

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
3rd Sunday after Pentecost
July 3, 2011 10:30 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE *Selections from the Fireworks Suite* **George Frideric Handel**
(1685-1759)
John Burkhalter, recorder

CALL TO WORSHIP The Rev. Dr. Louis Mitchell
God is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
God is good to all, and God’s compassion is over all that God has made.
All God’s works shall give praise to their Creator.
We bless and praise you, maker of heaven and earth.

HYMN #65 (Songbook)* *“We Bow Down”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*
Lord of heaven and earth, have mercy upon us. Even when we know and want to do what is good, we often fail to do it; instead, we do what we hate. Evil lies close at hand. Sin dwells within us. Warring impulses and desires keep us from living as you command. Forgive us, gracious God. Enable us to cast our burdens upon you and find rest. Teach us to walk following your direction. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON*
HYMN #577 (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 Genesis 6: 5-10 Mary Speer
Pew Bible pg. 5

SPECIAL MUSIC *Allegro: Sonata, Op. 1, No. 7* Francesco Geminiani (1687-1762)
John Burkhalter, recorder

SCRIPTURE Genesis 6: 11-22 Pew Bible pgs. 5-6

SERMON “Arkeology” Dr. Mitchell

THE RESPONSE

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory *Allegretto: Sonata No. 4* James Hook (1746-1827)
John Burkhalter, recorder

Hymn #593 (Hymnal)* *“Doxology”*
Prayer of Dedication*

HYMN #214 (Songbook)* *“Wonderful, Merciful Savior”*

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Minister: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Minister: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them up to the Lord.
Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give our thanks and praise. [The Minister continues.]

God is praised for the history of faithfulness shown to God’s people. The congregation then joins the celestial choirs and all the faithful of every time and place to sing:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

The prayer continues with thanksgiving for the life and work of Jesus Christ. The Words of Institution are recalled. The elements are set apart for their sacred use, and we offer ourselves to God's service. Then, this response:

According to His commandment:

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory.**

The presence of the Holy Spirit is sought, as well as God's blessing on our lives. The prayer concludes with a Trinitarian doxology.

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 COMMUNION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Please come forward by a side aisle. At the front, take a piece of bread and dip the bread in the cup before eating. Those unable to come forward and those who wish gluten free bread will be served in their seats.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

HYMN #561 (Hymnal)*

"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE*

Variations on a Patriotic Theme

**Johann Christian Bach
(1735-1782)
Organ**

***ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND**

~~ CALENDAR ~~

July 3, 2011 - July 10, 2011

Sunday 3	10:00a Worship with Communion followed by Fellowship
Monday 4	(Independence Day) Church Office Closed 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm
Tuesday 5	9:00a Bulletin Material Due 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
Wednesday 6	11:00 Staff Mtg.-Church Office 6:30p B&G meeting/picnic - (J. Kirkenir's house)
Thursday 7	2:30p-5:30p TASK (VAN)
Friday 8	9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
Saturday 9	
Sunday 10	10:00a Worship followed by Fellowship

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 aisles.

We thank those who are serving today in these ways:

Communion servers are Courtney Brown, Peg Hagerty, Dorothy Klotzbeacher, Lola Madsen and Chris Wynings.

Head Ushers are George Arsnow and Rick & Nancy Norland.

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; 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; 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: Dorothy Orey on July 3 and Helen Lee on July 8. **Happy Birthday!**

~~ CONGREGATIONAL LIFE ~~

Coffee Hour Hosts Wanted! There is a dire need for people who are willing to host coffee hour this summer. Every Sunday from July 10 through August 29 is open. Anyone willing to help please e-mail Fran Stewart at FrannyMag58@aol.com

~~ CPNS ~~

Our CPNS Summer Program will be held during the weeks of July 18 and the July 25. Our children going into our 3-year-old classes will be taught by Rebecca Franke and Mrs. "K"; our 4-year-old classes will be taught by Laurie Davis and Linda Protinick and our children going into Kindergarten and 1st grade will be taught by Rosellyn Cassidy and Vicki Bain. We are looking forward to sharing with the children a Polar Expedition along with themes such as Music, Animals, the Beach and Bugs. We will continue to enjoy the CPNS garden and all the rewards of the children's hard work. Thank you so much Rosellyn for making sure the garden is a learning experience for everyone. If you are already registered we look forward to sharing this wonderful learning adventure with you, if you or a neighbor are still interested we have just a few spots left.

We also continue to register 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 about our developmentally appropriate academic Christian preschool. We don't want anyone to miss the opportunity to give their children the best and strongest foundation for their child's academic success.

~~ MISSION, SERVICE & GRANTS ~~

SNIPPETS FROM THE YEAR BOOK OF PRAYER: Singapore, one of the smallest nations of the world, has just fewer than 5 million people. But the PC(USA) is involved with this small country through its relationship with the Presbyterian Church and Trinity Theological College, an ecumenical seminary. Singapore is an ideal place for this seminary because it is at a geographic crossroads. The Seminary trains missionaries and church workers for much of Asia, and its student population represents a wide variety of churches, including those related to Evangelical, Charismatic, Pentecostal, and Roman Catholic traditions, although it is governed by four mainline denominations.

SKEET'S PANTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP AGAIN - OUR SHELVES ARE LOW: We're still seeing more and more people in need of food each month, with several new folks arriving monthly, too. The shelves are looking a little empty after our recent (June 17) food pantry, so we could use your help again.

We especially need:

- Cereal(family size boxes are particularly useful)
- Tuna Fish (in cans)
- Soup(in cans)
- Canned Fruit

Our families could also use Laundry Detergent and Toothpaste.

Please remember to check the dates on any food donations to be sure they haven't expired. Just put your donations in the wheelbarrow outside church on Sunday or leave bags in the front hall of our Parish House.

And please pat yourselves on the back for being such wonderful neighbors to the people in our surrounding communities who have fallen on hard times. We're averaging at least 150 people (parents and children as well as senior citizens) who are turning to us for help on the third Friday of each month (8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.). THANK YOU and God's Blessings to you for making the mission of Skeet's Pantry possible.

All Aboard for TASK: We are looking for teen and young adult volunteers to serve a meal at TASK this summer. The dates are **Thursday, July 7** and **Thursday, August 4** from 2:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. It is a wonderful experience and a meaningful way to serve the church and the folks at TASK. TASK is depending on us. Please contact Anne Gordon, (609)409-7885 or email kgordon22@comcast.net if you can help. Thanks!

~~ STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE ~~

Counting Teams: 7/3 (Team #1) - 7/10 (Team #2)

~~ 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: We have openings for flowers on July 17 through July 31. If you are interested, please contact Diane Smith at d1stargazer@verizon.net or at 609-890-0822.

~~ YOUTH MINISTRY ~~

UPCOMING EVENTS for JULY

- July 7 (Thursday) Service Project: Assist at TASK** from 2:30-6:00 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.