

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

2nd Sunday of Easter

May 1, 2011 10:30 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE *“Joshua Fit de Battle”* arr. Martha Thompson
Bell Choir

INTROIT *“I will lift up mine eyes”* Donovan Klotzbeacher
The Chorale

CALL TO WORSHIP Mr. Kurt Heineman
Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed!

HYMN #113 (Hymnal)* *“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*

God, you have broken the power of sin and death, and by your great mercy, you have given us new birth into a living hope. This we proclaim. This we want to believe. But seeds of doubt grow quickly in our hearts. Fear chokes off confidence and prevents us from receiving your Spirit. In your great mercy, grant us the peace that passes understanding. Forgive us, and draw us close to you, that we may breathe deeply of your presence and find in you the fullness of joy. 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 Janice Parker and Laurie Davis

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

**Anya Marie and Nicolaus Edward Kietlinski
children of Edward and Nancy Kietlinski, Jr.
born on November 3, 2010**

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

QUESTIONS TO THE PARENTS

QUESTION TO THE CONGREGATION:*

Elder Dorothy Klotzbeacher

Our Lord Jesus Christ ordered us to teach those who are baptized. Do we, the people of this church, in the name of the whole Body of Christ, promise to tell Anya and Nicolaus the good news of the gospel, to help them to know all that Christ commands, and by our fellowship, to strengthen their family ties with the household of God? If so, please say, "We do."

Congregation: We do.

PROFESSION OF FAITH*

The Apostles' Creed (Blue Hymnal, pg. 14)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER:

THE BAPTISM & WELCOME INTO THE HOUSEHOLD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 27: 62-66 & 28:11-15

Don Winchell
Pew Bible pgs. 33 and 34

ANTHEM

"Amazing Grace"
(Keyboard: Roger Suttmeier)

arr. Cathy Moklebust
Bell Choir

SCRIPTURE

I Corinthians 15: 3-11

Pew Bible pg. 176

SERMON

"The Body of Christ"

Dr. Louis Mitchell

THE RESPONSE

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

A Morning Prayer

Benjamin Harlan

The Chorale

Hymn #592 (Hymnal)*

“Doxology”

Prayer of Dedication*

Rev. Rosanna Anderson

HYMN #104 (Hymnal)*

“Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!”

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 #115 (Hymnal)* *"Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain"*

BENEDICTION*

RESPONSE* *"Praise His Name"* **arr. P. Bohrs**
Bell Choir

POSTLUDE* *"Thou Prince of Peace, Our Christ and Lord"* **J. Bernhard Bach**
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."**

John C. Frisch, Jr.

December 21, 1926 – April 24, 2011

~~ CALENDAR ~~

May 1, 2011 – May 8, 2011

Sunday 1	9:15a Inquirers' Class - Library 9:15a Christian Education for all ages (Classrooms/FH/McKnight Rm) 10:30a Worship with Communion followed by a reception honoring Dorothy Klotzbeacher 11:45 Library Committee – Library 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
Monday 2	10:00a Senior Exercise 1:30p Martha's Circle – Lib. 7:30p Brass Choir 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm
Tuesday 3	9:00a Bulletin Material Due 11:00a-1:30p CPNS Lunch-FH 1:00p Staff Mtg.-Church Office 3:00p-5:00p Committee on Preparation for Ministry-FH 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 4	7:00-10:00p Boy Scout Leader First Aid Training (GC)-McKnight Room 7:30p Bell Choir
Thursday 5	10:00a Senior Exercise 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 6	9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office 7:30p AA – McKnight Room
Saturday 7	
Sunday 8	(Mother's Day) 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 No Youth Group No Cranbury Men's Bible Study

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 Sue Britton, Gaylord French, Cyndi Girardet, Monty Hagerty, Mike Kasper, Joan Smith, Jim Taylor and Walter Wright.

The Flowers in the chancel today are given by John and Carol Sprout in memory of loved ones. Flowers are also given in honor of Anya and Nicolaus Kietlinski's baptism.

Head Ushers are George Arnow and Rick & Nancy Norland.

Coffee Hour is hosted today by the Cranbury Presbyterian Nursery School.

After Church Greeter is Doreen Grand-Jean.

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; Gladys Frisch and family due to the death of John Frisch, Jr.; Kim Hafner; John Henzler; Helen Myer; Walter Ornberg; Russ Richardson; Marion Sutton; Anna Wahler; Mildred Watts and Edward Zimmerman.

