

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
18th Sunday after Pentecost
October 16, 2011 10:30 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE *Prelude on “Jesus, Lover of My Soul”* **Donovan Klotzbeacher**
(Aberystwyth) Organ

INTROIT *“Building a Better World”* **Peter and Ellen Allard**
Cherub Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP **Dr. Louis Mitchell**

God is great and greatly to be praised.

We praise the great and awesome name of God.

Our God is a lover of justice, who executes justice and righteousness.

Holy is our God!

HYMN #457 (Hymnal)* *“I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*

Holy God, our ruler and deliverer: you have loved us, and we have disappointed you. We have forgotten your good works on our behalf and failed to trust your promises. Our world shows little evidence of the justice and righteousness you love; our governments are in turmoil and our economies brutal. We do not honor you with our lives. O Lord, be gracious, and show mercy to us. Lead us and sustain us by your presence, that we may know you and find favor in your sight. 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 ✚

Kurt Heinemann

SCRIPTURE Leviticus 13: 38-52 Lilly Santoro
Pew Bible pg. 99-100

ANTHEM “Get Together” Unknown
Children’s Choir

SCRIPTURE Luke 5: 12-16 Pew Bible pgs. 62-63

SERMON “You Can’t Touch This: Jesus, Rembrandt & the Leper” Rev. Anderson

THE RESPONSE

HYMN #147 (Hymnal)* “Blessing and Honor”

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH Dr. Mitchell

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 *Fly Away Medley* Mark Hayes
The Chorale

Hymn #592 (Hymnal)* “Doxology”
Prayer of Dedication* Mr. Heinemann

HYMN #369 (Hymnal)* “I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”

BENEDICTION*

RESPONSE* *Threefold Amen in D* Donovan Klotbeacher
The Chorale

POSTLUDE* *Jordan* The Sacred Harp, 1844, arr. David Johnson
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.”

Dorothy (Dot) V. Musson
April 1, 1909 – October 11, 2011

October 16, 2011 – October 23, 2011

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| Sunday 16 | (CROPWalk) 9:15a Celebration Sunday 9:15a Christian Education for all ages (Classrooms/Lib./FH/McKnight Rm) 10:30a Worship followed by coffee hour 1:30p-4:00p Boy Scout Car Wash Fundraiser-Church parking lot 1:30p-4:00p CROPWalk 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 17 | 10:00a Senior Exercise 7:30p Brass Choir 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm |
| Tuesday 18 | 9:00a Bulletin Material Due 11:00a Staff Mtg.-Church Office 7:30p Session Meeting - FH 7:30p Youth Instrumental Ensemble 7:30p AA – McKnight Room |
| Wednesday 19 | 9:00a Skeet’s Food Pantry Packing 10:30a-12 noon Senior Fellowship Planning Committee Mtg-Lib. 7:00p-9:00p Boy Scout District Mtg-McK Rm 7:30p Bell Choir |
| Thursday 20 | 10:00a Senior Exercise 4:15p-4:45p Cherub Choir -Sanctuary 4:45p-5:30p Children’s Choir-Sanctuary 5:30p-6:30p Cub Scouts – (KE) McK Room 7:00p Boy Scout Leader Meeting-McK Room (GC) 7:30p The Chorale – Choir Room |
| Friday 21 | 8:30-11:00a Skeet’s Food Pantry Distribution 9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office 5:00p-6:30p 3 rd Grade Bible Blast (all areas) 7:00p Boy Scouts (JY)-FH 7:30p AA – McKnight Room |
| Saturday 22 | 11:00a Memorial Service for Ethel Mesner in the Memorial Garden |
| Sunday 23 | 9:15a Christian Education for all ages (Classrooms/Lib./FH/McKnight Rm) 10:30a Worship with 3 rd Graders receiving bibles followed by coffee hour 2:00p Memorial Service for Dorothy Musson followed by a reception-Sanctuary/FH 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.

We thank those who are serving today in these ways:

The Flowers in the chancel are given in memory of Elizabeth D. Hagerty by her family.

Head Ushers are Bill & Sheree Dunnett and Brian & Gina Moore.

Coffee Hour is hosted by Art and Gloria-Jean Ryba.

