

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
3rd Sunday after Pentecost
June 17, 2012 10:00 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

“Behold the Lamb”

Rambo/Paris, arr. C. Tornquist
Joanne Hughes

“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus” Prichard/MacAlmon, arr. C. Tornquist
Joanne Hughes

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.)

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Rosanna Anderson

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to God’s name,
to declare God’s steadfast love in the morning, and his faithfulness by night.
The Lord is upright; he is our rock.
Let us sing to the Lord!

HYMN #30 (Songbook)*

“Great Is the Lord”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*

Comforting God, we know we are to walk this journey by faith, and not by sight. But it is easier to trust our own sight and abilities than it is to trust in you. Forgive our failure to rely on you, O God, and make us confident in your unfailing help and love, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

HYMN #577 (Hymnal)*

“Gloria Patri”

THE PEACE* ✚

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE ✚

Pastor Lou

BIBLES FOR GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

SCRIPTURE Acts 2: 41-47 Anna Khazem
Pew Bible pg. 120

INTERLUDE *“Holy, Holy, Holy Is the Lord of Hosts”* Prince, arr. C. Tornquist

SCRIPTURE I Corinthians 11: 17-34 Pew Bible pgs. 173-174

SERMON “Devoted to Community” Dr. Louis Mitchell

THE RESPONSE

HYMN #398 (Hymnal)* *“There’s a Sweet, Sweet Spirit”*

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH Rev. 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 *“Give Thanks”* Smith/Owens, arr. C. Tornquist

Hymn #593 (Hymnal)* *“Doxology”*
Prayer of Dedication* Rev. Anderson

HYMN #214 (Songbook)* *“Wonderful, Merciful Savior”*

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE* *“Isaiah 6: 3”* Sherwin, arr. C. Tornquist
Joanne Hughes

***ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND**

~~ CALENDAR ~~

June 17, 2012 – June 24 2012

Sunday 17	(Father's Day) 10:00a Worship followed by refreshments 4p-5p Cranbury Scout Band Practice-upstairs classroom
Monday 18	7:30p CPNS Board Meeting - Library 7:30p Brass Choir 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm
Tuesday 19	9:00a Bulletin Material Due 10:00a Calendar Planning and Staff Mtg.-Church Office 7:30p Session Meeting - FH 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
Wednesday 20	10:00a Memorial Service for Austin Lentz 7:00p-9:00p Boy Scout District Mtg-McK Rm 7:30p Deacons - Library
Thursday 21	7:00p Boy Scout Leader Meeting-Library (GC)
Friday 22	9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office
Saturday 23	
Sunday 24	10:00a Worship followed by refreshments 4p-5p Cranbury Scout Band Practice-upstairs classroom

A **Memorial Service** will be held at **10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 20** at our church for member, **Austin N. Lentz**, who passed away on April 13, 2012.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Mr. Lentz's memory may be made to Hospice By the Sea, 1531 West Palmetto Park Road, Boca Raton, FL 33486.



In sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life, we extend sympathy to the family of member **Jean Wallace Specht**, who died on Monday, June 4. A graveside service for the family was held at Brainerd Cemetery on Tuesday, June 5.

If friends would like to give a donation in her honor, checks may be made to the Cranbury Presbyterian Church with Jean Wallace Specht in the memo line. This fund will be directed toward children's ministries through the Christian education committee.

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).

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 loving memory of Ralph L. Taylor by his wife Anne and their family.

Head Ushers are Bill & Sheree Dunnett and Brian & Gina Moore.

After Service Greeters are Bub and Barbara Danser.

Coffee Hour is hosted by Debi Mara and Alan Danser.

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; Cyndi Girardet; John Henzler; Helen Myer; Rebecca Pelto; Russ Richardson; Dorothy Swec; Cathy Vogen; Lindsey Warne; and Mildred Watts.

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; 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; 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 of Distinction: Marjorie Bloom on June 20. **Happy Birthday!**

~~ CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ~~

COUPLES NITE OUT! The Christian Education Committee regrets that it has had to cancel the Saturday, June 23 program. We hope to offer a fall event and will keep all Couples informed!

~~ CONGREGATIONAL LIFE ~~

Wanted - Coffee Hour Hosts! Coffee hour hosts are **needed for June 24 and July 1**. If you are available to help, please contact Fran Stewart at Frannymag58@aol.com or (609)395-7159.

~~ CPNS ~~

We had another wonderful year at CPNS and our teachers have begun their summer vacation. They will get a well-deserved rest, and we wish them all a very relaxing and restful next few months. A few of them will return for our summer program and I know all of them will be working on planning already for September. CPNS is never far from their thoughts.

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.

Our enrichment class offerings were distributed to our existing families. For the school year, we are offering Discover 123, Art, Story & Theater, Library Adventures, Little Music Makers, Creative Movement and Power of Play. You could find the details as well as a registration form on our church website. Remember even children in a part time kindergarten program are welcome, so don't pass up this opportunity

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 ~~

Skeet's Pantry is in need of paper bags, tuna, cereal, and rice. Please drop them off in the Fellowship Hall or on Sundays in the wheel barrel.

Snippets from the Year Book of Prayer: The Evangelical Presbyterian Church in South Africa has run a series of workshops called Footprints Training of Trainers. Each series includes 70 hours of training over several months and its purpose is to impart knowledge

and skills on the topic of HIV and AIDS so participants can share with their congregations what they have learned. I thought the symbols some of the participants chose to represent themselves were significant. One man drew a tree, "Trees are growing. I always want to be growing. I came to this workshop so that I could grow in my knowledge of HIV and AIDS." A retired nurse chose a star. "There is a lot of darkness out there when it comes to AIDS. I want to be the star that shines light in that darkness. I want to bring light to people's lives." From a teacher, a lion." Lions have a passion. I am a person with a passion like a lion, especially when it comes to AIDS." And these participants and others are carrying growth and light with passion to traditional leaders of the community as well as in their congregations.

~~ 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.

~~ STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE ~~

Counting Teams: 6/17(Team #3) and 6/24(Team #4)

~~ 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.