

***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.)*

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**AN ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD**  
**9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**August 14, 2011 10:00 A.M.**

**THE APPROACH**

PRELUDE

*“Thanks be to Thee”*

attr. Siegfried Ochs  
Organ

The Rev. Rosanna Anderson

CALL TO WORSHIP

Let the peoples praise you, O God. Let all the peoples praise you!

**Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for God judges the people with equity and guides the nations upon earth.**

Let the people praise God.

**Let all the people praise God!**

HYMN #455 (Hymnal)\*

*“All Creatures of Our God and King”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)\*

**Forgive us, Lord, for we know our guilt; and our sin is before us. In our hearts the seeds of discord grow: fear, covetousness, anger. We exercise power without humility and knowledge without wisdom. Merciful God, teach us obedience and faith. Help us to see your hand at work in the world, guiding us to wholeness and tending us in love. 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 7: 15-24 Peter Miller  
Pew Bible pg. 6

SPECIAL MUSIC "At the River" arr. by Aaron Copland  
Timothy Coombs, tenor

SCRIPTURE Luke 17: 20-27 Pew Bible pgs. 80-81

SERMON "Expect the Unexpected" Dr. Louis Mitchell

### **THE RESPONSE**

HYMN #170 (Songbook)\* "Give Thanks"

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 "Komm, susser Tod" J. S. Bach  
Hymn #593 (Hymnal)\* "Doxology" Organ  
Prayer of Dedication\* Rev. Anderson

HYMN #141 (Songbook)\* "Holy, Holy"

BENEDICTION\*

POSTLUDE\* "Gird thee now, my soul, with gladness" George Boehm  
Organ

**\*ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND**

**"I am the resurrection and the life.  
Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live,  
and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."**

**Edward H. Zimmerman Jr.  
September 2, 1922 – August 7, 2011**

~~ YOUTH MINISTRY ~~

September Activities for Youth Group

- Sept. 10 (Sat.) **Service Project: Assist with the Helene Cody Memorial 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run** on Cranbury Day. Meet at 7:30 a.m. before the 8:00-10:00 a.m. event. To volunteer, please contact Mike Kasper at [cwcollector@aol.com](mailto:cwcollector@aol.com).
- Sept. 11 **Bring a Friend to Church Day!** 10 a.m. Worship & **11 a.m. Homecoming Picnic** Join us at the Youth Group tables decorated with cranberry-colored ribbons!
- Sept. 17 (Sat.) **Youth Group Great Adventure Day & Steven Curtis Chapman Concert!** This is a fun opportunity for youth and families. Parents, we need your help to make this happen! Tickets cost \$29.50 and cover admission to the park and concert. You have the option of buying a meal voucher for \$13. RSVP by email to Tom Senko at [ts0629@verizon.net](mailto:ts0629@verizon.net). Turn in your signed permission form and check made payable to Cranbury Presbyterian Church as soon as possible, but no later than Friday, September 2. We will meet in the church parking lot at 11:00 a.m. and return at 7:00 p.m.
- Sept. 25 5:30-7 p.m. **Youth Group** in Fellowship Hall - We will launch our new series, **"Does the Bible Really Say That!?"** Musicians, please bring your guitars!

~~ CALENDAR ~~

**August 14, 2011 - August 21, 2011**

<b>Sunday 14</b>	10:00a Worship Followed by Fellowship
<b>Monday 15</b>	7:30p P&A Meeting - (church office - upstairs) 7:30p Brass Choir 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm
<b>Tuesday 16</b>	<b>9:00a Bulletin Material Due</b> 11:00a Staff Mtg.-Church Office 7:30p Session Meeting - FH 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
<b>Wednesday 17</b>	7:00p-9:00p Boy Scout District Mtg-McK Rm
<b>Thursday 18</b>	<b>Newsletter Info Due</b> 9:00a Skeet's Food Pantry Packing 7:30p B&G Meeting-Lib.
<b>Friday 19</b>	8:30-11:00a Skeet's Food Pantry Distribution 9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
<b>Saturday 20</b>	
<b>Sunday 21</b>	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](mailto: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 loving memory of Joe and Maryminta Konrad by Walter, Austin, Ed, Debbie and Ben Konrad.

