

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

Trinity Sunday/Father’s Day

June 19, 2011 10:30 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

Allemande (Suite No. 9)

Geo. F. Handel
Harpsichord

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 36:5-8)

Dr. Gaylord French

Your loving-kindness, O Lord, reaches to the heavens,

and your faithfulness to the clouds.

Your righteousness is strong as the mountains,

and your judgments vast as the deeps.

You, Lord, save human being and beast;

how priceless is your love, O God!

We take refuge under the shadow of your wings;

we feast on the rich abundance of your house.

HYMN #138 (Hymnal)* *“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*

O God, our Heavenly Father: you created the heavens and the earth, making everything good, even glorious. Jesus Christ, our Savior: you have made us your brothers and sisters and commissioned us to bear your name into the world. Holy Spirit, our Comforter and guide: you enlighten us with wisdom to know what is right. Give us humility to make this confession: we have been poor stewards of the earth, clumsy and spiritless disciples, unjust in our dealings with others, divided in our witness and devotion to you. Forgive us, holy God. By your grace and power make each one of us a new creation who do what is pleasing in your sight. 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 Rosanna

SCRIPTURE

Deuteronomy 30: 11-20

Taylor Miller
Pew Bible pg. 186

SPECIAL MUSIC

*"Wither must I wander"
(Songs of Travel)*

Ralph Vaughan-Williams
Don Sheasley, baritone

SCRIPTURE

2 Kings 22: 1-20

Pew Bible pgs. 355-356

SERMON

"Fathers at Their Best"

Rev. Rosanna Anderson

THE RESPONSE

HYMN #182 (Songbook)*

"Seek Ye First"

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Stewardship

Courtney Brown

COMMISSIONING OF THE GUATEMALA MISSION TEAM

As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.

Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

There is one body and one Spirit, just as we were called to the one hope of our calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

We are called by God to be the church of Jesus Christ, a sign in the world today of what God intends for all humankind.

The great ends of the church are the proclamation of the gospel for the salvation of humankind; the shelter, nurture, and spiritual fellowship of the children of God; the maintenance of divine worship; the preservation of the truth; the promotion of social righteousness; and the exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world.

The call of Christ is to willing, dedicated discipleship. Our discipleship is a manifestation of the new life we enter through baptism. Discipleship is both a gift and a commitment, an offering and a responsibility.

George Conley and Zachary Conley, the grace bestowed on you in baptism is sufficient for your calling because it is God's grace. By God's grace we are saved, and enabled to grow in the faith and to commit our lives in ways that serve Christ. God has called you to particular service. Show your purpose by answering these questions.

Who is your Lord and Savior?

Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.

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

I will, with God's help.

Do you welcome the responsibility of this service because you are determined to follow the Lord Jesus, to love your neighbors, and to work for the reconciling of the world?

I do.

Will you serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love, relying on God's mercy and rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit?

I will, with God's help.

Do the members of the First Presbyterian Church, confirm the call of God to George and Zachary as mission workers in the service of Jesus Christ?

We do.

Will we support and encourage them in this ministry?

We will.

COMMISSIONING PRAYER

Faithful God, in baptism you claimed us, and by your Holy Spirit you are working in our lives, empowering us to live a life worthy of our calling. We thank you for leading these volunteers to this time and place. Establish them in your truth, and guide them by your Holy Spirit, that in your service they may grow in faith, hope and love, and be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever.

Almighty God, in Jesus Christ you called disciples and, by the Holy Spirit, made them one church to serve you. Let your Spirit rule your church, so that we may be joined in love and service to Jesus Christ, who, having gone before us, is coming to meet us in the promise of your kingdom. Amen.

CHARGE

George Conley and Zachary Conley, you are commissioned to serve as mission volunteers. Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God through him.

BLESSING

May the God of peace make you holy in every way, and keep your whole being, spirit, soul, and body, free from every fault at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Dr. French

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

"The Lord is my shepherd"
(Psalm 23)

P. I. Tchaikovsky,
arr. by Maxwell & Feibel
Don Sheasley, baritone

Hymn #592 (Hymnal)*

"Doxology"

Prayer of Dedication*

Dr. French

HYMN #361 (Hymnal)*

"How Firm a Foundation"

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE*

Gigue in D Minor (Suite XV)

Geo. F. Handel
Organ

***ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND**

Summer Church Office hours begin on Monday, June 20. The office will be open all day 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.

Gluten free bread is now available at all communion services. During our Intinction services, it will be presented on the bread and cup trays which are served to those who do not come forward. At our regular communion service, it will be in a small cup or area in the center of the bread trays which are passed throughout the isles.

