

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
6th Sunday of Easter
May 29, 2011 10:30 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE	<i>"Wer nur den lieben Gott lässt walten"</i> <i>(If you allow God to guide you)</i>	Johann Sebastian Bach Organ
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INTROIT	<i>"Praise the Lord, O Servants"</i> <i>(Ps. 113: 1-2)</i>	Donovan Klotzbeacher The Chorale
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CALL TO WORSHIP		The Rev. Joanne Petto
Bless God, all people, let the sound of God's praise be heard. God has kept us among the living and has not let our feet slip. Even though tested by fire and led through the water, Yet has God brought us out to a spacious place. Let us praise God!		

HYMN #108 (Hymnal)*	<i>"Christ Is Alive!"</i>
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PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*
Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON*	
HYMN #579 (Hymnal)*	<i>"Gloria Patri"</i>
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
SCRIPTURE	Genesis 4: 17, 23-26	Stan Dickerson

ANTHEM	<i>“He watching over Israel slumbers not, nor sleeps” (Elijah)</i>	Felix Mendelssohn The Chorale
SCRIPTURE	Hebrews 13: 8-16	Pew Bible pg. 228
SERMON	“Christ and Culture”	Dr. Louis Mitchell

THE RESPONSE

HYMN #122/123 (Songbook)*	<i>“He Is Lord/Because He Lives”</i>	
MINUTE FOR MISSION	Bread for the World	Gretchen Stults
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>“Es ist das Heil uns kommen her” (Salvation comes to us)</i>	Anon. Organ
Hymn #592 (Hymnal)* Prayer of Dedication*	<i>“Doxology”</i>	Rev. Petto

HYMN #564 (Hymnal)*	<i>“O Beautiful for Spacious Skies”</i>	
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BENEDICTION*

RESPONSE*	<i>Fourfold Amen in Ab</i>	Donovan Klotzbeacher The Chorale
POSTLUDE*	<i>Verse for the Double Organ</i>	Christopher Gibbons Organ

*ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND

We give thanks to God for the birth of
Naomi Meizenis
on May 12, 2011
daughter of Jay and Jeannine Meizenis
sister of Hope and Noah

*“See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children
of God; and that is what we are.” I John 3:1*

*“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.”*

Margery A. Gross

March 11, 1916 – May 19, 2011

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. 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 by Barbara and Martin Santoro in loving memory of her parents, Maria and Antoni Ochnio and his parents, Reynold and Helen Santoro.

Head Ushers are Janice Parker and Jeff & Diane Yeager.

Coffee Hour is hosted today by the Deacons.

After Church Greeters are Heidi Knowlton and Hennie Sushereba.

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; Becky Huselid and family due to her mother's death; Ethel Mesner; 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!

~~ 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 grade Sunday school students (who will be studying the minor prophets) are invited to attend. We will meet in the Library.

~~ CPNS ~~

Just a reminder our last day of lunch and enrichment programs for our current school year will be Tuesday, May 31. For next year (2011-2012) our enrichment offerings will be Power of Play on Monday and

Wednesday afternoons, Art & literacy on Monday mornings, Music & Movement on Wednesday morning and afternoon and Science & Math on Thursday morning and afternoon. Remember that children attending half day kindergarten programs are welcome to participate. You will be able to find the registration forms on the CPNS section of our church web site.

We will continue to offer our Mommy's Morning Out program on Friday mornings for our youngest children. It is open to any child that will be eligible for our 3-year-old program the following year. Children will enhance their cognitive, language and social skills through play. The program will contribute to all areas of their development. There are only a few spots left for September, so if you are interested please register today.

On Wednesday, June 1 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Pastor Lou and Mrs. Parker will be celebrity scoopers at Gil & Bert's on Main Street in Cranbury. All tips go to the Deacons' Benevolence Fund, helping local families in need. Please come out and support this wonderful cause and enjoy some very delicious ice cream. We look forward to seeing you there.

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 ~~

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 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.

FUNDRAISER for the DEACONS' BENEVOLENCE FUND: This charity supports families in need in our community. Doesn't get any better than that! **Join celebrity scoopers, Pastor Lou and CPNS Director, Janice Parker on Wednesday, June 1, 2011 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Gil and Bert's.**

If you cannot make it on Wednesday there will be an opportunity to donate throughout the week!

~~ MISSION, SERVICE & GRANTS ~~

SNIPPETS FROM THE YEAR BOOK OF PRAYER: In Thailand, Kay, a graduate of the Bangkok Institute of Theology, responded to Jesus' call to be radical, joined a ministry called the Well and began befriending young women in the red light district of Bangkok. They shared their shame, sadness, and the reasons that compelled them to work in the bars. Kay would invite them to the Well, where they could learn marketable skills in jewelry, dress, and card making, as well as experience Christ's love. Many have since opened their hearts in faith to Jesus and are discovering the value and acceptance they have in Christ. Many of these young women are vulnerable and transformation takes a long time. They need to depend continually on God's grace and power in order to experience the freedom that is theirs in Christ.

