

**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.)

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**AN ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD**  
**Confirmation/7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
**May 20, 2012 10:30 A.M.**

**THE APPROACH**

PRELUDE

*“Beautiful Savior”*

**Bill Ingram**  
Bell Choir

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

*“Let the words of my mouth”*  
(Psalm 19: 14)

**Donovan Klotzbeacher**  
The Chorale

CALL TO WORSHIP

This is the day the Lord has made.

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

Bring your thanks and praise to God.

**Proclaim God’s never-ending love and amazing grace.**

Confirmation Class

HYMN #473 (Hymnal)\*

*“For the Beauty of the Earth”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)\*

Dr. Louis Mitchell

**God of mercy and love, like a faithful mother you wait patiently for us to come home. We admit to you that our faults are many, but you already know that. We confess that we do not always live as you call us to live, but you already know that. We need your mercy and love to lead us back to you, and you know that so well. Hear the prayers of our voices and the prayers of our hearts. Forgive us and open us again to the grace of your steadfast love. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON\*

HYMN #579 (Hymnal)\*

*“Gloria Patri”*

THE PEACE\* ✚

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE ✚

Pastor Rosanna

MINUTE FOR MISSION	Dinners for Eight	Marlene French
SCRIPTURE	Psalm 19	Katherine Griffin Pew Bible pgs. 498-499
ANTHEM	“ <i>Beatus Vir</i> ” ( <i>Psalm 112 “Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord.”</i> )	<b>Donovan Klotzbeacher</b> The Chorale
SCRIPTURE	Galatians 2: 11-21	Pew Bible pg. 188
SERMON	“Life in Christ”	Kurt Heineman

### THE RESPONSE

HYMN #434 (Hymnal)\*     *“Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples”*

A SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION FOR: **Jennifer Patricia Bond, Dylan Demarest, Katherine Ann Griffin, Alex ILL, Luke Kenny, Hunter Miller, Katelyn Steenvoorden, Robert Sullivan, Biagio D. Toto, Alexander M. Vogen and Regan Waters**

#### PRESENTATION AND OPENING STATEMENT

#### PROFESSION OF FAITH

L: Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

**C: I do.**

L: Who is your Lord and Savior?

**C: Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.**

L: Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?

**C: I will, with God's help.**

#### CONFESSION OF FAITH - The Apostles' Creed\*

**P: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

#### QUESTION (to the confirmands)

L: You have publicly professed your faith. Will you be a faithful member of this congregation, share in its worship and ministry through your prayers and gifts, your study and service, and so fulfill your calling to be a disciple of Jesus Christ?



**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 address 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](mailto: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.

**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.

**We thank those who are serving today in these ways:**

**The Flowers** in the chancel today are given in memory of Erna Dirksen, Happy Birthday from Sonja Dirksen Bianchi and Mark Bianchi.

**Head Usher** is Alan Danser.

**After Service Greeters** are Art and Gloria Jean Ryba.

**Coffee hour** is hosted by the Youth Group and Youth Class.

#### 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; Everett Campbell; the Cassidy family; Lil Conley; Martha Davis; Arlene Duran; John Henzler; Helen Myer; Rebecca Pelto; Russ Richardson; Audrey Smith and family due to the death of her mother, Anna Wahler; Dorothy Swec; Cathy Vogen; Lindsey Warne; Mildred Watts and Doris Wiegartner.

**Family and Friends of Church Members for whom prayers are asked:** Barbara Danser's mother, Evelyn Walton; friend of the church, Barbara Darwin's daughter, Cindy; Gail Geijer's son, Dan; Judson Hagerty's grandson, Greg Hagerty; Monty and Peg Hagerty's friend, Carole Reed; family member of CPNS, Patricia Holman; Jane Huff's grandson, James Huff-Miller; Joanne Hughes' parents, Cornelius and Bella Tanis; Linda Ill's mother, Carol Scarpone; Dorothy Klotzbeacher's daughter, Nancy Varga; Carolyn Lee's husband, John; church treasurer, Art Pellichero and his wife Linda; friend of the church Sharon Ramkishun's niece, Kaitlyn; Leslie Vandenberg's brother, James Danek; Cathy Vogen's aunt, Dani Ratkelis and Margo Wegner's neighbor, Dana Szaluz.

**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:** Len Swec on May 25 and Lil Conley on May 27. **Happy Birthday!**

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#### ~~ ADULT EDUCATION ~~

#### Adult Classes during Sunday School Hour (9:15-10:15 a.m.)

#### Sunday, May 20 is the last week for Adult Education!

Spencer Bruno has been conducting a course entitled "*The Meanings Behind the Gospel Miracles*" in Room 1 at 9:15 a.m. on Sunday mornings. The stories of Jesus' miracles are loaded with prophetic and theological significance meant primarily to foster personal faith. By discussing and reflecting on the depths and dimensions that the Gospel writers intended to convey, our attendees have encountered afresh the One whose works and power already announced—and still announces the good news of God's transforming love in Christ. We have been amazed at the Rest of the Story in miracles which we are familiar with.

