

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
5th Sunday after Pentecost
July 17, 2011 10:00 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

"Freu Dich Sehr, O Meine Seele"
(Gird thee now, my soul, with gladness)

Georg Boehm
Organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Rosanna Anderson

God has searched us and known us. God knows when we sit down and when we rise up.

God discerns our thoughts from far away and is acquainted with all our ways.

Such knowledge is too vast and wonderful.

God knows us deeply and loves us endlessly. Praise the Lord!

HYMN #68 (Songbook)*

"We Will Glorify"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*

Lord, you know everything about us. So you understand how lost we sometimes feel, for evil has surrounded and grown in us. We confess that we have acted in our own interests, without concern for others. We have betrayed those we love, told lies to protect ourselves, and taken things we had no right to own. Loving God, forgive our selfishness and deliver us from evil. Astound us with your mercy, ground us in your grace, and lead us in your way everlasting. 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

Naomi Ernestine Meizenis
daughter of Jason M. and Jeannine L. Meizenis
sister of Hope and Noah
born on May 12, 2011

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

QUESTION TO THE CONGREGATION:*

Elder Dorothy Klotzbeacher

Our Lord Jesus Christ ordered us to teach those who are baptized. Do we, the people of this church, in the name of the whole Body of Christ, promise to tell Naomi the good news of the gospel, to help her to know all that Christ commands, and by our fellowship, to strengthen her family ties with the household of God? If so, please say, "We do."

Congregation: We do.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

THE BAPTISM & WELCOME INTO THE HOUSEHOLD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 7: 17-24

Gretchen Stults
Pew Bible pg. 6

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Pie Jesu"

Gabriel Faure
Caitlin McCarville, vocalist

SCRIPTURE

I Peter 3: 18-22

Pew Bible pg. 234

SERMON

"Arkeology III"

Dr. Louis Mitchell

THE RESPONSE

HYMN #525 (Hymnal)*

"Here I Am, Lord"

COMMISSIONING OF PARTICIPANTS IN THE YOUTH MISSION TEAM

Pastor: Our mission as the church is to make the Lord Jesus Christ known to all people by our words and actions. Jesus taught us this, saying, "I give you a new commandment: that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another" (John 13:34-35).

We celebrate your devotion to the tasks ahead of you, as you join with other people in mission at Camp Johnsonburg and Andover Presbyterian Church. Through the gift of your service and its example of love, you show others the infinite love that God has for all people. This is both a privilege and a responsibility, and we ask that you now publicly affirm your commitment to this work.

Will you accept the people you serve right where they are and just the way they are?

Team: I will, with God's help.

Pastor: Will you work in glad cooperation and mutual support with others, being sensitive and helpful, according to the needs presented to you?

Team: I will, with God's help.

Pastor: Will you conduct yourself in a manner which witnesses to what God has done through Christ in your life and for all humanity?

Team: I will, with God's help.

Pastor: Do you sincerely believe that the work you are about to undertake is truly the work of God in our world?

Team: I do so believe.

Pastor: Let us pray.

Almighty God, look graciously upon these people now being commissioned. Send them forth in the power of your Holy Spirit to love and serve you with joy. Grant them grace as they serve together at Camp Johnsonburg and Andover Presbyterian Church. Strengthen them as your faithful witnesses, so that many may share the good news of your son Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. **Amen.**

The Commissioning:

Jenna Cody, Linda Cody, George Conley, A.J. DeMarco, Anne Gordon, Andrew Kasper, Mike Kasper, John Kirkenir, Hannah Moy, Marley Pulz, Warren Santoro, Katie Senko, Steven Senko, Tom Senko, and Cassi Waciega: on behalf of the Session, you are commissioned to share the love of Jesus Christ throughout your time of service at Camp Johnsonburg and Andover Presbyterian Church; in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Pastor: Brothers and sisters in this congregation, I commend to you those who will participate in this mission. Let us support them with our love and care and uphold them in our prayers for the work that they will perform.

