

**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**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**May 15, 2011 10:30 A.M.**

**THE APPROACH**

PRELUDE *Prelude and Fugue in C Minor* **J. S. Bach**  
Organ

INTROIT *“Enter into His Gates with Thanksgiving”* **Donovan Klotzbeacher**  
*(Ps. 100: 4)* The Chorale

CALL TO WORSHIP **The Rev. Joanne Petto**  
Christ is risen!  
**He is risen indeed!**

HYMN #123 (Hymnal)\* *“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)\*  
**Almighty God, Jesus came to bring peace, giving not as the world gives, but in a way that stills our hearts and calms our fears. Yet we struggle to receive what he offers. Peace in our world, in our homes, in ourselves frequently eludes us. Sin fosters hatred and hostility, envy and strife, self-loathing and self-pity. Release us from these burdens. Cleanse us and open us to the peace of Christ, the peace that passes understanding. 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 ✚ **Margo Wegner**

SCRIPTURE **Genesis 4: 8-16** **Taylor Miller**  
**Pew Bible pg. 4**

ANTHEM	<i>“Come to the Water”</i>	<b>John B. Foley</b> The Chorale
SCRIPTURE	Genesis 4: 17-26	Pew Bible pg. 4
SERMON	“A Tale of Two Cities”	Dr. Louis Mitchell

**THE RESPONSE**

HYMN #119 (Hymnal)*	<i>“The Strife Is O’er”</i>	
MINUTE FOR MISSION	Pentecost Offering	Confirmands
PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH		Rev. Petto

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>“Christ ist Erstanden”</i>	<b>J. S. Bach</b>
	<i>(Christ is Risen)</i>	Organ
Hymn #592 (Hymnal)*	<i>“Doxology”</i>	
Prayer of Dedication*		Rev. Petto

HYMN #108 (Hymnal)*	<i>“Christ Is Alive!”</i>	
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BENEDICTION\*

RESPONSE*	<i>Fivefold Amen in Ab</i>	<b>Donovan Klotzbeacher</b> The Chorale
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POSTLUDE*	<i>“Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr”</i> <i>(All Glory be to God on High)</i>	<b>Andreas Armsdorf</b> Organ
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**\*ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND**

**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 in loving memory of Joseph and Henrietta Magnani from their daughter Rose, granddaughters, Linda and Diane and great-granddaughters, Alyssa and Erin.

**Head Usher** is Alan Danser.

**Coffee Hour** is hosted today by Gaylord and Marlene French.

**After Church Greeter** is Sue Britton.

#### **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; 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; Rose Eller's sister, Frieda Applegate; friend of the church, Michael Fenning; Gail Geijer's son, Dan; Cyndi Girardet's brother-in-law, Edward Ammons; Jane Huff's grandson, James Huff-Miller; 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:** Martha Davis on May 19. **Happy Birthday!**

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#### **~~ CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ~~**

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

**Bible Study with Gretchen Gaebelein Hull (May 15 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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#### **~~ CPNS ~~**

Our 4/5-year old classes will be visiting Von Thun's Farm in South Brunswick. They will have an opportunity to see and learn about one of our local farms. Childcare will be provided by CPNS for any siblings. We want this to be a special time for each and every CPNS student.

We have established our enrichment program schedule for the school year 2011-2012. We will be distributing this information to our families next week. Be sure to look at next week's bulletin for all the details.

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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#### **~~ MISSION, SERVICE & GRANTS ~~**

**SNIPPETS FROM THE YEAR BOOK OF PRAYER:** The Presbyterian Education Board (PEB) in Martinpur, Pakistan exists to provide the human and financial resources necessary for educating children in mind, body, and spirit within an environment that embodies the core values of self-discipline, integrity, tolerance, and respect for others, and fairness and justice in all of their dealings. Religious traditions are valued, and all students are given the opportunity to deepen their faith and their sense of community. They are educated to have a spirit of service and a quality of character that will enable them to bring positive change and to face the challenges of life. PEB is the reason Naseema, a young woman, was able to attend school, graduate, join a government hospital where she studied nursing, enabling her, as a graduate nurse, to support her family and educate her younger brothers and sisters. This one story could doubtless be duplicated many times over.

**BREAD FOR THE WORLD OFFERING OF LETTERS (JUNE 5) -**

Are you aware that the U.S. government poverty focused foreign assistance accounts for less than 1% of the U.S. budget? Considering the vital importance this help is to the recipients, and the more subtle, perhaps, aid that it is to our security, it is important that it be given and done in the best possible way. Since that assistance is still driven by the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, it is sensible to update and improve upon that giving in every way possible. And that is the reason for the 2011 Offering of Letters. The changes we are urging our Congress to make include the following: 1) a stronger U.S. government focus on reducing poverty; 2) clearer accountability for how U.S. aid dollars are spent and their results; 3) a transformed U.S. development agency; and 4) U.S. aid that meets the needs and wants of local people. WE encourage YOU to take part in this offering and urge our Senators and Representatives to make these changes.

