

**Welcome to Worship at First Presbyterian Church**  
*Please join us for fellowship and refreshments at “Coffee Hour” in  
Fellowship Hall immediately following the service.*  
*(✚ Latecomers may be seated.)*

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**AN ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD**  
**Children and Youth Sunday**  
**June 3, 2012 10:30 A.M.**  
**THE APPROACH**

PRELUDE *“Alleluia”* **Mozart-O’Reilly**  
Youth Ensemble

*“Spiritual Rock”* **John Kinyon**  
Youth Ensemble

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 *“Building a Better World”* **Peter & Ellen Allard**  
Cherub Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP *“Jesus Loves Me!”*  
Pre-K & Kindergarten Sunday School Classes

HYMNS #31 & #4 (Songbook)\* *“Stand Up”* and *“Great and Mighty”*  
First through Fourth Grades  
Piano, Joanne Hughes

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)\* **Second Grade**  
**Heavenly Father, we are students of your Word. We read and study Scripture to know what you teach. We learn of your ways and what is pleasing to you. But sometimes we still make the wrong choices. Lord, help us to stay on your path. Light the way for us by your Word and Holy Spirit. We pray in the name of your Son Jesus. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON\* **First Grade**  
HYMN #579 (Hymnal)\* *“Gloria Patri”*  
THE PEACE\* ✚

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE ✚ **Recently Confirmed**

SCRIPTURE	Psalm 34:1-14	Alicia Kasper Pew Bible pg. 508
ANTHEM	<i>“Get Together”</i>	Children’s Choir
SCRIPTURE	Romans 3:21-31	Rev. Rosanna Anderson Pew Bible pg. 154
MESSAGE	“God’s Grace Is Enough”	Youth Class

**THE RESPONSE**

HYMN # 280 (Hymnal)\*      *“Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”*

A SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION FOR **Luke Kenny**

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?

**C: I will, with God’s help.**

PRAYER AND THE LAYING ON OF HANDS

## WELCOME

- L: By publicly professing his faith, Luke has confirmed the covenant God made with him in his baptism. Let us welcome him as he joins with us in the worship and mission of the church.
- P: **With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you to share with us in the ministry of Christ, for we are all one in him.**
- L: The peace of God be with you.
- P: **And also with you.**

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Fifth and Sixth Grades

## THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

*“Hungarian Dance No. 5”*

**Brahms-Kinyon**  
Youth Ensemble

Hymn #592 (Hymnal)\*

*“Doxology”*

Prayer of Dedication\*

Third and Fourth Grades

HYMN\* (See insert)

*“Pharaoh, Pharaoh”*

First through Fourth Grades

*“Music by Richard Berry, lyrics unknown.*

*Additional lyrics by Mah Tovv (Brodsky/Chasen/Zweiback).*

*To the tune of “**Louie, Louie**”*

**CHORUS:** Pharaoh, Pharaoh, whoa baby, let my people go!  
Yea, yea, yea, yea, yea, yea.... (2x)

A burnin’ bush told me just the other day  
That I should go to Egypt and say,  
“It’s time to let my people be free –  
Listen to God if you won’t listen to me!”

## CHORUS

Well me and my people goin’ to the Red Sea,  
With Pharaoh’s best army comin’ after me.  
I took my staff, stuck it in the stand,  
And all of God’s people walked on dry land.  
Singin’ ...

## CHORUS

Now Pharaoh’s army was a-comin’ too,  
So whadd’ya think that God did do?  
Had me take my staff and clear my throat,

And all of Pharaoh's army did the dead man's float.

## **CHORUS**

Well that's the story of the stubborn goat.  
Pharaoh should've known that chariots don't float.  
The lesson is simple, it's easy to find,  
When God says, "GO!" you had better mind!

Pharaoh, Pharaoh, whoa baby, let my people go!

BENEDICTION\*

Rev. Anderson

POSTLUDE\*

*"Awesome God"*

arr. by Carol Tornquist  
Piano

**\*ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND**

**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 two friends to thank Henni Sushereba and her daughter Heidi Knowlton for their service to the church.

**Head Ushers** are Caren Anuszewski and Mike Kasper.

**After Service Greeters** are Carolyn Barlow and Liz Callaway.

**Coffee hour** is hosted by Christian Education.

**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 Klotzbecher'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!

**Birthday's of Distinction:** Betty Jane Petterson on June 10. **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!**

**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: Daune Arsnow (448-6181) or Cassandra Khazem (448-7425). We are in need of Assistant Teachers.

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/~euwers/rangerframe.htm>. We thank you in advance for all your help and support.

~~ CPNS ~~

Our school year is almost over. 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:** One of the missionaries in South Sudan writes of the wonderful young man, Jacob Kufu, who with her and another young man facilitated Bible studies together in South Sudanese churches. At these gatherings, the crowds heard of God's wonders in their mother tongue – like the story in Acts 2 – her speaking in English, Jacob's translating into the local language, the other young man into Arabic. Jacob was a man with great vision, and he had found a truly Christian way in relating to others. Even when tensions were high between two different groups, Jacob crossed into the forbidden territory for Bible study, risking his life to bring neighbors together. He worked to improve the treatment of women and girls in his community, paid for his nieces to attend school since their fees were not ,although his nephews' were. But, sad to say, one day a man in Jacob's town began beating a young woman. Jacob tried to protect the girl and was killed with a deadly blow. Our missionary writes, "I remember Jacob's amazing guidance and courage."

~~ 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.

~~ SENIOR FELLOWSHIP ~~

**Senior Exercise Schedule:** 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: 6/3(Team #1) and 6/10(Team #2)

~~ 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**

**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

~~ WORSHIP ~~

**Lay Readers:** The schedule for June through December has been posted in Fellowship Hall. Please sign up if you wish to be a Lay Reader. Thank you. Joan Fraser.

~~ CALENDAR ~~

June 3, 2012 – June 10, 2012

<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
<b>Monday 4</b>	10:00a Senior Exercise 1:30p Martha's Circle - Lib. 7:30p Brass Choir 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm
<b>Tuesday 5</b>	<b>9:00a Bulletin Material Due</b> 9:30a- 12 noon Women's Bible Study-Room 10 11:00a Staff Mtg.-Church Office 1:00p Outreach Committee Meeting- Library 3p-5:30p CPM Meeting-Room 1 & Sanctuary 7:30p Christian Ed. Meeting-FH 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
<b>Wednesday 6</b>	7:00p VBS Teachers Meeting-FH 7:30p Cemetery Board Mtg-Library
<b>Thursday 7</b>	10:00a Senior Exercise 2:30p-5:30p TASK (VAN) 7:00p Worship Meeting – Lib. 7:30p B&G Meeting-Lib.
<b>Friday 8</b>	CPNS Last Day of School 9:00a-3:00p Wonderful Year Celebration-Sanctuary, FH and Courtyard 9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office 3:00p Set-up for Coffee House-FH/Kit 7p-9:30p The Cranbury Coffee House-FH/Kit
<b>Saturday 9</b>	
<b>Sunday 10</b>	<b>Summer Worship Hours Begin</b> <b>10:00a Worship with Communion followed by coffee hour</b> 4:00p-5:00p Cranbury Scout Band Practice - upstairs classroom 7:00p Boy Scouts (GC) - FH