

**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**

**Pentecost Sunday**

**May 27, 2012 10:30 A.M.**

**THE APPROACH**

PRELUDE

*“We now implore the Holy Ghost”*

**Dietrich Buxtehude**  
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

*“Veni Creator Spiritus”*

**Donovan Klotzbeacher**  
The Chorale

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Rosanna Anderson

God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people.

**Your sons and daughters will prophesy,**

your young will see visions,

**your elders will dream dreams.**

Let us worship God in the power of the Spirit.

HYMN #139 (Hymnal)\*

*“Come, Thou Almighty King”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)\*

**O God, you know more about us than we dare admit. You know the dry and dusty places of our lives that we ignore. You know the ways we seek to fill ourselves with possessions and property, how we treat people more as objects than as your beloved children. Fill us again with your Spirit. Empty the stale places inside us that keep us from living fully. Give us voices to speak your goodness in the midst of the parched places of this world. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON\*

HYMN #579 (Hymnal)\*

*“Gloria Patri”*

THE PEACE\* ✚

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE ✚

Pastor Rosanna



**Summer Worship Hours begin on  
Sunday, June 10 at 10:00 a.m.**

**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 by Barbara and Martin Santoro in loving memory of her parents, Maria and Antoni Ochnio and his parents, Reynold and Helen Santoro.

**Head Usher** is Bob Kane.

**After Service Greeters** are Barbara Hannon and Andy Kremann.

**Coffee hour** is hosted by the Miller family.

**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; Martha Davis; Arlene Duran; John Henzler; Helen Myer; Rebecca Pelto; Russ Richardson; 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 III'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; Stan and Gretchen Stults' friend, Dick Brennan; Leslie Vandenberg's brother, James Danek; Cathy Vogen's aunt, Dani Ratkelis and Margo Wegner's neighbor, Dana Szalus.

**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:** Lil Conley on May 27. **Happy Birthday!**

~~ ADULT EDUCATION ~~

**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!

~~ 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!

~~ CONGREGATIONAL LIFE ~~

**Wanted - Coffee Hour Hosts!** Coffee hour hosts are needed for June 17 and June 24. If you are available to help, please contact Fran Stewart at [FrannyMag58@aol.com](mailto:FrannyMag58@aol.com) or (609)395-7159.

**CRANBURY COFFEE HOUSE**

**Please mark your calendars for a night of classic soft rock on Friday, June 8.** As you know the coffee house is a venue to showcase local musical talent with musical genres such as Jazz, Folk, Acoustic Rock, String Quartet, Barbershop Quartet, Open Mike, Oldies & Brass Band. The coffee house has been a once every other month event held on the second Friday through June 8, 2012. Our upcoming event will be on Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., doors open at 7:00 p.m. Performing will be the **John and Carm from The Tone Rangers**, a classic soft rock group. This local group has entertained Cranbury during various venues and we are so pleased that they will be sharing their beautiful music at our next Coffee House. We hope you will all mark your calendars and let all your friends and neighbors know about this wonderful opportunity.

Tickets for the June show are \$8.00 per adult, and \$5.00 for children under 12. Refreshments will be available at an additional cost. Just a reminder proceeds less expenses benefit Skeet's Pantry and the Deacon's Benevolence Fund. Not only do you have the opportunity to relax and listen to wonderful music with friends, but you help those in need in our community.

For information about the Cranbury Coffee House or how you can help please go to [www.cranburycoffeehouse.com](http://www.cranburycoffeehouse.com). For additional information regarding the performers for this show visit their

website at <http://home.comcast.net/~euwens/rangerframe.htm>. We thank you in advance for all your help and support.

~~ CPNS ~~

Our school year is beginning to come to end. The last day for our lunch program and enrichment class will be this Thursday, May 31. The last day of CPNS is Friday, June 8. If you have a 4/5-year-old family member or friend in one of our CPNS classes you may want to mark your calendar for our Wonderful Years Celebration that will be on Friday, June 8 at 10:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

We won't be closed for long, our CPNS Summer Program will be held during the weeks of July 16 and July 23. The summer program is open to all students that will be going into a 3-year-old preschool program through children going into first grade in September. The classes are everyday each week from 9:00 a.m. until noon. You could register for one of the weeks or both depending upon your summer plans. Please don't let this opportunity for an enriching learning opportunity for your children pass you by. There are limited spaces and we would love for you to join us.

