

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
Palm/Passion Sunday and One Great Hour of Sharing Offering
April 17, 2011 10:30 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE *March* June Nixon
Organ

INTROIT *“So lowly doth the Savior ride”* Donovan Klotzbeacher
The Chorale

CALL TO WORSHIP Kurt Heineman
Give thanks to God, for he is good.
God’s steadfast love endures forever!
Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest!

HYMN #89 (Hymnal)* *“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*
Triumphant God, we join the crowds of the ages in shouting your praise. While our voices give you glory, our lives seldom reflect your will. We sing easily of your greatness, but living faithfully is often beyond us. We hear of your salvation, yet sin is still close and real, daily leading us away from you. Have mercy on us. Ride into our hearts with healing grace. Forgive what we have done and who we have been. Lord, save us. Hosanna! 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 Lou
Palm Parade “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” #88

SCRIPTURE Matthew 21: 1-11 Alicia Kasper
Pew Bible pg. 23

ANTHEM “Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates” C. Wesley Anderson
The Chorale

SCRIPTURE Matthew 27: 15-26 Pew Bible pg. 32

SERMON “The Time Between” Dr. Louis Mitchell

THE RESPONSE

HYMN #98 (Hymnal)* “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH The Rev. Rosanna 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 ONE GREAT HOUR SHARING OFFERINGS

Offertory *Pastorale* Richard Shephard
Organ

Hymn #592 (Hymnal)* “Doxology”
Prayer of Dedication* Mr. Heineman

HYMN #91 (Hymnal)* “Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!”

BENEDICTION*

RESPONSE* *Fourfold Amen in Eb* Donovan Klotzbeacher
The Chorale

POSTLUDE* *Processional* Colin Hand
Organ

*ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND

April 17, 2011 - April 24, 2011

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 No Youth Group 7:00p Boy Scouts (GC)-FH 7:30p-9p Cranbury Men's Bible Study at the Inn
Monday 18	CPNS Closed 10:00a Senior Exercise 7:30p Brass Choir-Sanctuary 8:00p AI-Anon-McK Rm
Tuesday 19	CPNS Closed 9:00a Bulletin Material Due 9:00a-4:00p Window Treatment-Sanctuary 1:00p Staff Mtg.-Church Office 6:30p CPNS Task Force Meeting - Library 7:30p Session Meeting - FH 7:30p Youth Band 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
Wednesday 20	CPNS Closed 7:00p Boy Scout District Meeting-McK Rm 7:00-10:00p Boy Scout Leader First Aid Training (GC)-Library 7:30p Bell and Brass Choirs-Sanctuary
Thursday 21	(Maundy Thursday) CPNS Closed 10:00a Senior Exercise 7:00p Boy Scouts (GC)-Library 7:30p Combined Maundy Thursday Service - Sanctuary 8:30p The Chorale - Choir Room
Friday 22	(Good Friday) CPNS Closed Church Office Hours 9:00a-12(noon) 9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office 12:15p Community Worship Service at the Cranbury Methodist Church 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
Saturday 23	10:00a-11:00a Youth Group and Confirmands moving chairs to Village Park for Sunrise Service Set-up Easter Flowers in the Sanctuary
Sunday 24	(Easter Sunday) 6:30a Confirmands & Youth Group meet at Village Park 7:00a Sunrise Service at Village Park 9:15a No Christian Education 10:30a Worship followed by coffee hour No Youth Group No Cranbury Men's Bible Study

<u>Maundy Thursday, April 21</u>	7:30 p.m. Tenebrae and Communion Service. Combined service in our sanctuary with Cranbury United Methodist Church
<u>Good Friday, April 22</u>	12:15 p.m. - 12:45 p.m. Community Worship Service at the Cranbury United Methodist Church
<u>Easter Sunday, April 24</u>	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 Flowers in the chancel today are given in loving memory of my husband, Jack Huff by Jane Huff.

Head Ushers are Bill & Sheree Dunnett and Brian & Gina Moore.

Coffee Hour is hosted today by Barbara Santoro.

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: Vicki Bain and her family on the death of her father, Ralph Stiles; Marge Bloom; Martha Davis; Kim Hafner; 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 mother, 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!

Birthday of Distinction: Don Winchell on April 20. **Happy Birthday!**

~~ CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ~~

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

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 Klotzbeacher, 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. 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.

CPNS will be closed this week for our Easter Vacation. We hope everyone has a wonderful Easter.

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.

~~ INQUIRERS' CLASS ~~

Are you interested in joining the First Presbyterian Church? Please call the church office at 609-395-0897 and let us know you want to participate. Classes will be on May 1, May 15 and May 22 beginning at 9:15 a.m. in the church library. The Inquirers' Class

breakfast will be on May 22 at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall followed by the new member recognition during the worship service. Pastor Lou Mitchell will be leading these sessions.

~~ MISSION, SERVICE & GRANTS ~~

A SNIPPET FROM THE YEAR BOOK OF PRAYER: A ministry to young women who are victims of rape and caught up in prostitution is led by Mama Monique of the Presbyterian Community of Kinshasa (CPK) in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Seventy women meet daily at the Presbyterian Women's Center to receive counseling and training in sewing and literacy. Shelter and legal counsel are provided for those in violent situations. Each morning the young women meet for Bible study and prayer and most have come to know the Christ who provides healing for their wounded spirits. What a wonderful service for our Presbyterian Church to provide!

BREAD FOR THE WORLD: Reducing poverty does make a difference! For every 5 percent drop in income growth in a developing country, the likelihood of violent conflict or war within the next year increases by 10 percent. And it would seem as if the U.S. could do more for in fiscal year 2010 poverty-focused development assistance accounted for just 0.6 percent of the entire U.S. budget.

~~ SENIOR BREAKFAST CLUB ~~

Please join us on **April 28** to hear Dr. Clifford Anderson tell us all about Princeton Theological Seminary.

The Senior Breakfast Club is open to all who wish to hear these events at our Thursday, once-a-month breakfast at 8:30 a.m. at the Cranbury Inn in Cranbury, New Jersey. If you wish to attend, and have not done so before, please notify the church office at (609)395-0897 so that we can contact you. We need to notify the Cranbury Inn with a head count of the guests that wish to attend. For information, contact Stan Dickerson at (609)443-6388 or Walter Wright at (609)799-1179.

~~ SENIOR FELLOWSHIP ~~

EXERCISE SCHEDULE: April 18, April 21, NO Class on April 25, April 28

~~ STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE ~~

Counting Teams: 4/17 (Team #2) -4/24 (Team #3)

~~ YOUTH MINISTRY ~~

Youth Group Activities

April 17 No youth group meeting tonight due to spring break.
April 23 **(Sat.) 10-11 a.m. Meet at church and take chairs to Village Park.** Bring some cash and we will go to Gil & Bert's for ice cream.
April 24 **Easter Sunday 6:30 a.m. Meet at Village Park** to set up chairs
7:00 a.m. Co-lead the Easter sunrise service with the Methodist youth.
Breakfast will be provided at the Methodist Church! No evening meeting.