After Church Greeters are Deanna Anderson and Gail Geijer.

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; Kathy Mitchell; Helen Myer; Russ Richardson; Dorothy Swec; Anna Wahler and Mildred Watts.

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 Darwin’s daughter, Cindy; Gail Geijers’ 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; family and friends of Dorothy Musson due to her death; 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!

Birthdays of Distinction: Anna Wahler on October 16. **Happy 101st Birthday!!!**

~~ 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.

~~ CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ~~

Bible Blast for Third Graders- will take place on October 21 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The evening will be packed with fun activities to acquaint our third graders with our church, their classmates, and Bibles they will receive during worship on Sunday, October 23. Please meet in Room 1 in the Fellowship Hall.

~~ 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 ~~

Pictorial Directory: Do you ever see people and wonder what their names are? Have you heard an announcement regarding a member and wished you could put a face with a name? Are you a new member and wish you had something to help you put names with faces?

Help in on the way! We are producing a new pictorial family directory! There is no cost to have your portraits taken, and you will receive a **complimentary 8 x 10 portrait and directory for participating.**

At your session you will be able to view your images electronically and have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits to share with family and friends.

Watch for sign-up sheets at coffee hour immediately following our worship service or visit our website to schedule your own appointment. Included in the directory will be photos of our church activities and committees. If you have photos of these activities or groups, please contact Bea Davison at beard@verizon.net.

~~ CPNS ~~

Our 3-year-old classes will be going to the Von Thun's farm to pick pumpkins and see how they grow. Our 4/5-year-old classes will be going to the Plainsboro Preserve. They will be participating in one of the Adventures in Environmental Education called Living & Non-Living. We are all looking forward to these wonderful trips filled with fun and learning.

Our first teacher book discussion will be this week. Our teachers are reading a book titled "Developmentally Appropriate Play, Guiding Young Children to a Higher Level" by Gaye Gronlund. We will be discussing the first 2 chapters and look forward to a discussion on the importance of play and putting theory into practice.

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

Our church is participating in the **CROP Hunger Walk 2011**, sponsored by the WHAM (Windsor-Hightstown Area) Ministerium. The walk takes place **today** at 2:00 p.m. There is still time to participate and to sponsor our walkers!

Anyone interested in walking, please join us at 1:00 p.m. in the East Picnic Area at Mercer County Park for registration and warm-up. To make a donation, please go to: <http://www.churchworldservice.org/goto/cranburypres>. Thank you for helping us end hunger-one step at a time!

SNIPPETS FROM THE YEAR BOOK OF PRAYER: In Burlington, VT, Christ Church, "a small church with a big heart," members believe that in giving their time, skills, and money in ongoing interfaith work--building relationships with those they serve--they are doing their best to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Christ which echo the prophetic words of Micah "to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God." In obeying these words they reach out in compassion so that both the community and the world might more nearly resemble the unfolding kingdom of God: a world of justice, equitable sharing and the non violent pursuit of peaceful wholeness Hamburg Presbyterian.

~~ SENIOR BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP ~~

Please join the Senior Breakfast Fellowship on **Thursday, October 27** at 8:30 a.m. at the Cranbury Inn. The Senior Breakfast group will host their monthly meeting with Pastor Rosanna Anderson and Anne Gordon for an insightful discussion about Rembrandt, his art, aging and our spiritual journeys along with a delicious breakfast buffet. Call Walter Wright or Stan Dickerson for your reservations.

~~ SENIOR FELLOWSHIP ~~

Senior Fellowship will have a **Halloween Party** on Monday, **October 31 at 11:45 a.m.** Bring a brown bag lunch. Beverages and dessert will be provided. After lunch, we will be joined by the children of CPNS. The children will sing for us and parade around the room in their costumes. Of course, there will be candy. Those who are not on our call list please pre-register by calling the church office (609) 395-0897 by October 27.

Senior Exercise Schedule

October 17, October 20, October 24,
October 27, October 31(NO CLASS)

~~ STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE ~~

Counting Teams: 10/16 (Team #4) - 10/23 (Team #1)

~~ YOUTH MINISTRY ~~

October Activities for Youth Group

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