 a.m. Please join us for one or all three programs.

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: Please remember to order your Easter Flowers by April 15. Order forms are available in the church bulletins, the website and through the weekly e-newsletter. We appreciate all the support from our church members for this important project.

~~ MISSION, SERVICE & GRANTS ~~

BREAD FOR THE WORLD: Problems have worsened because of the food price crisis and the global recession: more than 350,000 women die every year from complications during pregnancy, childbirth, or in the six weeks after delivery and 24,000 children die every day from poverty, hunger and preventable disease. That's one child every 3.6 seconds. BFW's mission is to reduce poverty and hunger around the world. The Offering of Letters is one way to help achieve these ends.

~~ OUTREACH ~~

Spring is a time of awakening...It is a time to feel refreshed, re-energized and thankful for the blessings we share.

What better way to celebrate spring and those blessings than to share in worship with a friend. Spring is the perfect time to bring a friend, relative or neighbor to worship with you at the First Presbyterian Church.

Consider bringing a friend (or two or three) with you to worship on **Sunday, April 17 for "Bring a Friend to Church Day."**

~~ SENIOR FELLOWSHIP ~~

EXERCISE SCHEDULE: April 11, **April 14**, April 18, April 21, NO Class on April 25, April 28 - **SENIOR EXERCISE WILL MEET AT 9:45 A.M. AND END PROMPTLY at 10:45 A.M. ON THURSDAY, APRIL 14**

Upcoming Event - Senior Fellowship will meet on Thursday, April 14, at 11:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Bring a brown bag lunch; cold drinks and cookies will be served. We are going to the Princeton Chapel hear the finalist of The Joan Lippincott Competition for Excellence in Organ Performance. We will also visit the Princeton University Library to see the exhibit, The Cracked Lookingglass and an exhibit titled Long Live Nassau Hall. People who are not on the Senior Fellowship calling list need to call Connie Bauder or the church office.

~~ STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE ~~

Counting Teams: 4/10 (Team #1) -4/17 (Team #2)

~~ YOUTH MINISTRY ~~

Youth Group Activities

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