

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
8th Sunday after Pentecost
August 7, 2011 10:00 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

Selected Hymns

arr. D. Klotzbeacher
Organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Louis Mitchell

God’s word is near to you, on your lips and in your heart.

No one who believes in the Lord will be put to shame.

God is generous to all who call on him.

Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

HYMN # 476 (Hymnal)* *“O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*

Dr. Mitchell

Merciful God, truly you are generous to all who call on you. Your steadfast love endures forever! You invite everyone to draw near to you. Yet we are self-serving and stingy with our affections. We pick favorites and harbor jealousies. Forgive us, O Lord, for our smallness of heart. Enlarge our sympathies for others, so that through our words and deeds we may proclaim your salvation to the world. 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.)

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Vacation Bible School

Directors Janet Wheeler and Daune Arsnow

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE ✨

Pastor Rosanna

SCRIPTURE

2 Kings 2:1-18

Beatrice Mabutho
Pew Bible pg. 331

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Wyeth-Walters
Caitlin McCarville, vocalist

SCRIPTURE

Luke 24:36-53

Pew Bible pg. 91

SERMON

"Leaving the Desert"

Rev. Rosanna Anderson

THE RESPONSE

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

"Be Thou My Vision"

Irish tune, arr. Richard Walters
Caitlin McCarville, vocalist

Hymn #593 (Hymnal)*

"Doxology"

Prayer of Dedication*

Dr. Mitchell

HYMN # 111 (Songbook)*

"There Is a Redeemer"

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 # 90 (Songbook)* *"His Name Is Wonderful"*

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE* *Gymnopedie I* Erik Satie
Organ

***ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND**

~~ CALENDAR ~~

August 7, 2011 – August 14, 2011

Sunday 7	10:00a Worship with Communion Followed by Fellowship
Monday 8	7:30p Congregational Life Mtg.-Lib 7:30p Brass Choir 8:00p AI-Anon-McK Rm
Tuesday 9	9:00a Bulletin Material Due 11:00a Staff Mtg.-Church Office 7:30p MS&G Meeting-Lib. 7:30p Youth Ministry Committee Mtg.-Church Office 7:30p Stewardship & Finance-Church Office 7:30p AA – McKnight Room
Wednesday 10	
Thursday 11	9:00a Session Material Due 7:30p B&G Meeting-Lib.
Friday 12	9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office 7:30p AA – McKnight Room
Saturday 13	
Sunday 14	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 Lil Conley, Joan Fraser, Barrie Sutton and Don Winchell.

The Flowers in the chancel today are given by Richard and Adria Janni and Children to the glory of God and in loving memory of his Father, Grandmother and Grandfather

Head Ushers are Caren Anuszewski and Mike Kasper (son, Andrew)

Coffee Hour is hosted today by Lola Madsen and Agnes Winchell.

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; Anna Wahler; Mildred Watts and Mary Speer.

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!

~~ CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ~~

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 ~~

With the summer program over we now have time to get ready for our new school year. These past weeks our teachers have been busy reviewing our CPNS curriculum and assessment documents and procedures. We continue to make sure all we do meets our NAEYC Accreditation Standards as well as keeping up to date with what the State requirements are. We continue to ensure that our program will provide the most sought after and respected preschool in our area to our children and families. We'll update you with our outcomes as soon as they are ready to be shared.

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 Best Trot South of the Ohio River and North of Canoe Creek" is the 5K Turkey Trot held every year by the Presbyterian Church of Henderson, KY on Thanksgiving morning. The race, now ten years old, has attracted manjoggers and runners who enjoy the annual fellowship and challenge. The congregation makes a huge festive occasion out of it. Fourteen states were represented in 2009, the farthest away being Alaska. Done on a donation basis, all proceeds are used to benefit local families in need. In 2009 donations exceeded \$8,000. In case you are interested in participating, you may preregister on the church's web site.

SKEETS PANTRY NEEDS BROWN PAPER BAGS - We depend upon good old-fashioned sturdy brown paper bags to hold the food we provide for folks in need of help from Skeet's Pantry each month. BUT - we're running low on our supply of paper bags! So we need your help.....please, if you have some of these bags at home, or can pick up some during your next trip to the grocery store, we'd be very grateful. Just fold the

bags and leave them either in the wheelbarrow outside church on Sunday morning or in the front hall of the Parish House. And, of course, if you can continue to help us with your food donations, we truly appreciate that, too. Foods we particularly need include cereal, tuna fish, canned fruits, and soups. THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH!

~~ OTHER NEWS ~~

You are invited to a Hymn Sing on Sunday August 7 at 2 PM in the United Methodist Church of Cranbury. Come to sing or just to enjoy hearing those beautiful Hymns, to be followed by refreshments in their Fellowship Hall. The music will be played and directed by Matt Sager lover of church music.

~~ 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: 8/7 (Team #2) - 8/14(Team #3)

~~ WORSHIP ~~

If you would like to be a Scripture reader, please sign-up on the schedule in the Fellowship Hall for July through December 2011.

Please note: We have an opening for flowers on August 21. If you are interested, please contact Diane Smith at d1stargazer@verizon.net or at 609-890-0822.

~~ YOUTH MINISTRY ~~

UPCOMING EVENTS for AUGUST

BIG THANKS go to all the middle school, high school and college students who have helped with service projects and church ministries this summer! Thank you especially to the leaders who have organized and supervised these activities. Nine students on our **Youth Mission Trip** based at Camp Johnsonburg received a letter of appreciation from the pastor of the Andover Church for their heroic work outdoors during the heat wave. Congratulations go to Mike Kasper for directing the team including leaders Linda Cody, Anne Gordon and Tom Senko. John Kirkenir even went up to lend his expertise at the work site. The full text of the thank you letter will be read at the session meeting and included in the next newsletter.

Fourteen young people from our congregation assisted with our **VBS family ministry "SonSurf Beach Bash"** directed by Janet Wheeler and Daune Arsnaw. Your friendly leadership truly helped the younger children draw closer to Jesus during this past week. Hearty thanks also go to the youth and leaders, coordinated by Anne Gordon, who assisted our neighbors down the road by helping to serve dinner at **Trenton Area Soup Kitchen** on Thursday afternoon. May God bless each of you!