Family and Friends of Church Members for whom prayers are asked: Vicki Bain's mother, Joan Stiles; friends of the church and CPNS, Mike and Colleen Brunskill; Rose Eller's sister, Frieda Applegate; friend of the church, Michael Fenning; Gail Geijer's son, Dan; Joanne Hughes' parents, Cornelius and Bella Tanis; Linda Ill's mother, Carol Scarpone; Carolyn Lee's husband, John; and our church treasurer, Art Pellichero.

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: Ginny Swanagan on May 5 and John Sprout on May 6.

Happy Birthday!

~~ CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ~~

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

Bible Study with Gretchen Gaebelein Hull

Majoring in Minors: A six-week study of messages from the Minor Prophets for today's world. Parents and family of 5th and 6th Sunday School students (who will be studying the minor prophets) are invited to attend.

OPEN HOUSE! OPEN HOUSE! OPEN HOUSE!

WHERE? First Presbyterian Church Sunday School

WHEN? Every Sunday Morning in May

WHAT TIME? 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

WHO'S INVITED? Everyone—especially parents of Sunday school students.

Come see what our students and teachers are accomplishing in their classrooms. We have a fabulous Sunday school program occurring each Sunday morning. Be a part of the excitement of our children – let them know we support them and their teachers.

Mark your calendars now! We look forward to seeing you all there. **Remember** – visit any Sunday in May

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).

~~ CONGREGATIONAL LIFE ~~

ANNUAL WOMEN'S TEA: We are going to display our collection of "special" tea pots. If you have one or some, and would like to share their beauty with others, please bring them to the Annual Women's Tea. They will be our "special of the day."

~~ CPNS ~~

CPNS would like to thank everyone for helping us honor Mrs. "K" and her 25 years of teaching at CPNS. We are so glad you were able to share this special day with us.

This is Teacher Appreciation Week and the families of CPNS will be hosting a special lunch for our teachers on Tuesday, May 3. Thank you CPNS Board Members for organizing and for our families for the delicious foods.

On Monday and Tuesday the Cranbury Police Department will be visiting CPNS. They will share information about what they do to help keep us safe and show the children their police car. We really look forward to their visit and the information they share with us.

On Wednesday and Thursday two professors from TCNJ will hold focus groups on diversity during our lunch hour for their research project. From the information they gather they will provide CPNS with a staff development prepared for our own CPNS needs.

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. Class began today May 1, and will also be held on 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: Today is Older Adult Sunday and we have many older adults worshiping with us in our service. Without them would the laughter built upon decades of friendship and meaningful ministries be as loud? Would the fellowship of Christians who have gone through tough times together lead to as many hugs? Would volunteers be fewer? Would the Sunday offering suffer? Would worship attendance shrink? Three organizations encourage older adult ministries. The Presbyterian Older Adult Ministries Network provides resources for persons involved in this age group's ministries. The Association of Retired Ministers, their Spouses or Survivors and the Presbyterian Association of Homes and Services for the Aging serves these older adults providing resources and/or daily care.

BREAD FOR THE WORLD: Bread for the World makes the point that to achieve the Millennium Development Goals by 2015 we must shift from U.S.-led to recipient country-led development. Our development priorities must emphasize mutual accountability in order to accelerate progress. Rich countries, including the United States, must agree to be partners in implementing strategies designed by developing countries to achieve these goals. The developing countries cannot do it alone. The foreign assistance reform urged by the BFW Offering of Letters will help to achieve this better approach.

~~ SENIOR FELLOWSHIP ~~

EXERCISE SCHEDULE: May 2, May 5, May 9, May 12, May 16, May 19, May 23, May 26 and NO Class on May 30

UPCOMING EVENT

Senior Fellowship will host a trip on **Tuesday May 10, to Liberty Hall Museum in Union, NJ.** The museum is the mansion of the Kean family built in 1772 which has been in their family until it recently became a museum. We will depart the church parking lot at 11:00 a.m. and eat at the picnic tables at the museum so bring a brown bag lunch. We will have a one and on half hour tour of the house which includes a 12 minute movie. Surrounding the house are a rose garden and formal gardens. On display in the house are 3 centuries of clothing and cultural items of both men and women. Forty outfits are displayed on special mannequins. **If you are not one of the people that we call each month and you would like to go on this trip you must preregister by calling the church office at 609-395-0897 by May 5.**

~~ STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE ~~

Counting Teams: 5/1 (Team #4) -5/8 (Team #1)

~~ YOUTH MINISTRY ~~

Youth Group Activities

- May 1 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Youth Group meeting in the McKnight Room
- May 8 11:30-12:30 a.m. Bake Sale fundraiser for the Youth Mission Trip during coffee hour. No evening meeting. Do something sweet for Mother's Day!