

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 after Pentecost
July 24, 2011 10:00 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

*Violin Sonata Op.2, No. 2:
Prelude a Capriccio & Corrente*

Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741)
Jerry Yochelson, violin

CALL TO WORSHIP

Gretchen Stults

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name.

Make God's deeds known among all people.

Sing to God, sing praises to him!

Let the hearts of all who seek the Lord rejoice.

HYMN #478 (Hymnal)*

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*

Mrs. Stults

Help us, dear God, for we do not know how to pray as we should. We know that we sin but we are accustomed to hiding our faults. We are sorry but we are embarrassed to confess our sin to you. Forgive our dimness of vision, our lack of compassion, our failure to remember and appreciate your wonderful mercy and faithfulness. Help us to be patient in our trials, confident of your love, and joyful in your presence, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 ✚

Peter Miller

SCRIPTURE 1 Kings 17:1-24 Bob Kane
Pew Bible pgs. 323-324

SPECIAL MUSIC *Violin Sonata Op.2, No. 2: Adagio & Giga* Antonio Vivaldi
Jerry Yochelson, violin

SCRIPTURE Luke 7:11-35 Pew Bible pgs. 65-66

SERMON “Entering the Desert” Rev. Rosanna Anderson

THE RESPONSE

HYMN # 220 (Songbook)* *“You Are My All in All”*

MISSION TEAM REPORT Youth Mission Team

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH Mrs. Stults

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 *“In God, my faithful God”* Johann Kuhnau
Organ

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

HYMN # 229 (Songbook)* *“The Joy of the Lord”*

BENEDICTION* Rev. Anderson

POSTLUDE* *Allegretto* William Boyce
Organ

***ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND**

~~ CALENDAR ~~

July 24, 2011 - July 31, 2011

Sunday 24	10:00a Worship followed by Fellowship
Monday 25	9:00 12(noon) CPNS Summer Program 12:15p-2:00p CPNS Meeting - Library 7:30p Brass Choir 8:00p AI-Anon-McK Rm
Tuesday 26	9:00 12(noon) CPNS Summer Program 9:00a Bulletin Material Due 11:00a Staff Mtg.-Church Office 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
Wednesday 27	9:00 12(noon) CPNS Summer Program 12:15p-2:00p CPNS Meeting - Library
Thursday 28	9:00 12(noon) CPNS Summer Program
Friday 29	9:00 12(noon) CPNS Summer Program 9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
Saturday 30	
Sunday 31	10:00a Worship with VBS Commissioning followed by Fellowship 11:00a VBS Meeting-Lib./Classrooms

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:

Flowers in the chancel today are given by Ginny Swanagan in memory of family.

Head Ushers are Bob and Carol Kane.

Coffee Hour is hosted today by Cathy Vogen

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; 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!

Birthdays of Distinction: Mildred Watts on July 27 and Arthur Danser on July 30. **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 are all enjoying our CPNS Summer Program. We hope you had a chance to visit this past week, but if you didn't, we will still be enjoying music, learning opportunities and a great deal of fun with our children this coming week as well. So stop by and visit if you can. Our children going into our 3-year-old classes are being 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.

Please feel free to come visit us; the summer program will be in session from 9:00 - 12 noon every day. We look forward to seeing you.

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 Presbytery of Chicago rejoices in its diversity and works through the Multicultural Church Ministry Team which plans events that support and develop multicultural congregations and create opportunities to practice mutuality and inclusion. An International Christmas service included carols sung in Swahili, Urdu Igbo, and Spanish. A cultural proficiency workshop helped congregations gain interaction skills and address racism, provided resources and exchange of ideas for reaching out to the changing culture, thus helping churches to grow.

~~ 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: 7/24 (Team #4) - 7/31 (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: We have openings for flowers on July 31 and August 21. If you are interested, please contact Diane Smith at d1stargazer@verizon.net or at 609-890-0822.

~~ YOUTH MINISTRY ~~

UPCOMING EVENTS for JULY and AUGUST

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 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. 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.