

The First Presbyterian Church Cranbury, New Jersey

**A Christmas Eve Service of Bells for Children of All Ages
December 24, 2011 - 5:00 P.M.**

INTROIT

Noel...Mountain Medley

Cherub Choir

Ring Merrily Bells

Children's Choir accompanied by
Cherub Choir on Chorus and Bells

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Lou

BELL RINGING!!!

Join us in this ancient and joyous custom! After we have finished ringing our bells to begin the service, they should be placed quietly on the floor under your seat until the final Christmas carol.

CAROL #41*

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

PRAYER (unison) *

Give us, O God, such love and wonder, that with shepherds and wise men and pilgrims unknown we may come to adore the holy Child, the promised King. With our gifts may we worship him, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

CHRISTMAS ANTHEMS

"Get Ready"

CPNS Christmas Choir

"Christmas Day Will Soon Be Here" Dorothy Klotzbeacher, Director

"Bells Are Ringing"

Guitar, Laurie Davis

THE CHRISTMAS OFFERING

The offering this evening will be used to support the ongoing mission and ministry of the First Presbyterian Church.

PRAYER

We welcome you to this service of great joy! If you are new to our church or community, we invite you to make this congregation your church home. Please complete one of the pew cards and leave it in the offering so that we can personally welcome you.

The ushers tonight are Caren Anuszewski, George Arsnow, Craig Vandenberg and Loida Wilson.

Special thanks to Laurie Davis who provided music for this service and who directs the Children's Choir and Cherub Choir and to Dorothy Klotzbeacher who directed the CPNS Christmas Choir and also to Daune Arsnow, Dina Ellsworth and Leslie Vandenberg for directing *The Christmas Story*.

Thank you for helping us prepare for the next two services by picking up any leftover bulletins or debris, and making sure the hymnals are evenly redistributed in your pew.

**We pray God's warmest blessings upon you
for a joyous Christmas and a healthy, happy New Year.**

Our church provides many opportunities for spiritual growth and Christian service in our community and the world. This is a wonderful congregation. We invite you to join us!!!

Sunday, January 1, 2012

10:30 a.m. Worship Service followed by Coffee Hour
No Christian Education Classes, No Youth Group, No Men's Bible Study

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