Congregation: (In Unison)

We rejoice to send you as representatives of our church, and thank God for your dedication and your gifts of service. We pledge our prayers and support. With you, we renew our commitment to God and to service in the name of Jesus Christ. We pray God’s blessings for you and for the people you go to serve. Amen.

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 OFFERINGS

Offertory

“Panis Angelicus”

Cesar Franck

Caitlin McCarville, vocalist

Hymn #593 (Hymnal)*

“Doxology”

Prayer of Dedication*

Rev. Anderson

HYMN #200 (Songbook)*

“As the Deer”

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE*

Fugue on Tone V

Johann Pachelbel

Organ

***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. 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:

The Flowers in the chancel today are given in memory of our parents, Irene and George Evans and Myra S. and John Frisch, Sr. by Gladys and John Frisch.

Head Usher is Alan Danser.

Coffee Hour is hosted today by K.Y. Huang.

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; Eddie Hafner and family due to Kim Hafner's death; 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; Barbara Danser's mother, Evelyn Walton; Rose Eller's sister, Frieda Applegate; Gail Geijer's son, Dan; Jane Huff's grandson, James Huff-Miller; Joanne Hughes' parents, Cornelius and Bella Tanis; Linda Ill's mother, Carol Scarpone; and Carolyn Lee's husband, John.

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: Walter Wright on July 17. **Happy Birthday!**

~~ CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ~~

VBS (Vacation Bible School) is coming **Aug 1st - Aug 5th!** This year's VBS Mission Project is Womanspace of Mercer County, a non-profit agency providing a comprehensive array of emergency, counseling, and support services to women and families impacted by domestic and sexual violence. We will be collecting flip-flops, towels, and washcloths to supply their emergency shelter. If you'd like to contribute, please leave items in the "Treasure Chest" donation box in the front the sanctuary beginning August 1st through August 7th. Thanks for your support!

Calling All Teachers And Adults who study the Bible! Please consider where God may be leading you to share your gifts in Sunday school in the new program year starting in September. We have many opportunities for teaching and sharing faith with students of all ages! Speak with our Superintendent Peter Miller, Education Committee chair Doris Wiegartner or Pastor Rosanna if you can help or would like to know more about the openings we currently have.

Save the Date! Teacher Retreat on Tuesday, August 30 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Inspirational teaching will be provided by biblical scholar Gretchen G. Hull. It is important that every Sunday school teacher, assistant, workshop leader, youth leader and everyone else who helps with children and young people attend this mandatory meeting. We will discuss our goals for the year, pray together, review the Emergency Plan and teachers' manual, meet with teaching teams and enjoy some appetizers and desserts. This new initiative replaces the teachers' meeting that formerly was held on Sunday morning before the start of Sunday school.

~~ CONGREGATIONAL LIFE ~~

Coffee Hour Hosts Wanted! There is a need for people willing to host coffee hour this summer. August 21 and August 28 is open. Anyone willing to help, please e-mail Fran Stewart at Frannymag58@aol.com

~~ CPNS ~~

We hope everyone is enjoying the summer and all the summer time activities with your children. It's always such a wonderful opportunity to just spend time with your family. Our CPNS Summer Program, our family time with you; will be held during the next two weeks. We are looking forward to sharing some quality time with the children of CPNS and friends. 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. Please feel free to come visit us; the summer program will be in session from 9:00 to 12 noon everyday during the next 2 weeks.

We also continue to register for the 2011-2012 school year. Please call Janice Parker at 609/655-8663 or e-mail 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: The First Presbyterian Church in Savanna, Ill., is committed to bringing the good news to the people of its community. Thanks to this vision and their leadership the Great River Outreach (GRO) opened the first feeding shelter of its kind in the county. The goal of GRO is to serve one meal each day, five days a week, and to help one person at a time. The organization seeks to meet the needs of individuals and families in soul, mind, body and spirit by helping people overcome destructive personal patterns. This change begins with a warm meal and basic services, combined with building self-esteem and seeking God's forgiveness.