We thank those who are serving today in these ways:

The Flowers in the chancel today are given in loving memory of Ralph L. Taylor by his wife Anne and their family.

Head Ushers are Bill & Sheree Dunnett and Brian & Gina Moore.

Coffee Hour is hosted today by Ben Mugrage and Loida Wilson.

After Church Greeter is Marie Perrine.

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; Alan and Barbara Balcomb's grandson, Zachary; Rose Eller's sister, Frieda Applegate; Gail Geijer's son, Dan; Bev and Craig Gilbert's daughter-in-law, Beth Hurley; Joanne Hughes' parents, Cornelius and Bella Tanis; Linda Ill's mother, Carol Scarpone; Carolyn Lee's husband, John; Gretchen Stults' granddaughter-in-law, Erin Haverkamp; 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!

Birthdays of Distinction: Marjorie Bloom on June 20 and Nancy Stewart on June 26.
Happy Birthday!

~~ CPNS ~~

We are busy planning our summer program, look for more details next week.

We have a few spots left for the 2011-2012 school year. Please call Janice Parker at (609)655-8663 or email her at CPNSchool@comcast.net for more information. Don't forget to tell your friends and neighbors.

~~ DEACONS ~~

A HUGE THANK YOU...The Board of Deacons would like to thank everyone who volunteered and attended this year's Strawberry Festival. It was a huge success. The festival is a very large undertaking and would not run well without the help of this congregation. The Deacons' Benevolence Fund has increased by approximately \$3,000. Thank you, everyone!

~~ MISSION, SERVICE & GRANTS ~~

SNIPPETS FROM THE YEAR BOOK OF PRAYER: First Presbyterian Church in Fort Dodge, Iowa, has an interesting ministry. A group of volunteers operate a wheelchair repair shop that is one of nine satellite repair shops of the nonprofit Hope Haven International Ministries in northwest Iowa. Donated chairs, mostly in disrepair, are disassembled, cleaned, and disinfected. Worn parts, tires, and tubes are replaced, bearings greased, and parts repainted before the chair is reassembled. This service has been going on for six years and has resulted in 710 rejuvenated chairs! The chairs are returned to Hope Haven for distribution overseas to children and adults with pastors, priests and/or missionaries determining chair recipients. Usually a shipment is accompanied by twelve volunteers who fit the chair to meet a recipient's needs. Sometimes a group includes a medical doctor and translator. Since 1994, Hope Haven has sent 85,168 chairs to 105 countries around the world.

NEWS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS: One of the goals of BREAD FOR THE WORLD'S recent Offering of Letters in which many of you participated is to ensure that the improvements in foreign aid now under way translate into improvements in the lives of poor people in developing countries. And this means that local people must be involved in decisions. Development programs need to consider in the light of how women are affected by them for two reasons: the majority of poor people are women (70 percent by some estimates) and women play a critical role in the health and well-being of their families. An integral part of reducing hunger is improving the productivity of female farmers in developing countries. Research indicates that women are more likely to use any additional resources they get for more nutritious foods and other items that benefit their children. An agricultural program in Nigeria improved its effectiveness when they noted that women produce two-thirds of the country's food crops but have little access to agricultural extension services. The agriculture ministry created Women in Agriculture initiatives that were incorporated into existing agricultural extension services. This step not only doubled the number of female extension agents and tripled the number of women in contact with extension services but raised local women's standard of living and increased overall crop production by small farmers.

~~ STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE ~~

Counting Teams: 6/26 (Team #4) - 7/3 (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.

~~ 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.

~~ CALENDAR ~~

June 19, 2011 - June 26, 2011

Sunday 19	(Trinity Sunday/Father's Day) 10:00a Worship with Guatemala Commissioning followed by Fellowship 4:00p-5:00p Cranbury Scout Band Practice - upstairs classroom
Monday 20	Summer Church Office Hours begin (9:00a-3:00p) 7:30p Brass Choir 7:30p CPNS Board Meeting - Library 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm
Tuesday 21	9:00a Bulletin Material Due 7:30p Session Meeting - FH 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
Wednesday 22	10:00a Calendar Planning and Staff Mtg.-Church Office
Thursday 23	8:30a Senior Breakfast at the Cranbury Inn 6:30p-7:30p Cub Scouts-McK Rm (KE)
Friday 24	9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
Saturday 25	6:00a Guatemala Mission Trip leaving (VAN)
Sunday 26	10:00a Worship followed by Fellowship 4:00p-5:00p Cranbury Scout Band Practice - upstairs classroom