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.

~~ 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:** The Presbytery of Huntington, PA includes 50 churches with 6,068 members in central PA, an area that has changed from mining, railroads, family farms, etc. And change is often hard to adjust to, but the faith of the churches continues to bear fruit. Many of the congregations provide both spiritual food and physical food for the people of their communities by sharing their knowledge of God by their involvement in emergency shelters, food pantries, and community meals. One small congregation hosts a food pantry, while another hosts a free produce exchange where they share the abundance of their gardens and get to know their neighbors. Still another provides a meal each month for their community and congregation, and the Altoona church collaborates with others to serve a "Love Feast." These efforts are not only supported by the congregations but also by the Hunger Fund offering received by the presbytery each November. Through this offering, over \$4,000 has been received and distributed to food programs in the area.

~~ OTHER NEWS ~~

Thank you once again to Heidi Knowlton and Ann & Ron Riemann for your help on Saturday, May 12 at Anna Wahler's funeral reception. Your faithfulness is appreciated.

~~ OUTREACH ~~

**Dinners for Eight** - Building on the success of the first round of dinners we will have another dinner this summer. Forty people attended the winter dinners and reported they had a fun time, good meal, and were pleased to get to know people at a deeper level than "hi, how are you." They wanted to have other leisurely times together. Sign up at the coffee hour for the next three weeks, and whether you want to host/or be a guest at a dinner. The host/hostess will be assigned six other singles or three couples and they will agree on a mutually satisfactory date for the dinner. The host will be responsible for the home, entree, and beverage. The remaining people will bring hors d'oeuvres, salad, and dessert. If you have any questions call, Marlene French for the Outreach Committee.

~~ PENTECOST SUNDAY ~~

Just a reminder that TODAY is Pentecost Sunday.....the day commemorating the descent of the Holy Spirit into the midst of the disciples and those assembled. They were given the ability to speak in other languages and thus to be able to spread the Gospel throughout the world. This is the Sunday we collect the Pentecost Offering which is dedicated to the youth at risk. There are special envelopes in the pew racks, but in any event please note on your check or envelope that the gift is to go to our Pentecost Offering. And if by chance you happen to see more people than usual dressed in red, this is traditional for this day. It is not a communist plot.

~~ SENIOR FELLOWSHIP ~~

**Senior Exercise Schedule:** 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: 5/27(Team #4) and 6/3(Team #1)

~~ YOUTH MINISTRY ~~

**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

**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

~~ CALENDAR ~~

May 27, 2012 - June 3, 2012

<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-McK Rm No Cranbury Men's Bible Study
<b>Monday 28</b>	<b>(Memorial Day)</b> <b>CPNS/Church Office Closed</b> 7:30p Brass Choir 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm
<b>Tuesday 29</b>	<b>9:00a Bulletin Material Due</b> 9:30a- 12 noon Women's Bible Study-Room 10 11:00a Staff Mtg.-Church Office 7:30p Youth Instrumental Ensemble 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
<b>Wednesday 30</b>	
<b>Thursday 31</b>	10:00a Senior Exercise 11:00a-7:00p Strawberry Festival Prep-Kit 4:15p-4:45p Cherub Choir -Sanctuary 4:45p-5:30p Children's Choir-Sanctuary
<b>Friday 1</b>	8:30a-7:00p Strawberry Festival Prep-Kit 9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office
<b>Saturday 2</b>	9a Strawberry Festival set-up 3:30-6:00p Senior Fellowship-VAN <b>4:00p-8:00p Strawberry Festival</b>
<b>Sunday 3</b>	<b>(Trinity Sunday/Children and Youth Sunday)</b> 9:15a Celebration Sunday 9:15a Christian Education for all ages (Classrooms/FH/McKnight Rm) 10:30a Worship followed by coffee hour 11:30a Youth Car Wash Fundraiser 11:45 Library Committee - Library 1:00p-7:00p Eagle Scout Court of Honor - FH (F. Stewart) 4:00p-5:00p Cranbury Scout Band Practice - upstairs classroom No Youth Group

