

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
16th Sunday after Pentecost
October 2, 2011 10:30 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE *“Just As I Am”* Susan Geschke
Bell Choir

INTROIT *“Praise the Lord, O Servants of the Lord!”* Donovan Klotzbeacher
The Chorale

CALL TO WORSHIP Kurt Heineman

Today we gather with Christians near and far to sit together at God’s table.
Together we will eat the bread of life and drink the cup of salvation.
God prepares the table with room enough for everyone.
We give praise to God, who invites us all to feast.

HYMN #138 (Hymnal)* *“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*

Lord, you are our rock and our redeemer. Yet we deny our need for you. You make us stewards of a wonderful world. We call it our own and misuse it. You give laws to enhance our life. We see them as burdens tying us down. You bid us to take confidence in your love. We put stock in our accomplishments. Have mercy on us, Lord. Have mercy. Open our minds to know your truth, our hearts to rejoice in your commands, and our eyes to see the goal you set before us. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

HYMN #579 (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 Rosanna

MINUTE FOR MISSION	Crop Walk	Waleska Rodriguez
SCRIPTURE	Genesis 11: 1-9	Gretchen Stults Pew Bible pg. 9
ANTHEM	<i>“Draw us in the spirit’s tether”</i>	Harold W. Friedell The Chorale
SCRIPTURE	Acts 2: 1-13	Pew Bible pg. 119
SERMON	“The Great Reversal”	Dr. Louis Mitchell

THE RESPONSE

THE GIVING OF OUR OFFERING AND PEACEMAKING OFFERING		
Offertory	<i>“Joyful Praise”</i>	Howard Starks Bell Choir
Hymn #592 (Hymnal)*	<i>“Doxology”</i>	
Prayer of Dedication*		Rev. Rosanna Anderson
HYMN #171 (Hymnal)*	<i>“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”</i>	

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:

~~ YOUTH MINISTRY ~~

October Activities for Youth Group

- 10/2 (World Communion Sunday/Peacemaking Offering) Afternoon: Go to the **Medieval Festival at The Cloisters**, the medieval branch of the Metropolitan Museum of Art. "Manhattan's Fort Tryon Park is transformed into a medieval market town. Admission is free, including falconry demonstration and tours of the museum and gardens. Bring some cash for refreshments and/or souvenirs.
- 10/9 5:30-7p.m. **Youth Group** in Fellowship Hall: "Does the Bible Really Say That!?" Part 2
- 10/16 1-4 p.m. **Service Project: CROP Walk** to raise funds and awareness for Church World Service at Mercer County Park
- 10/23 5:30p-7:00p Youth Group: **College Student Care Packages**
- 10/30 Outdoor Activity: Visit Ocean Grove or go hiking in the mountains

~~ CALENDAR ~~

October 2, 2011 - October 9, 2011

Sunday 2	(World Communion/Home Communion/ Peacemaking Offering) 9:15a Christian Education for all ages (Classrooms/Lib./FH/McKnight Rm) 10:30a Worship with Communion followed by coffee hour 11:45 Library Committee - Library 1:30p-7:00p Youth Group field trip to the Medieval Festival at The Cloisters 4:00p-5:00p Cranbury Scout Band Practice - upstairs classroom 7:00p Boy Scouts (GC) - FH 7:30p-9p Cranbury Men's Bible Study at the Inn
Monday 3	10:00a Senior Exercise 1:30p Martha's Circle - Lib. 3:00p Piano tuning -Sanctuary & Choir Room 7:30p Brass Choir 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm
Tuesday 4	9:00a Bulletin Material Due 11:00a Staff Mtg.-Church Office 7:00p Outreach Committee Meeting- Library 7:30p P&A Meeting-church office (upstairs) 7:30p Youth Ministry Committee Meeting-Church Office 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
Wed. 5	6:00p-9:00p Woman's Club Meeting-FH 7:30p Bell Choir
Thursday 6	10:00a Senior Exercise 2:30p-5:30p TASK (VAN) 4:15p-4:45p Cherub Choir -Sanctuary 4:45p-5:30p Children's Choir-Sanctuary 7:00p Worship Meeting - Lib. 7:30p The Chorale - Choir Room
Friday 7	9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
Saturday 8	11:00a - 3:00p Senior Fellowship VAN 12:00p Golden Agers and Senior Fellowship Luncheon (Deacons) FH/Kit/ VAN
Sunday 9	9:15a Christian Education for all ages (Classrooms/Lib./FH/McKnight Rm) 10:30a Worship w/ Introduction of the Confirmation Class followed by coffee hour

4:00p-5:00p Cranbury Scout Band Practice - upstairs classroom
5:30p-7:00p Youth Group-FH/Kit
7:30p-9p Cranbury Men's Bible Study at the Inn

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 Communion Servers are Earl and Mildred Davison, Monty Hagerty, John and Brenda Kirkenir, Ron Riemann and George and Audrey Smith.

The Flowers in the chancel today are given in loving memory of Alfred and Jennie Lowe, Emily Lowe Metcalf, William Murphy and Lynn Murphy by the family.

Head Ushers are Caren Anuszewski and Mike and Andrew Kasper.

Coffee Hour is hosted by the Rhodes family.

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; Margaret Lawson; Dorothy Musson; Helen Myer; Walter Ornberg; Russ Richardson; Dorothy Swec; Anna Wahler; Mildred Watts; and Ina Zimmer.

