

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

Reformation Sunday

October 30, 2011 10:30 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

Prelude in G Major

Felix Mendelssohn
Organ

INTROIT

“When Morning Lights the Eastern Skies”

Donovan Klotzbeacher
The Chorale

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Rosanna Anderson

O give thanks to God, for God is good.

God’s steadfast love endures forever.

Let the redeemed, those redeemed from trouble, bear witness.

God satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.

God’s steadfast love endures forever.

HYMN #260 (Hymnal)*

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*

Merciful God, you deliver from distress those who cry to you in their trouble. We who are in trouble raise our voices to you. Deliver us, we pray, from the burden of sin: from wanting too much to impress others and needing to prove our worth; from inner confusion that has us say one thing, but do another— foolishly pursuing what does not lead to life; from oppressive and unjust practices and from bondage to greed and desire, Lord, deliver and redeem us. Gather us in from our wandering and lead us by your way, until we reach the place you prepare for those who follow you. 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

RECOGNITION OF FIFTY-YEAR MEMBERS

SCRIPTURE Genesis 15: 1-6 Joan Fraser
Pew Bible pg. 12

ANTHEM “Come thou fount of every blessing” arr. Crawford Thoburn
The Chorale

SCRIPTURE Galatians 3: 1-9 Pew Bible pg. 188

SERMON “A Living Faith” Dr. Louis Mitchell

THE RESPONSE

HYMN #306 (Hymnal)* “Fairest Lord Jesus”

MINUTE FOR MISSION Mission Fair Carol Kientz

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH Kurt Heineman

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 Pastorale Richard Shephard
Organ

Hymn #592 (Hymnal)* “Doxology”
Prayer of Dedication* Rev. Anderson

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

BENEDICTION*

RESPONSE* Threefold Amen in F Donovan Klotzbeacher
The Chorale

POSTLUDE* Versus VII Ton Abraham van den Kerckhoven
Organ

***ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND**

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 loving memory of Adria Maria Vazquez by her brother, Michael Vazquez and her mother, Adria Janni.

Head Ushers are Janice Parker and Jeff & Diane Yeager.

Coffee Hour is hosted by the Deacons.

After Church Greeters are Stan and Gretchen Stults.

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; Joan Brown; Martha Davis; John Henzler; Margaret Lawson; Kathy Mitchell; Helen Myer; Russ Richardson; Dorothy Swec; Anna Wahler; Lindsey Warne 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: Lucille Kirkenir on November 1. **Happy Birthday!!**

REMINDER - Daylights Savings Time Ends on Sunday, November 6. Please remember to turn your clocks back an hour at 2:00 a.m.!

~~ ADULT EDUCATION ~~

Do you know what a parable is? Do you know why Jesus spoke in parables? This is your opportunity to explore this vital part of Jesus' ministry and learn the answers. We will then review four parables. Come to the Adult Education Class beginning on **November 6** in Room 1 in the Parish Hall. This class will be led by Dr. Gretchen Hull and will run for four weeks.

Don't worry if you miss one class—each class will be an independent study. We especially encourage those of you dropping off your youngsters for their Sunday School classes to stay.

Women Of The Church! Come to the Martha Circle on Monday, November 7 at 1:30 PM in the Library.

What is the Martha Circle? It is a group of women from the Church who gather the first Monday of each month to study the Bible. Rose Eller is our leader—we are studying the Beatitudes this year. Rose is a fantastic teacher. She not only uses the study guide but fills us in on other research and reading she has done.

Just try it—guarantee you will like it! You don't have to bring anything - there are many Bibles in the Library to use—you don't have to know the Bible (that's why we're there) and you will find a friendly group of women who will welcome you.

~~ 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 is 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 beardl@verizon.net.

~~ CPNS ~~

Our Halloween Parades will be on Monday, October 31 at 9:15 AM and 12:45 PM in Fellowship Hall. Our seniors will be enjoying lunch and watching the parade in the afternoon. Please feel free to stop by during either time and watch our costume parade and enjoy some songs the children will be singing. You won't want to miss this very special opportunity.

