

***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**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter/Mother’s Day**  
**May 8, 2011 10:30 A.M.**

**THE APPROACH**

PRELUDE *Toccata & Ricercare* **Bernardo Pasquini (1637-1710)**  
Organ

INTROIT *Stand Together*  
Cherub Choir with  
Drums, Biagio Toto; Keyboard, Cole Toto and 2<sup>nd</sup> Guitar, Emily Ellsworth

CALL TO WORSHIP *“Jesus Loves Me”*  
3-4 Year Old and Kindergarten Sunday School Classes

HYMN #106 (Hymnal)\* *“Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)\* The Rev. Rosanna Anderson  
**Risen Lord, how often you come to us, and we do not recognize you. In friends and strangers, who seek and offer kindness, in words that make sense of our lives and the world around us, in living, enduring promises that we have all but forgotten, you come, O Lord, but our hearts are slow to see and honor you. Forgive us, we pray. Awaken us to your presence. Kindle within us deep and genuine love for you, and for the brothers and sisters you give to us. 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 ✚ **Mr. Kurt Heineman**



~~ CALENDAR ~~

**May 8, 2011 - May 15, 2011**

<b>Sunday 8</b>	<b>(Mother's Day)</b> 9:15a Christian Education for all ages (Classrooms/Lib./FH/McK Rm) 10:30a Worship followed by coffee hour 4:00p-5:00p Cranbury Scout Band Practice - upstairs classroom No Youth Group-FH/Kit No Cranbury Men's Bible Study
<b>Monday 9</b>	10:00a Senior Exercise 11:00a CPNS set-up in FH 7:30p Brass Choir 7:30p Congregational Life Meeting-Library 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm
<b>Tuesday 10</b>	ALL DAY CPNS Family Fun Day - FH/KIT <b>9:00a Bulletin Material Due</b> 10:00a - 4:00p Senior Fellowship-VAN 11:00a Senior Fellowship Program (Liberty Hall Museum) 1:00p Staff Mtg.-Church Office 7:30p Youth Ministry Committee Meeting-Church Office 7:30p Stewardship & Finance-Church Office 7:30p Youth Band 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
<b>Wednesday 11</b>	ALL DAY CPNS Family Fun Day - FH/KIT 7:00-10:00p Boy Scout Leader First Aid Training (GC)-McKnight Room 7:30p Bell Choir
<b>Thursday 12</b>	<b>9:00a Session Material Due</b> 10:00a Senior Exercise 4:15p-4:45p Cherub Choir -Sanctuary 4:45p-5:30p Children's Choir-Sanctuary 7:00-10:00p Boy Scout Leader First Aid Training (GC)-McKnight Room 7:30p B&G Meeting-Lib. 7:30p The Chorale - Choir Room
<b>Friday 13</b>	9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
<b>Saturday 14</b>	11:00a Don Jo Swanagan's Memorial Service-Sanctuary
<b>Sunday 15</b>	9:15a Inquirers' Class - Library 9:15a Christian Education for all ages (Classrooms/FH/McKnight Rm) 10:30a Worship followed by coffee hour 3:00p-5:00p Annual Women's Tea - FH 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

**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.

**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 by Mary Jane and Fritz Hager in honor of Mothers everywhere.

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

**Coffee Hour** is hosted today by the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Sunday School Classes.

**After Church Greeter** is Walter Wright.

**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; Phyllis Dyke's friend and co-worker, Oksana Oshakevich; 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:** Craig Gilbert on May 10 and Jean Specht on May 14. **Happy Birthday!**

~~ CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ~~

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

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**Bible Study with Gretchen Gaebelin Hull - (May 8 through June 5)**

**Majoring in Minors:** A six-week study of messages from the Minor Prophets for today's world. Parents and family of 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade 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! Here are some ways:

**Volunteer** - We have several volunteer opportunities still open. Lead or assist as a VBS Guide and Bible Study Leader, oversee Decorations or Photography, or assist with Snacks or Decorations. If you're available to help in any way, please sign up on your registration form or contact one of the directors listed below.

**Donate** - Help defray our costs by purchasing snack and craft supplies through our Giving Tree. Here's how it works - take a tag off the tree, purchase the item listed on the card, and place it in the donation basket located next to the tree in Fellowship Hall by Sunday, June 12.

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

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~~ 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."

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~~ CPNS ~~

CPNS will be celebrating our Family Fun Days on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. We will turn Fellowship Hall into an Animal Adventure. Laurie Davis will be in concert and there will be a lot of fun animal related activities for everyone. You are all invited to join us for this special CPNS event. Please come on Tuesday, May 10 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. or from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.; or on Wednesday, May 11 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Please join us for one or all three of these Family Fun Days.

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](mailto:CPNSchool@comcast.net) for more information.

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~~ DEACONS ~~

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** to help with the Strawberry Festival on June 4. Shifts are 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The Deacons need help with any of the following: ice cream scoopers, ticket sales, work in the kitchen, and/or outdoors with the games.

If you can help, please contact Diane Yeager via e-mail [xroadcoach@comcast.net](mailto:xroadcoach@comcast.net) or 732-329-4570. Let me know how you would like to help and which shift. Thanks in advance for your continued support of the Deacons' Benevolence Fund.

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~~ 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 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.

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~~ MISSION, SERVICE & GRANTS ~~

**BREAD FOR THE WORLD OFFERING OF LETTERS (JUNE 5)** - Everyone is invited, indeed, urged to participate in the annual BREAD FOR THE WORLD Offering of Letters. Look for the BFW table in the Fellowship Hall during coffee hour June 5 where you will find letters to our Senators and Representatives, ready for your signature, plus addressed stamped envelopes. The offering this year is urging the administration to press forward with reforms to make U.S. foreign assistance more effective in reducing poverty. Foreign assistance is vital for those receiving it and in adding to our own security and well being. Watch for further information about particulars in future bulletins and news from the church.

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~~ SENIOR FELLOWSHIP ~~

**EXERCISE SCHEDULE:** May 9, May 12, May 16, May 19, May 23, May 26, NO Class on May 30

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~~ STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE ~~

Counting Teams: 5/8 (Team #1) -5/15 (Team #2)

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~~ WORSHIP ~~

If you would like to be a lay reader, please sign-up on the schedule in the Fellowship Hall for July through December 2011.

**Thanks so much to those** who served as we celebrated the life of John C. Frisch, Jr. They are Lil Conley, George Conley, Helen and Stan Dickerson, Anne Gordon, Jane Huff, Heidi and Cabot Knowlton and Hennie Sushereba.

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~~ YOUTH MINISTRY ~~

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**Youth Group Activities**

- 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!
- May 15 Youth Group will meet for an activity. Check out the announcement here next Sunday for all the details!