Family and Friends of Church Members for whom prayers are asked: Vicki Bain's mother, Joan Stiles; Barbara Danser's mother, Evelyn Walton; friend of the church, Barbara Darvin's daughter, Cindy; Gail Geijers's son, Dan; the Hagerty's and Britton's friend, Carole Reed; 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; and Arthur and Gloria-Jean Ryba's brother-in-law, Arthur Sanford.

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!

~~ ADULT EDUCATION ~~

Sunday Mornings from 9:15-10:15 a.m.

"Romans" with Rev. Dr. Louis Mitchell September 18 - October 30 and February 16 - March 25. "Romans" is a two-part study led by Dr. Mitchell based on the book *Romans: God's Good News for the World* by John Stott. Please join us in the library.

~~ CHOIRS ~~

Does your child like to sing??? If so the cherub/children's choirs are looking for new members. Please notify Laurie Davis via email at MusicMomNJ@comcast.net for more information.

~~ CONGREGATIONAL LIFE ~~

Coffee Hour Host Needed! There is a need for people willing to host coffee hour on October 23. Anyone willing to help, please email Fran Stewart at Frannymag58@aol.com

~~ CPNS ~~

Our enrichment and lunch programs begin this week. We offer a variety of enrichment classes, Math & Science, Art & Literacy, Power of Play, Music & Movement as well as our Mommy's Morning Out. These classes extend our children's day or add an additional day at CPNS. If you have a part-time kindergarten student or have a friend or relative that does, they are welcome to participate in our CPNS enrichment classes. Call Janice Parker for details at (609)655-8663.

Our Cranbury Firefighters will also be visiting this week. They talk to our children about how to keep safe if they are ever in a fire. Our 4/5's walk to the Cranbury Fire House. We also have our first fire drills so our children and teachers can practice getting out of our building in an emergency.

If you are not enrolled yet, there are still a few openings. Please call Mrs. 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 ~~

PEACEMAKING OFFERING - Today is World Communion Sunday and we will be dedicating the 2011 Peacemaking Offering. There are envelopes in the church pew racks for adults. Children were encouraged to bring in their offerings to Sunday School and/or church. Let's gather together on this special day to work toward world peace through our prayers and this special offering.

Our church will be participating in the **CROP Hunger Walk 2011**, sponsored by the WHAM (Windsor-Hightstown Area) Ministerium. The walk will take place on **Sunday, October 16** at 2:00 p.m. in Mercer County Park. We need walkers and sponsors.

To join the Cranbury Presbyterian team as a walker or to make a donation, please go to: <http://www.churchworldservice.org/goto/cranburypres>. For more information, contact Waleska Rodriguez at (732)274-0352 or email: wigs814@aol.com. You can also visit the

CROP Walk information table during coffee hour. Please help us end hunger-one step at a time!

SNIPPETS FROM THE YEAR BOOK OF PRAYER: The Presbytery of Charlotte has a most interesting program originated by the Disaster Response Team immediately after Hurricane Katrina struck the Gulf Coast. A Disaster Trailer was constructed that includes showers, toilets, vanities, washer/dryer, a gas furnace, a water heater, and a drinking fountain. This first trailer is now part of the presbytery's Trailer Ministry which also boasts a tool trailer stocked for mission and disaster response; a shower trailer with handicapped accessibility; trailers used at food, clothing, and disaster kit collection sites; and an emergency medical response trailer. The Trailer Ministry has delivered items to disaster areas along the Gulf Coast and to areas from which aid to Haiti was transported after the 2010 earthquake.

~~ OTHER NEWS ~~

The Historic Cranbury House Tour, *Journey Through Time*, will be held on Saturday, October 15, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. The tour will feature six beautiful homes, Cranbury Museum and several other buildings, including our church sanctuary and the Parsonage Barn where there will be entertainment. A gourmet luncheon in Fellowship Hall by the Friends of the Cranbury Public Library will be available. Advance sale tour and luncheon tickets are on sale at Charmed by Claire, Cranbury Bookworm, Henderson Sotheby's International Realty, Mhz Designs, the Cranbury History Center and at the Cranbury Museum and can also be purchased by calling Gail Geijer at 609-395-0297 or Audrey Smith at 609-655-5361. Tickets for the luncheon only, on sale by advance sale, can be purchased through Gail or Audrey. On the day of the tour, tickets will be sold at the tour table in front of Charmed by Claire. You can also purchase tickets online at cranburyhistory.org. Please look for order forms in businesses around town or call Audrey Smith for information.

Please note: There will be a Memorial Service for Ethel Mesner in the Memorial Garden on Saturday, October 22, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. The church family is welcome to attend. The Rev. Joanne Petto will be officiating the service.

~~ SENIOR FELLOWSHIP ~~

Seniors note the date change for the following event due to the Cranbury house tour. On Saturday, October 8 at 12:00(noon), the Deacons will hold their buffet luncheon for the Senior Fellowship and the Golden Age Neighbors in Fellowship Hall.

The main dish, beverages and dessert will be provided. Please bring a side dish like a salad or deviled eggs to share with the group. There will be entertainment and tables all set with utensils, plates and lovely fall centerpieces made by Bea Davison. This is open to all seniors so if you have never participated before this would be a delicious way to join either group.

SENIOR EXERCISE SCHEDULE

October 3, October 6, October 10, October 13
October 17, October 20, October 24, October 27, October 31(NO CLASS)

~~ STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE ~~

Counting Teams: 10/2 (Team #2) - 10/9 (Team #3)