Each week of this course, Spencer has presented a topic with a new miracle so you can join this class for just this Sunday. Please note

that there will be no Adult Education classes after this Sunday until September!

#### Mark your calendars NOW! COUPLES' NIGHT OUT!

**Saturday, June 23**

Watch for details and plan to attend the second event in this series—the first was hugely successful with every participant laughing and having a great time—they are all coming again—plan to join them!

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#### ~~ CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ~~

#### VBS stands for ... Vacation Bible School!

We hope your child can join us for Vacation Bible School at the First Presbyterian Church of Cranbury this summer! This year's theme is SonRise National Park and will be held the week of July 30 through August 3 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Children entering 4 year old preschool through 6<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome. **Registration has begun and will continue through May 29.** Registration forms may be found on the church website, [cranburypres.org](http://cranburypres.org), or in the church office. For further details, please visit the church website or contact either director: Daune Arsnow (448-6181) or Cassandra Khazem (448-7425).

**VBS needs your help!** To ensure that we can deliver the children an inspirational and educational adventure, we need your help! If you're available to help in any way, please contact one of the directors listed above.

- Lead or assist as a VBS guide and Bible Study Leader
- Assist with Snacks
- Oversee/ Assist with Decorations

Also, please help us defray our VBS costs by purchasing snack and/or craft supplies through our **Giving Tree**. Here's how it works; take an "ornament" off the tree, purchase the item listed on the card, and place it in the donation basket located next to the tree. Please look for the tree in Fellowship Hall. In addition, if you have any of the following items at home that you'd be willing to **donate** to VBS, please place them in the donation basket beneath the giving tree.

- Large buttons (1 inch), need 96
- metal coat hangers (easy to bend), need 20
- shiny wrapping paper
- ribbon
- yarn
- stickers
- decorative paper
- scraps of material
- aluminum cake pans, need 20
- paper grocery bags, need 20

If you have any of the following items that you would be willing to **lend** to VBS to help decorate the sanctuary, please contact one of the directors listed above to arrange for a pickup prior to the start of VBS. These items will be returned to you promptly at the conclusion of VBS.

- Picnic table
- Large artificial Christmas tree
- Large lawn ornament or Christmas display of realistic looking deer
- Lawn ornament shaped like a squirrel
- Large stuffed animals shaped like a bear, a squirrel, a beaver, an eagle or an Alaskan husky dog
- Large eagle shaped cutout
- Green sheets, flat

Thank you for supporting SonRise National Park VBS!

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#### ~~ CONGREGATIONAL LIFE ~~

**Church Directory** - If you had your photo taken for the new church directory, we have a copy of the directory for you in Fellowship Hall during coffee hour. Please stop by and pick up your copy!

**Wanted - Coffee Hour Hosts!** Coffee hour hosts are needed for June 10, June 17 and June 24. If you are available to help, please contact the church office at (609)395-0897.

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#### ~~ CPNS ~~

During the children's music classes this week, they will honor the "land that we love". They will cheer and pledge and ask that "God Bless America". What a wonderful way to celebrate Memorial Day and share what it really means to be patriotic with our children. Thank you Mrs. "K" for putting this program together for our children and sharing this special message.

The NJAEYC Annual Conference and Meeting will be on Thursday. This is the state organization for The National Association and Education of Young Children. I will be participating and sharing all the wonderful benefits of this organization with CPNS.

Our 4/5-year-old children will be walking to Gil & Bert's this week. Not only will they be enjoying the delicious ice cream but the learning opportunities the teachers will share are endless. Please remember to come to Gil & Bert's on Wednesday from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and enjoy some delicious ice cream scooped by our celebrity scooper's Pastor Lou and Janice Parker, CPNS director. We hope you will share your generous tips for the great service, all tips and Gil & Bert's very generous donation will go to Skeet's Pantry.

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](mailto: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.

Our CPNS Summer Program registration has begun and classes are filling. If you are interested, please register today. Children that are entering our 3-year-old program up to children entering first grade are eligible to attend.

~~ MISSION, SERVICE & GRANTS ~~

**Skeet's Pantry** is in need of paper bags. Please drop them off in the Fellowship Hall or on Sundays in the wheel barrel.

**Snippets from the Year Book of Prayer:** Madagascar has long been in partnership with the Synod of the Northeast, of which we are a part. This country is a poor one, with most people living on less than dollar a day, living on subsistence farming and facing frequent hunger. As a consequence, there are low school attendance and inadequate health care. In 2000 the Church of Jesus Christ of Madagascar (FJKM) established a program to assist rural families in getting out of poverty. Our national church helped the FJKM introduce 175 new fruit varieties to Madagascar, including some of the world's best. The program created nurseries, planted demonstration orchards, trained personnel, and set up extension projects to get new species and varieties to farmers. Many farmers now graft their own trees to extend their orchards. Student pastors and evangelists at the FJKM Seminary are learning to grow fruits and vegetables through classroom instruction and practical experience. When they leave for their first posts, they receive fruit trees that will serve as both a source of income and an outreach opportunity.

