

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
6th Sunday after Epiphany
February 12, 2012 10:30 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE *“Il Pastor Fido”* **Geo. F. Handel (1685-1759)**
(The Faithful Shepherd) Organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (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.)

INTROIT *“Shine Jesus Shine”*
Children’s Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP Mr. Kurt Heineman

Thanks be to God for this new day!

Thanks be to God for the creation that surrounds us, for the gift of God’s presence as we worship, for strength to live boldly for the Lord. Thanks be to God for this new day!

HYMN #302 (Hymnal)* *“I Danced in the Morning”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*

O Lord, our words are feeble as we come to you in prayer. Even though you are faithful to us, we too often forget you. You have lifted us up when we have fallen. You have turned our tears into laughter and joy. You have protected us when we have been in danger. You will never forsake us. Yet we move away from you. We turn away from your presence to seek the fleeting affirmation of others. We forget you and clamor after prosperity. Turn us toward you again, that we might see your face and receive your mercy. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

HYMN #579 (Hymnal)* *“Gloria Patri”*

THE PEACE* ✚

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE ✚ Claudette Guy

MINUTE FOR MISSION Bread for the World Gretchen Stults

SCRIPTURE	I Corinthians 13: 1-13	Joan Fraser Pew Bible pg. 175
ANTHEM	<i>“You Are My All in All”</i>	Children’s Choir
SCRIPTURE	II Timothy 3: 14 - 4: 5	Pew Bible pg. 213
SERMON	“Preach the Word!”	Dr. Louis J. Mitchell

THE RESPONSE

HYMN #525 (Hymnal)* *“Here I Am, Lord”*

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE

There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.

God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God’s purpose that is accomplished.

To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.

Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS FOR ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

Do you trust in the Lord Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through him believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?

I do.

Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal, and God’s Word to you?

I do.

Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God?

I do and I will.

Will you fulfill your office in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our confessions?

I will.

Will you be governed by our church’s polity, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God’s Word and Spirit?

I will.

Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world?

I will.

Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church?

I do.

Will you seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love?

I will.

(Elders) Will you be a faithful elder, watching over the people, providing for their worship, nurture, and service? Will you share in government and discipline, serving in governing bodies of the Church, and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

I will.

(Deacons) Will you be a faithful deacon, teaching charity, urging concern, and directing the people's help to the friendless and those in need? In your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

I will.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION

Do we, the members of the church accept **Deanna Anderson, Sue Britton, Rosellyn Cassidy, Bea Davison, Earl Davison*, Helen Dickerson, Stanley Dickerson, Joan Fraser, Doreen Grand-Jean, Florence Kremann, Beatrice Mabutho, Peter Miller*, Carlene Reyes, Ann Riemann* and John Sprout** as Elders and Deacons chosen by God through the voice of this congregation, to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ? (*to be ordained)

We do.

Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ who alone is Head of the Church?

We do.

PRAYER OF INSTALLATION

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise. [the prayer continues]

PRONOUNCEMENT OF INSTALLATION AND WELCOME

(Many thanks to those who have completed their term as active officers.)

Elders: Lil Conley, Ken Gordon, Pat Scott, Diane Smith, Barrie Sutton and Jim Taylor

Deacons: Ann Riemann and Diane Yeager

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

The Rev. Rosanna 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

"Sing out, be joyful"

Giovanni Battista Pergolesi (1710-1736)

The Chorale

Hymn #592 (Hymnal)*

"Doxology"

Prayer of Dedication*

Mr. Heineman

HYMN #335 (Hymnal)*

"Though I May Speak"

BENEDICTION*

RESPONSE*

Sevenfold Amen in F

Donovan Klotzbeacher

The Chorale

POSTLUDE*

Fuga No. 1

Georg Philipp Telemann (1681-1761)

Organ

***ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND**

Adult Education on Sunday Mornings from 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. in the Library.

Science & Faith - On Sunday February 12 and February 19 a new Adult Education class is being offered on Science and Faith. The class will be examining questions and possible conflicts that may arise when we address modern science from a faith perspective. Specifically, we will look at Darwin's theory of evolution by means of natural selection. All are welcome to join the class.