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.

Save the Date & Donate Jewelry for 2011 Mission Fair: This year's Mission Fair will take place on Sunday, November 13 in Fellowship Hall. As always, we will have a wide variety of organizations on hand to share information about their work and how we can lend a hand to help people in need.

BUT...this year, instead of a Craft Sale at the Mission Fair, we will have a "Jewelry Jumble". That's a flea market filled with lots of great, gently used, unique and fascinating jewelry for sale. Just think of the possibilities for Christmas gifts. You won't want to miss it!

First, though, **we need donations of gently used jewelry:** rings, bracelets, necklaces, pins and earrings. All proceeds from the Jewelry Jumble will go to support the work of the IMCK/ Good Shepherd Hospital in the Congo. They are more in need of help than ever before.

Please start going through your jewelry and set aside your donations for our sale. If you have some jewelry boxes to give us, we'll be glad to have them, too, to help us display the jewelry and keep everything in the very best condition. Then watch for marked containers in Fellowship Hall later this summer and in the Fall - just put your donated

jewelry in those marked containers and then plan to be on hand on November 13 to do some shopping for yourself.

Once again we'll also have a bake sale at the Mission Fair, and we'll welcome donated goodies from all the cooks and bakers in our congregation. These proceeds will also go to the healing work of the Good Shepherd Hospital. Watch for more news about the 2011 Mission Fair in late Summer and early Fall. And THANK YOU for your donations so that we can help save lives in the Congo.

All Aboard for TASK: We are looking for teen and young adult volunteers to serve a meal at TASK this summer. The date is **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 ~~

Summer is the time when we look forward to barbecues, picnics, and vacations. Indeed, it is a time when we take a break from our normal routines and enjoy the more carefree time that the summer season offers.

As you know our church does not take a vacation. The needs and responsibilities continue and those obligations require both individual effort and money to keep our church running smoothly. Please, if you find that you are behind in your pledge or can find the ability to possibly provide a little extra now is the time to consider making a difference. Our church needs your support.

Counting Teams: 7/17 (Team #3) - 7/24 (Team #4)

~~ WORSHIP ~~

A Special Thank You to the following persons: Liz Callaway, George Conley, Lil Conley, Helen and Stan Dickerson and Hennie Sushereba. Your assistance before and after the funeral reception for Kim Hafner was deeply appreciated by all.

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 24 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 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 depart at 12:30 p.m. from the church parking lot. Then we will lodge and eat meals at Camp Johnsonburg, do projects there, assist nearby Andover Presbyterian Church with work projects, and enjoy a hike in the mountains.

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.

~~ CALENDAR ~~

July 17, 2011 - July 24, 2011

Sunday 17	(Youth Mission Trip-VAN) 8:15a-9:45a CE Workshop-Library 10:00a Worship with Baptism and Youth Mission Trip Commissioning followed by Fellowship
Monday 18	(Youth Mission Trip-VAN) 9:00 - 12(noon) CPNS Summer Program 7:00p-9:00p Boy Scout Review-Library (JK) 7:30p Brass Choir 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm
Tuesday 19	(Youth Mission Trip-VAN) 9:00 - 12(noon) CPNS Summer Program 9:00a Bulletin Material Due 11:00a Staff Mtg.-Church Office 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
Wednesday 20	(Youth Mission Trip-VAN) 9:00 - 12(noon) CPNS Summer Program
Thursday 21	(Youth Mission Trip-VAN) 9:00 - 12(noon) CPNS Summer Program 7:00p Boy Scouts (GC)-Library
Friday 22	9:00 - 12(noon) CPNS Summer Program 9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
Saturday 23	
Sunday 24	10:00a Worship followed by Fellowship