~~ SENIOR FELLOWSHIP ~~

**Senior Exercise Schedule:** May 21, May 24, May 28 (no class), May 31, June 4, June 7, June 11 and June 14 (last class)

**Opportunity for Service - Please help** - Senior Fellowship is a great mission of our church that tries to create a sense of community for senior citizens. This program is run totally by volunteers. For this program to continue, we need your help. We could use people who are not senior citizens as well as senior citizens to be on the programs and trips planning committee. We meet about 5 times a year at 10:00 a.m. in the library on a day most of us agree upon to select trip destinations or program speakers. We make a yearly schedule and plan the details. Committee members help by setting tables, distributing beverages and assisting people as needed or acting as chaperones on trips. You do not need to help with all the trips, just what you can fit into your schedule. Our programs and trips are on weekdays and range from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. depending on the program. If you would like to join our committee, please contact Connie Bauder or the church office at 609-395-0897 and we will contact you.

~~ STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE ~~

Counting Teams: 5/20(Team #1) and 5/27(Team #4)

~~ YOUTH MINISTRY ~~

**Thank You for Your Support!** The Youth Ministry Committee sends a *heartfelt thank you* to the whole congregation for your support and generosity for our Bake Sale. It brought in \$226 for the Youth Mission Trip. We truly appreciate all of our hard working bakers. The items were delicious! We hope that everyone enjoyed a very happy Mother's Day!

**CAR WASH FUNDRAISER:** The youth group car wash to raise money for Camp Johnsonburg will be after church Sunday, June 3, 12 noon to 2:00 p.m. We are proud to announce that Linda Cody and the Helene Cody Foundation will match all monies made up to \$1,000. This year we will be using Adams Premium Car Care Shampoo applied with a professional foam gun. So bring your car and help support this great cause. Thanks in advance to all!

**Activities for Youth Group**

**TODAY** Confirmation and Kurt's last Sunday: Youth Group/Youth Class host coffee hour congratulating Kurt and wishing him well! No evening meeting.

**May 27** Memorial Day weekend, no meeting.

**June 3** 9:15 a.m. Rehearsal for Children & Youth Sunday  
10:30 a.m. Co-lead the Worship service  
11:30 a.m. Car Wash for Camp Johnsonburg scholarship fund and pizza party!  
4:00 p.m. Eagle Scout Court of Honor for Chris Ciccodicola, Ian Pulz and Peter Stewart

~~ OTHER NEWS ~~

**Johnsonburg Presbyterian Center Alumni Reunion** - Calling all former Johnsonburg staff members! Camp Johnsonburg is holding their annual Alumni Reunion on May 25-28, 2012. The main day of activities is Saturday, May 26, but there will be people spending the whole weekend at camp. Call your camp friends and plan on meeting at J-burg for a weekend of fun and fellowship! For more information, or to register, visit the camp website at [www.campjburg.org](http://www.campjburg.org).

~~ CALENDAR ~~

**May 20, 2012 - May 27 2012**

<b>Sunday 20</b>	9:15a Christian Education for all ages (Classrooms/Lib./FH/McKnight Rm) 10:30a Worship with Confirmation followed by coffee hour 3:00p-5:00p Annual Women's Tea-FH/Kit 4:00p-5:00p Cranbury Scout Band Practice - upstairs classroom No Youth Group 7:00p Boy Scouts (GC) - FH 7:30p-9p Cranbury Men's Bible Study at the Inn
<b>Monday 21</b>	10:00a Senior Exercise 12(noon) CPNS set-up for Patriotic Day - FH 7:30p Brass Choir 7:30p CPNS Board Meeting - Library 8:00p AI-Anon-McK Rm
<b>Tuesday 22</b>	<b>9:00a Bulletin Material Due</b> 9:30a- 12 noon Women's Bible Study-Room 10 9:30a CPNS Patriotic Day-FH 1:00p CPNS Patriotic Day-FH 11:00a Staff Mtg.-Church Office 7:30p Youth Instrumental Ensemble 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
<b>Wednesday 23</b>	9:30a CPNS Patriotic Day-FH 1:00p CPNS Patriotic Day-FH 6:00p-8:00p Celebrity Scoopers (Pastor Lou and Janice Parker) @ Gil n Bert's 7:30p Bell Choir
<b>Thursday 24</b>	8:30a Senior Breakfast at the Cranbury Inn 10:00a Senior Exercise 6:00p-7:00p Cub Scouts-McK Rm (KE) 7:30p The Chorale - Sanctuary
<b>Friday 25</b>	9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office
<b>Saturday 26</b>	
<b>Sunday 27</b>	<b>(Pentecost)</b> 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 No Cranbury Men's Bible Study