A Couple's Night Out - On Saturday, February 4, a handful of couples gathered together to enjoy an evening of fellowship. We ate delicious desserts, listened to each other's stories, played the "Not so Newlywed Game", and considered some of Paul's remarks about marriage in the book of Ephesians. All in all it was a delightful time of fellowship, laughter, and learning about marriage.

~~ CPNS ~~

The week begins with a visit to the Princeton Alliance Church. Janice will be speaking to the Mothers of Preschoolers on the topic of play and the importance of it for the academic success of their preschoolers. The invitation to share this important message is really appreciated, thank you MOPS.

Monday and Tuesday we will be celebrating Valentine's Day in our classrooms. The children will be sharing valentines with each other as well as learning about God's love for all. They will also have a special classroom celebration, thank you to everyone who donated to the children's parties.

We will be closed on Friday, February 17 for the start of the President's Day weekend.

Please mark your calendars for **Tuesday, March 6**. Our CPNS teachers will be reading at the Barnes & Noble store in Hamilton. More details to follow.

As you begin to research your options for a preschool for your child, please consider CPNS. 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 ~~

Snippets from the Year Book of Prayer: The Synod of the Sun which includes Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Oklahoma, has a synod ministry, Solar Under the Sun, which is helping bring God's gift of solar energy to provide power for water treatment facilities in Haiti and Ukraine, and power for electricity to schools in Kenya. Mission teams go to Solar School in Arkansas where they learn how to form international partnerships and to install solar panels. And then they partner with people in countries where help is needed. With solar-powered clean water, lives are being saved, with solar-powered lights in schools, people are learning and improving their quality of life and with solar -powered refrigeration people are getting the medicines they need.

Bread for the World Offering of Letters -- FEBRUARY 12, 2012: TODAY is the BREAD FOR THE WORLD offering of letters when we have the opportunity to write to our Senators and Representatives asking them to form a Circle of Protection around

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 or if you would like to be contacted by the Outreach Committee please provide us with your address and/or email in the red "friendship pad".

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 today are given in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hagerty by Mr. John Henzler and Mr. Judson Hagerty.

Head Usher is Rick Norland.

After Service Greeters are Doug and Jean Rea.

Coffee Hour is hosted by the Confirmation Class.

Friends, as we prepare for worship, please be mindful of our neighbors in the pews who are allergic to strong scents and perfumes. We want everyone to be comfortable and healthy as we worship the Lord together! Thanks very much for your thoughtfulness.

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 (609)395-0897.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Church members with special needs: Marge Bloom; Liz Callaway; Martha Davis; John Henzler; Helen Myer; Rebecca Pelt; Russ Richardson; Dorothy Swec; Anna Wahler and Mildred Watts.

Family and Friends of Church Members for whom prayers are asked: cemetery superintendent, Chris Christiansen; Barbara Danser's mother, Evelyn Walton; friend of the church, Barbara Darwin's daughter, Cindy; Gail Geijer's son, Dan; Jane Huff's grandson, James Huff-Miller; Joanne Hughes' parents, Cornelius & Bella Tanis; Linda Ill's mother, Carol Scarpone; Carolyn Lee's husband, John; Kathy Mitchell's mother, Marjorie Stewart; CPNS teacher Sheila Morrissey's sister, Tricia; friend of the church Sharon Ramkishun's niece, Kaitlyn and friend, Kelly; Dave Stewart's mother, Carolyn Stewart and Cathy Vogen's aunt, Dani Ratkelis.

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: Thomas Graham on February 16. **Happy Birthday!!**

programs for low income people, both domestic and international. The letters to our Senators Menendez and Lautenberg and Representatives Rush and Smith will be there, just waiting for your signature and address. Please arrange to join us after worship at the Bread for the World table in the Fellowship Hall during coffee hour.

~~ SENIOR FELLOWSHIP ~~

Senior Exercise Schedule: February 13, February 16, February 20, February 23 and February 27.

~~ STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE ~~

Per Capita/Denomination Support Requested: Part of being Presbyterian is understanding the connectional nature of our denomination, and celebrating the strength that is achieved in the interrelationships among congregation, presbytery, synod and General Assembly. These interrelationships in our denomination provide a sound structure that allows us to go places we could not otherwise get to alone.

Session is asking for your help in supporting our ministry by covering the cost of our "per capita" assessment as a congregation of the Presbyterian Church, USA. The amount of this assessment is \$35 per active member. The per capita is paid for all active members, including youth who have been confirmed.