**Head Usher** is Loida Wilson

**Coffee Hour** is hosted today by Bea Davison.

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; Mary Speer and Ann Zimmerman and family due to the death of her husband, Ed 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 and neighbor, Kathy Roman; 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! Is God leading you to share your gifts in Sunday school? We have many opportunities to teach and share faith with

students of all ages! Speak with our Superintendent Peter Miller, Education Committee chair Doris Wiegartner or Pastor Rosanna if you want to know more about our openings.

**Save the Date! Teacher Retreat** on Tuesday, August 30 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Every person who helps with Sunday school or youth ministry should attend this mandatory meeting. It replaces the former teachers' meeting on Sunday morning before Sunday school. Inspirational teaching will be provided by biblical scholar Gretchen G. Hull. We will discuss our goals for the year, pray together, review the Emergency Plan and teachers' manual, meet with teaching teams and enjoy appetizers and desserts.

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~~ CONGREGATIONAL LIFE ~~

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

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~~ 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](mailto: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.

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~~ MISSION, SERVICE & GRANTS ~~

**SNIPPETS FROM THE YEAR BOOK OF PRAYER:** We are part of the Synod of the Northeast which affirms the importance of collaborating in the name of Jesus Christ. Three presbyteries in NJ are partnering in Latino new church development ministry. African American Presbyterians are developing a leadership development academy. In New England three presbyteries are partnering in immigrant and campus ministry. Three Central NY presbyteries are sharing staffing. The Synod is partnering with two neighboring synods in a Latino leadership development initiative. The synod continues its international partnership with the Church of Jesus Christ in Madagascar. Partnerships and networks appear essential to "growing the church deep and wide".

**BREAD FOR THE WORLD NEWS:** Their recent National Gathering dovetailed with an international conference, co-sponsored by the Bread for the World Institute on the "1,000 Days" from conception through age two. Striking new evidence was presented that this period is critical to the physical and mental development of children and is the most effective time to address hunger. BFW members visited their U.S. representatives and senators, making a strong case for drawing a "circle of protection" around programs that

give crucial assistance to hungry and poor people here and abroad. There is agreement that the nation's budget must be brought under control and the debt reduced, but not at the expense of millions of people who are struggling to survive. There are currently new initiatives that could achieve big gains against hunger. But if these gains are not funded, people will face increased hunger and poverty. One of these gains is scaling up nutrition for the 1,000 Days initiative. Another is programs that put food on the table for hungry people in the U.S. All of these programs are under threat of damaging cuts, but cutting them only increases hunger and does almost nothing to deal with the budget crisis. As Christians, it is our responsibility to advocate and pray for vulnerable people here and abroad. Remember, we were instructed to feed the hungry, and affecting systems is as important as actually giving out baskets and bags of food.

**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!

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~~ SENIOR FELLOWSHIP ~~

Senior Fellowship will travel to **Allaire State Park** on Wednesday, August 31. After eating our brown bag lunches in the picnic area, we will tour the Visitor Center Museum dedicated to the Iron Works village built by James Allaire, 1785-1858. The Iron Works produced steam engines from brass and iron from materials found in the area. We will learn about these natural resources and the manufacturing processes. We will see examples of cast iron pots, utensils pipes and stoves.

Please bring a brown bag lunch. Beverages and dessert will be provided. People not on our calling list who wish to go need to preregister by August 25 by calling the church office. Please be in the church parking lot by 10:15 a.m.

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~~ 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:** 8/14 (Team #3) - 8/21 (Team #4)

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~~ WORSHIP ~~

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