Gretchen Stults

**TRENTON PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL OUTREACH** - May is Mental Illness Awareness Month. In recognition of the needs of those who are affected by mental illness and receiving treatment in Trenton Psychiatric Hospital (TPH), we are asking for donations to be placed in the box in Fellowship Hall for the Trenton Psychiatric Hospital Auxiliary to distribute for birthday gifts and prizes for Bingo, etc. The items they could use are: **grooming and cosmetic supplies, playing cards, jewelry, stationery and greeting cards, as well as, books, current magazines, DVD movies or TV programs.** Please donate new or gently used items. (Note that there should be no glass items or anything containing alcohol.)

Those being discharged can always use good grooming supplies such as **deodorant, toothpaste, shampoo, soap and tissues, as well as large or small luggage.** Please be generous. Many of these folks have no one else who helps them but this small band of auxiliary workers.

~~ OTHER NEWS ~~

Peter Stewart is having a car wash in the Church parking lot today from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. to raise funds for his Eagle Scout project. His project is the restoration of the storage shed behind Pastor Rosanna's home. Peter and other hard-working youth in the community have already put in over 200 hours working on this project. He needs to raise over \$1,000 for materials. Please consider bringing your car for a wash or making a donation for this worthy Church project. Thank you very much!

~~ SENIOR FELLOWSHIP ~~

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

~~ STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE ~~

Counting Teams: 5/15 (Team #2) -5/22 (Team #3)

~~ 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.

~~ YOUTH MINISTRY ~~

**Youth Group Activities**

**Big Thanks** to *everyone* who prepared baked goods and made last Sunday's Bake Sale a success! The congregation's generous donations brought in \$381 toward our Youth Mission Trip which will be to do service projects at Camp Johnsonburg and a church in the area nearby. The committee sends a special message of appreciation to Anne Gordon for all her work in organizing it!

TODAY **2:00-4:00 p.m. Youth Group activity:** canoeing on Lake Brainerd. Bring a friend and meet in the church parking lot with your signed permission forms! In case of rain, we will go bowling. (Bring \$15 cash per person).

May 22 **10:30 a.m. Worship:** Seminarian Kurt Heineman preaches  
5:30-7:00 pm **Youth Group** meeting

**Save the Date - June 5: Children and Youth Sunday** - Students lead worship, followed by our last activities for the program year!

~~ PENTECOST OFFERING ON JUNE 12, 2011 ~~

Hello Friends,

The confirmation class and its teachers want to remind the congregation of a very special collection that will take place in June. It is the Pentecost Offering, an opportunity for children and adults alike to give to a wonderful cause. Forty percent of the funds collected are to be designated by our congregation to help to support children at risk in our own community. Our confirmation class will learn about some options and vote on which ministry to direct this portion toward this year. The remaining 60% goes to the General Assembly and is used to develop leadership experiences for Presbyterian youth and young adults as well as to support children-at-risk across the U.S. Please help the Confirmation class in their efforts to continue a valued Presbyterian tradition of donation in support of this important cause.

If you are now wondering how and when you can contribute, here are some very important dates to remember. Sunday, May 15 the confirmands will be visiting the Sunday school classes to explain the importance of the Pentecost Offering, and provide donation boxes that should be returned to the Church on Sunday June 5. On Pentecost Sunday, June 12, there will be envelopes in the church pews for the adult members of the congregation to designate their own contribution for this special offering.

"Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it." (Proverbs 22:6 ESV) Please prayerfully consider being a part of this wonderful opportunity to invest in the spiritual growth of our children. They are the future, and the Lord wants us to show that cares for them and their development here and now!

Thank you,

Maggie Miller, on behalf of the confirmation class teaching team

~~ CALENDAR ~~

May 15, 2011 - May 22, 2011

<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 2:00p-4:00p Youth Group activity: canoeing or bowling 3:00p-5:00p Annual Women's Tea - FH 4:00p-5:00p Cranbury Scout Band Practice - upstairs classroom 7:30p-9p Cranbury Men's Bible Study at the Inn
<b>Monday 16</b>	10:00a Senior Exercise 7:30p Brass Choir 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm
<b>Tuesday 17</b>	<b>9:00a Bulletin Material Due</b> 6:30p Confirmand Dinner w/Session - FH 7:30p Session Meeting - FH 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
<b>Wednesday 18</b>	9:00a Skeet's Food Pantry Packing 11:00a Staff Mtg.-Church Office 7:00p Boy Scout District Meeting-Mck Rm 7:30p Bell Choir
<b>Thursday 19</b>	10:00a Senior Exercise 7:00p Boy Scouts (GC)-Library
<b>Friday 20</b>	8:30-11:00a Skeet's Food Pantry Distribution 9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
<b>Saturday 21</b>	
<b>Sunday 22</b>	9:00a Inquirers' Class Breakfast- FH 9:15a Christian Education for all ages (Classrooms/Lib./McKnight Rm) 10:30a Worship with Recognition of New Members followed by coffee hour 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