We hope you will see the importance of contributing your portion of the per capita apportionment. Remember, it is based on the number of members, not the number of families. We encourage you to make your contribution toward this important operating expense of the Presbyterian Church, USA. You can drop your contribution in the offering plate or forward it to the Church office. Please note on your check it is for your per capita assessment (per capita envelopes are available in your pledge envelope box) so we may properly acknowledge your support.

Counting Teams: 2/12 (Team #1) 2/19 (Team #2)

~~ WORSHIP ~~

Attention Ushers: There will be an American Red Cross CPR/AED class on February 15 in Fellowship Hall from 7:00 PM until 10:00 PM for all of our ushers. Please let George Conley know if you are able to attend the class. If you are interested in taking the class and are not an usher, please email me at GEOlive60@aol.com and I will try to accommodate you. The class size is limited to 10 people.

Volunteers Wanted: We are in need of help with the Special Offerings during the coming year. This is a great opportunity for persons to participate in a church activity without its being a full time, all year commitment.

We have four of these offerings: One Great Hour of Sharing on April 1; Pentecost on May 27; Peacemaking on October 7; and Christmas Joy on December 9. There are printed guidelines available for these special offerings, and PCUSA always sends us a wealth of materials (banks for Sunday School participants, special donation envelopes, special bulletin inserts, and an information packet which explains all about the special offering.)

We are asking you to consider just one of these four. If you think that you might be interested, please contact the Church Office or speak to John Sprout. He is always available to aid and assist the person or group heading the special offering.

~~ YOUTH MINISTRY ~~

Activities for Youth Group

- Feb. 12** Youth Group from 5:30-7:00 p.m. Bring guitars! Gingerbread Cookie Baking in **the Kitchen**
- Feb. 17** (Friday) 10:00-11:30 a.m. We will go to TASK to present the "SOUPer Bowl of Caring" offering check that our youth collected after worship. If someone has never been to TASK and wants to check it out, they are always looking for volunteers in the summer months.
- Feb. 19** (Sunday) No evening meeting due to the holiday weekend.
- Feb. 26** Save the date: Youth Group Bowling

~~ CALENDAR ~~

February 12, 2012 - February 19, 2012

Sunday 12	9:15a Christian Education for all ages (Classrooms/Lib./FH/McKnight Rm) 10:30a Worship with Installation/Ordination followed by coffee hour 1:00p-5:00p Flute Concert - Sanctuary (L. Johnson) 4:00p-5:00p Cranbury Scout Band Practice - upstairs classroom 5:30p-7:00p Youth Group-FH/Kit 7:00p Boy Scouts (GC) 7:30p-9p Cranbury Men's Bible Study at the Inn
Monday 13	10:00a Senior Exercise 7:30p Brass Choir 7:30p Congregational Life Meeting-Library 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm
Tuesday 14	9:00a Bulletin Material Due 9:30a- 12 noon Women's Bible Study-Bell Choir Rm 11:00a Staff Mtg.-Church Office 7:30p MS&G Meeting-Lib. 7:30p Youth Ministry Committee Meeting-Church Office 7:30p Stewardship & Finance-Church Office 7:30p Youth Instrumental Ensemble 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
Wednesday 15	9:00a Skeet's Food Pantry Packing 7:00p CPR Training - FH/Lib. (GC) 7:00p-9:00p Boy Scout District Mtg-McK Rm 7:30p Bell Choir
Thursday 16	9:00a Session Material Due 10:00a Senior Exercise 7:00p Boy Scout Leader Meeting-McK Room (GC) 7:30p The Chorale - Sanctuary
Friday 17	(CPNS Closed) 8:30-11:00a Skeet's Food Pantry Distribution 9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office 10:00a-11:30a Youth Group Trip to TASK 6:00p Boy Scout Blue and Gold Night-FH(JY) 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
Saturday 18	
Sunday 19	(Transfiguration of the Lord) 9:15a Christian Education for all ages (Classrooms/Lib./FH/McKnight Rm) 10:30a Worship followed by coffee hour 4:00p-5:00p Cranbury Scout Band Practice - upstairs classroom NO Youth Group 7:30p-9p Cranbury Men's Bible Study at the Inn