BREAD FOR THE WORLD OFFERING OF LETTERS (JUNE 5) - Please take a moment or two during the June 5 coffee hour to participate in the annual BREAD FOR THE WORLD Offering of Letters. You will be alleviating hunger around the world and increasing our own safety and security by signing letters urging

our Senators and Representatives to make important changes in our Foreign Assistance Act. You will be obeying a Christian mandate to feed the hungry. The letters are there, waiting for your signatures and addresses, and the envelopes, stamped and addressed, are there. The only missing ingredient is YOU and we are counting on you to supply that!

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.

GUATEMALA MISSION: Our mission trip to Guatemala is quickly approaching. We will be going June 25 through July 2. We are collecting shoes (slightly used or new) and socks (new), dental supplies and medicines.

Medicines: Prenatal vitamins; children's vitamins; Acetaminophen; ibuprofen

Needed Dental care supplies: Soft toothbrushes; Toothpaste (Screw top only); Dental floss

Shoes: New or slightly used, no open toes

Combs and Brushes: New only

Please put donated supplies in any of the various buckets labeled Guatemala or place on the stage in Fellowship Hall.

If you feel your cannot donate time, or supplies, but would like to donate funds to allow us to purchase the supplies we need, checks can be made out to the Cranbury Presbyterian Church, note "Guatemala mission trips". Again, this could be tax deductible.

Thank you for your much needed support for this mission!

~~ SENIOR FELLOWSHIP ~~

EXERCISE SCHEDULE: ~~NO Class on May 30,~~ June 2, June 6, June 9, June 13, June 16

Senior Fellowship members are invited to attend the **Strawberry Festival on Saturday, June 4 at 4:30 p.m.** We will have two tables in Fellowship Hall to eat our ice cream together and enjoy the entertainment. Meet at the ticket table at 4:30 p.m. rain or shine.

Senior Fellowship will sponsor a trip to **Glenmont Estate, Edison's home in West Orange on Friday, June 10.** We will leave the church parking lot at 9:30 a.m. sharp. We will arrive at the Edison Labs that we visited last year to pay and use the restrooms. We will depart the labs at 11 for Edison's home just down the road. We will have a ranger guided 30 minute visit to the house followed by self guided walks around the grounds and gift shop. There will be folding chairs available in various places for those who need to sit. There are several sets of stairs in various places in the home.

Please bring a brown bag lunch to eat in a park after our visit. After we eat we will return to Cranbury. **Preregistration for this trip by June 3 is required by those who are not on our monthly call list.** Please preregister by calling the church office 609-395-0897 and leaving your name and phone number.

~~ STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE ~~

Counting Teams: 5/29 (Team #4) -6/5 (Team #1)

~~ 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.

Please note: The reception following the Memorial Service for Don Jo Swanagan was easily accomplished because of his family, Lil Conley, Mary Jane Hager, Carol Sprout and Hennie Sushereba. Thank you so much!

~~ YOUTH MINISTRY ~~

Youth Group Activities

May 29 No Youth Group

June 5: Children and Youth Sunday - Students lead worship, followed by our **Car Wash fundraiser for Camp Johnsonburg** and the Jell-o Games!

~~ CALENDAR ~~

May 29, 2011 - June 5, 2011

Sunday 29	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 No Cranbury Men's Bible Study
Monday 30	Memorial Day Observed) CPNS/Church Office Closed 7:30p Brass Choir 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm
Tuesday 31	9:00a Bulletin Material Due 11:00a Memorial Service for Margery Gross- Sanctuary 1:00p Staff Mtg.-Church Office 7:30p Youth Band 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
Wednesday 1	9:30a-1:00p Women's Club Meeting-FH 6:00p-8:00p Celebrity Scoopers: Pastor Lou and Janice Parker at Gil n Berts
Thursday 2	(Ascension of the Lord) 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.
Friday 3	8:30a-7:00p Strawberry Festival Prep-Kit 9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
Saturday 4	9a Strawberry Festival set-up 3:30-6:00p Senior Fellowship-VAN 4:00p-8:00p Strawberry Festival

<p>Sunday 5</p>	<p>(Children & Youth Sunday/ Teacher Appreciation) 9:15a Celebration Sunday - FH 9:15a Last day of Christian Education(Classrooms/Lib./FH/McK Rm) 10:30a Worship with Communion followed by coffee hour 11:30a-1:00p Youth Group: Car Wash Fundraiser for Camp Johnsonburg followed by Jell-o Games 11:45 Library Committee - Library 4:00p-5:00p Cranbury Scout Band Practice - upstairs classroom 7:00p Boy Scouts (GC)-FH 7:30p-9p Cranbury Men's Bible Study at the Inn</p>
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