

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
Pentecost Sunday / Confirmation
June 12, 2011 10:30 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE *Selected movements, Suite in D Minor* Louis Couperin
Harpsichord

CALL TO WORSHIP The Rev. Rosanna Anderson
How wonderful are God’s works! In wisdom he has made them all.
The sea, the creeping things, all living things both great and small show forth the glory of God.
May the glory of the Lord endure forever.
We will sing praise to God as long as we live.

HYMN #144 (Hymnal)* *“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*
God, how we need you! Our vision is dim, our dreams too small. Come, Holy Spirit. Inspire and direct us. Our hearts are cold; our faith is feeble. Come, Holy Spirit. Kindle fire within our hearts. Our body is broken, our unity breached. Come, Holy Spirit. Heal and preserve us. Fill this place with songs of praise. Fuel our lives with power and grace. Renew this world, we pray, that it might glow with the light of your love and show forth your salvation. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. 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

SCRIPTURE

Acts 2: 1-13

Joan Fraser
Pew Bible pg. 119

SPECIAL MUSIC

“My heart ever faithful”
(*Pentecost Cantata, No. 68*)

J. S. Bach
Florence Kettelkamp, vocalist

SCRIPTURE

Acts 2: 14-21

Pew Bible pg. 119

SERMON

“The Promised Holy Spirit”

Dr. Louis Mitchell

THE RESPONSE

HYMN #326 (Hymnal)*

“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”

A SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION FOR: Kate Ellsworth, Emma Huang, Robert Maxwell Huselid, Christopher D. Jost, Alicia Marion Kasper, Charles D. Miller, III, Taylor Miller, David R. Moy, Jacob Probasco, Hayden Samuel Reyes, Jennifer Rhodes, Lillian Rose Santoro, Kylie Anne Sekelsky, Ian Patrick Stewart, Matthew John Toplin and Margaret J. Welch

PRESENTATION AND OPENING STATEMENT

PROFESSION OF FAITH

L: Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

C: I do.

L: Who is your Lord and Savior?

C: Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.

L: Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?

C: I will, with God's help.

CONFESSION OF FAITH - The Apostles Creed (Ecumenical)*

L: Do you believe in God, the Father almighty?

P: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

L: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

P: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

L: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

P: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM for Emma Huang

QUESTION (to the confirmands)

L: You have publicly professed your faith. Will you be a faithful member of this congregation, share in its worship and ministry through your prayers and gifts, your study and service, and so fulfill your calling to be a disciple of Jesus Christ?

C: **I will, with God's help.**

PRAYER AND THE LAYING ON OF HANDS

WELCOME

L: By publicly professing their faith, these young people have confirmed the covenant God made with them in their baptism. Let us welcome them as they join with us in the worship and mission of the church.

P: **With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you to share with us in the ministry of Christ, for we are all one in him.**

L: The peace of God be with you.

P: **And also with you.**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Rev. 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 PENTECOST OFFERINGS

Offertory

"Bist du bei mir"

Stölzel-Bach

(If Thou art with me, I go in joy) Florence Kettelkamp, vocalist
[c.f., Luke 2: 29-32 & Rom. 15: 13] Becky Grykien-Young, cello

Hymn #592 (Hymnal)*

"Doxology"

Prayer of Dedication*

Rev. Anderson

HYMN #324 (Hymnal)*

"Open My Eyes That I May See"

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE*

Allegro con moto (Suite XII)

Geo. F. Handel
Organ

***ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND**

~~ CALENDAR ~~

June 12, 2011 - June 19, 2011

Sunday 12	(Pentecost/Confirmation Sunday) 9:15a Confirmands Meeting-McK Room 10:30a Worship with Confirmation followed by coffee hour 1:00p-4:00p Boy Scout Car Wash-Parking Lot 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
Monday 13	CPNS Classroom Cleaning 10:00a Senior Exercise 7:30p Brass Choir 7:30p Congregational Life Meeting-Library 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm
Tuesday 14	9:00a Bulletin Material Due CPNS Classroom Cleaning 1:00p Staff Mtg.-Church Office 7:00p Girl Scout meeting-FH 7:30p MS&G Meeting-Lib. 7:30p Youth Ministry Committee Meeting-Church Office 7:30p Stewardship & Finance-Church Office 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
Wednesday 15	CPNS calendar planning meeting and end of year meeting 9:00a Skeet's Food Pantry Packing 7:00p Boy Scout District Meeting-Mck Rm
Thursday 16	9:00a Session Material Due 10:00a Senior Exercise 10:00a-12 noon CPNS Staff Development Day-Room 12 and Room 13 7:00p Boy Scouts (GC)-Library
Friday 17	8:30-11:00a Skeet's Food Pantry Distribution 9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
Saturday 18	
Sunday 19	(Trinity Sunday/Father's Day) 10:00a Worship followed by Fellowship 4:00p-5:00p Cranbury Scout Band Practice - upstairs classroom

Summer Worship Schedule:

Our **Summer Worship schedule** will begin on Sunday, **June 19 at 10:00 a.m.**

Summer Church Office hours begin on Monday June 20. The office will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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 the Bond family in memory of loved ones.