I look forward to speaking at the Lion's Club dinner this Wednesday evening and sharing information about CPNS and the relationship within our own Cranbury Community.

As you begin to research your options for a preschool for your child, please consider CPNS. We will begin our 2012-2013 registration on November 1 and 2 for existing students and November 7 & 8 for siblings of existing students and siblings of alumni as well as church members. We will also be registering the children of our volunteer first aid squad and fire department as part of our Community Volunteer Program. 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: For fourteen years, thanks to the dream of the mother of a disabled son, Hamburg Presbyterian in the Presbytery of Western New York has offered a monthly worship service. Christian Nurture designed specifically for persons whose cognitive ability or distracting behaviors kept them from participating in traditional Sunday services. Attendance varies from fifteen to thirty people. These worshipers are active participants who light the candles, carry the Bible forward, and take the offering. Some sing or play an instrument during the service. With their offerings, the worshipers have been involved in mission, both locally and in Haiti and Honduras.

~~ OTHER NEWS ~~

Special thanks to Lil Conley, Helen Dickerson, Barbara Hannon, Carol Sprout, and Ann and Ron Riemann for all their help before and after Dorothy Musson's Memorial Service. It was deeply appreciated by the family.

~~ OUTREACH ~~

Inquirers' Class: Are you interested in joining the First Presbyterian Church? Consider joining the Inquirers' Class which started today. The class will be held November 6, November 13 and November 21 at 9:15 in the church library. Pastor Mitchell will be leading these sessions. The class is your opportunity to learn more about First Presbyterian, what it means to be a Presbyterian and how you might fit in our church family.

Please call the church office at 609-395-0897 if you have any questions and to let us know you are interested in participating. We look forward to meeting all who are interested in becoming members of the church family.

~~ SENIOR FELLOWSHIP ~~

Senior Exercise Schedule

October 31(NO CLASS), November 3, November 7,
November 10, November 14, November 17, November 28

~~ STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE ~~

Counting Teams: 10/30(Team #2) - 11/6(Team #3)

~~ YOUTH MINISTRY ~~

October Activities for Youth Group

10/30 Outdoor Activity: Visit Ocean Grove

~~ CALENDAR ~~

October 30, 2011 - November 6, 2011

Sunday 30	(Reformation Sunday) 9:15a Christian Education for all ages(Classrooms/Lib./FH/McKnight Rm) 10:30a Worship with 50+ Year Member Recognition followed by coffee hour 4:00p-5:00p Cranbury Scout Band Practice - upstairs classroom 12 noon--5:00p Youth Group trip to Ocean Grove 7:30p-9p Cranbury Men's Bible Study at the Inn
Monday 31	9:15a CPNS Costume Parade-FH 10:30a - 4:00p Senior Fellowship (Halloween Party) FH/Kit/VAN 12:45p CPNS Costume Parade-FH 7:30p Brass Choir 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm
Tuesday 1	(All Saints' Day) 9:00a Bulletin Material Due 9:30a- Noon Women's Bible Study-Bell Choir Rm 11:00a Staff Mtg.-Church Office 3:00p-5:00p CPM Meeting-Room 1 7:00p Outreach Committee Meeting- Lib 7:30p Christian Ed. Meeting-FH 7:30p P&A Meeting-church office (upstairs) 7:30p Youth Instrumental Ensemble 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
Wednesday 2	11:30a-2:00p Women's Club Meeting-FH 7:30p Bell Choir
Thursday 3	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 4	9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office 4:00p-10:00p Historical Society Meeting-FH/Kit 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
Saturday 5	
Sunday 6	(All Saint's Day Sunday/Daylight Savings Time Ends) 9:15a Inquirers' Class - Library 9:15a Christian Education for all ages(Classrooms/FH/McKnight Rm) 10:30a Worship with Communion followed by coffee hour 11:45 Library Committee - Library 4:00p-5:00p Cranbury Scout Band Practice - upstairs classroom 5:30p-7:00p Youth Group-FH/Kit 7:00p Boy Scouts (GC) - FH 7:30p-9p Cranbury Men's Bible Study at the Inn