Head Usher is Barbara Hannon.

Coffee Hour is hosted today by the Christian Education Committee.

After Church Greeter is Anne Gordon.

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; 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; Rose Eller's sister, Frieda Applegate; Gail Geijer's son, Dan; Bev and Craig Gilbert's daughter-in-law, Beth Hurley; Cyndi Girardet and family due to her mother, Betty Barten's death; 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 friend of the church, Mary Lou Valente.

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: Hennie Sushereba on June 14. **Happy Birthday!**

~~ CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ~~

ADULT EDUCATION

Cranbury Men's Bible Study: Sundays 7:30-9 p.m. at The Cranbury Inn. All men are invited to join us as we study the Westminster Confession of Faith in the *Book of Confessions*, Part I of the Constitution of the PC(USA). Clifford Anderson facilitates the

discussion on confessing Christ in our current contexts. **This will be our last meeting before the summer break.**

~~ CPNS ~~

The children and families are enjoying the beginning of their summer vacation, but our CPNS teachers will be here next week cleaning and doing inventory of all of our classrooms and materials. We will also be meeting to prepare a calendar filled with wonderful events for our next school year.

On Thursday, two professors from TCNJ will be sharing a staff development for all of us at CPNS related to diversity. This is part of our participation in their research project. We really appreciate them sharing their knowledge with us to help make our teachers and CPNS an even better place for children. Thank you so much Jody Eberly and Arti Joshi.

Please remember we are registering for our **summer program** (there are a few spots left) and the 2011-2012 school year. Please call Janice Parker at 609 655-8663 or email her at CPNSchool@comcast.net for more information.

~~ MISSION, SERVICE & GRANTS ~~

SNIPPETS FROM THE YEAR BOOK OF PRAYER: The Lydia Women's Empowerment Project in Minneapolis is a spiritual, political, and economic movement based on liberation theology ministry models. The women in the project pray and study, specializing in the women of the Bible and they design, produce, and market liturgical textile art. Thus they are promoting economic self-sufficiency, but their efforts in family support and leadership development are equally important. The group seeks social change, advocates for legislation to support jobs and health care, and trains participants in community organizing techniques. As they work together they build long-term opportunities to benefit their neighborhood.

Thanks to all of you who participated in our Bread for the World Offering of Letters on June 5. To date, we have sent a total of 111 letters to our two Senators, Frank Lautenberg and Robert Menendez and one of our Representatives, Rush Holt. We feel sure that these expressions of concern as to updating the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 will have a positive effect on the votes of these members of the Congress. Writing letters is one of the best ways the public can influence persons in office. You can be happy you have taken this route to make your opinions heard.

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 you 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: June 13, June 16 (last day of exercise)

~~ STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE ~~

Counting Teams: 6/12 (Team #2) - 6/19 (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 ENSEMBLE ~~

The Youth Ensemble will begin again in the fall. Anyone who would like to join for the next school year, please email Mrs. Bohrs by the end of June. This will give her ample time to arrange the needed instrumentation. Players should have at least a range of one and a half octaves and be able to read eighth notes. Rehearsals are on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m.

~~ YOUTH MINISTRY ~~

Youth Group Activities

THANK YOU! Thank you to everyone who supported our Car Wash for Camp Johnsonburg! Special thanks go to Linda Cody and the Helene Cody Foundation for their generous matching funds gift which enables us to make a significant donation to assist Camp Johnsonburg. Your help will truly make a difference in the life and faith of many children and young people who will gather there for programs this summer!

UPCOMING EVENTS for JULY and AUGUST

July 7 (Thursday) Service Project: Assist at TASK from 2:30-5:30 p.m. Students age 13 and up are invited to serve a meal at Trenton Area Soup Kitchen. Please wear closed-toed shoes, a modest t-shirt/polo shirt and jeans. Contact Anne Gordon if you can help out.

July 17- July 21 (Sunday - Thursday) Youth Mission Trip at Camp Johnsonburg
Our youth mission team will be commissioned in worship at 10:00 a.m. We will lodge and eat meals at Camp Johnsonburg, do projects there, and assist nearby Andover Presbyterian Church with work projects, and enjoy a hike in the mountains before we return.

July 24 (Sunday) Assist in worship at 10:00 a.m. with our report on the Youth Mission Trip

July 31 (Sunday) Commissioning of VBS leaders in worship at 10:00 a.m.

August 1 - August 5 (Monday- Friday) VBS "SonSurf Beach Bash"
from 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon. Students in middle school and high school provide important assistance to younger children during this summer

ministry program. Speak with Co-Directors Janet Wheeler or Daune Arsnow to volunteer your time and talents!

August 4 (Thursday) Service Project: Assist at TASK from 2:30-5:30 p.m. Students age 13 and up are invited to serve a meal at Trenton Area Soup Kitchen. Please wear closed-toed shoes, a modest t-shirt/polo shirt and jeans. Contact Anne Gordon if you can help out.