

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
5th Sunday after Pentecost
July 1, 2012 10:00 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

“Old-Time Religion”

arr. Jeff Anderson
Brass 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.)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Rosanna Anderson

We wait for you, O Lord, and in your word we hope.

Even more than we wait for the sun to rise, we wait for you.

In you there is steadfast love, love that never ends.

You redeem and create us new each day even as we come to worship you.

HYMN #144 (Hymnal)*

“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*

In you, Holy Lord, we are given salvation and wholeness. Hear our confession with the mercy only you can offer. We carry the worries of so many and forget that you will carry all our burdens. Forgive our failure to entrust everything to you. We rely on our own abilities instead of trusting you. Forgive us, and turn our hearts and minds to you. We humbly offer these prayers in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

HYMN #577 (Hymnal)*

“Gloria Patri”

THE PEACE* ✚

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE ✚

Pastor Lou

SCRIPTURE	Romans 8: 26-27	Bob Kane Pew Bible pg. 158
ANTHEM	“Love Medley”	Beecher & Barnby Brass Choir
SCRIPTURE	Acts 2: 42-47	Pew Bible pg. 120
SERMON	“Devoted to Prayer”	Dr. Louis Mitchell

THE RESPONSE

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory	“The Name of Jesus”	arr. Pat Bohrs Brass Choir
Hymn #593 (Hymnal)* Prayer of Dedication*	“Doxology”	Rev. Anderson
HYMN #306 (Hymnal)*	“Fairest Lord Jesus”	

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

(The great thanksgiving being said today is a translation of the ancient Eucharistic prayer of Hippolytus of Rome, dating from about the year 215. It is the earliest known text of a Eucharistic prayer.)

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Minister: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Minister: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them up to the Lord.
Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give our thanks and praise. [The Minister continues.]

The prayer continues with thanksgiving for the life and work of Jesus Christ. The Words of Institution are recalled. The elements are set apart for their sacred use, and we offer ourselves to God’s service. The presence of the Holy Spirit is sought, as well as God’s blessing on our lives. The prayer concludes with a Trinitarian doxology.

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 COMMUNION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Please come forward by a side aisle. At the front, take a piece of bread and dip the bread in the cup before eating. Those unable to come forward will be served in their seats.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

HYMN #564 (Hymnal)* *“O Beautiful for Spacious Skies”*

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE* *Pomp and Circumstance* **Edward Elgar**
Organ

***ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND**

~~ CALENDAR ~~

July 1, 2012 – July 8, 2012

Sunday 1	10:00a Worship with Communion followed by refreshments 7:30p-9p Cranbury Men’s Bible Study at the Inn
Monday 2	7:30p Brass Choir 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm
Tuesday 3	9:00a Bulletin Material Due 11:00a Staff Mtg.-Church Office 6:00p B&G Pool Party (Danser home) 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
Wednesday 4	(Independence Day) Church Office Closed
Thursday 5	2:30p-5:30p TASK (VAN)
Friday 6	9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office
Saturday 7	
Sunday 8	10:00a Worship followed by refreshments

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 by Christine Ondocin for her Uncle Tom Beckett.

Head Usher is George Arsnow.

Coffee Hour is hosted by Heidi Knowlton and Lola Madsen.

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; Marion Sutton; Dorothy Swec; Cathy Vogen; Lindsey Warne; Mildred Watts; and Don Winchell.

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; 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; 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: Dorothy Orey on July 3 and Helen Lee on July 8. **Happy Birthday!**

~~ CPNS ~~

Our CPNS Summer Program will be held during the weeks of July 16 and July 23rd. 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.

For the school year 2012-2013, 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 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 ~~

All Aboard to go to TASK - Your help is needed! We invite youth, ages 13 and up, to serve an evening meal at TASK on Thursday, July 5 and Thursday, August 12. We depart the church parking lot at 2:30 p.m. and return by 5:45 p.m. This is a great opportunity for community service! Since October 2011, TASK has served over 116,000 meals - about 15,000 more meals served than last year. Come on, get on-board for TASK: please e-mail Anne Gordon at kgordon22@comcast.net.

Skeet's Pantry REALLY Needs Some Food - Especially - TUNA FISH, RICE (any and all varieties), CEREAL (family-size boxes of any variety) and/or PEANUT BUTTER

Other foods, as well as laundry/dish/face soap, toothpaste and toothbrushes are always welcome, too. Just leave your donations in bags in the wheel barrow in front of church on Sunday morning or in the entrance hall of the Parish House whenever you get a chance. We truly appreciate your help, and the many families who visit our Food Pantry each month are very grateful, too.

Snippets from the Year Book of Prayer: Approximately 700 refugees come to the Lansing, Michigan area each year, and of this number less than 25 percent of the adults have a high school diploma. Obviously, this in itself, makes finding meaningful jobs and making a good life for their families, extremely difficult. Consequently, the Presbyterian Church of Okemos initiated the Refugee High School Equivalency project. This came through a relationship built between church members and refugees through English as a second language classes begun at the church in 2008. The program enrolls refugees in an alternative education program, provides volunteer tutors, and adapts lessons for students working on English proficiency. Upon completion, the students will receive their high school equivalency diploma. Currently, nine Burmese and Bhutanese refugees are enrolled in this program, which is planned to expand.

HISTORY OF THE MISSION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA) - What exciting and satisfying news: to be celebrating the 175th anniversary of international mission by the General Assembly of our Presbyterian Church, a mission that was started in 1837! Our mission heritage is rooted ultimately in Christ's Great Commission to make disciples of all nations and his Great Commandment to love God and neighbor. Presbyterians have answered that Commission and that Commandment by being faithful witnesses to the gospel around the world in urban centers, and small rural villages. Today, total personnel engaged in World Mission number almost 100, serving in approximately 50 countries. And what have they done, there missionaries that have traveled the world, carrying the good news of Christ's grace? They have planted churches, built hospitals, and started schools. The seeds they have planted have in many places developed into robust and self-sustaining churches and institutions now led by local Christian leaders. But these leaders now invite us to send mission personnel to work with them in partnership. And this we do as we help them meet crucial needs that the partner churches cannot meet due to lack of resources and/or trained personnel.

World Mission chiefly does three things: **1.** Sends mission personnel. **2.** Empowers the global church. **3.** Equips the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) for mission. And in these efforts our church works in partnership with local leaders towards tackling critical global issues such as lifting people out of desperate poverty, reaching more people with Christ's message of love, and facilitating reconciliation in some of the world's most troubled places.

Yes, we have a good and proud heritage, but there is more to be done, and our church, as a church and individually, can be part of this mission – serving God and helping people experience an abundant life, both now and eternity. Gretchen Stults taken from *Mission Crossroads*.

~~ STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE ~~

Counting Teams: 7/1(Team #1) and 7/8(Team #2)

~~ WORSHIP ~~

Great help once again before, during and after Austin Lentz's Memorial Service. Thanks to Barbara Danser, Helen Dickerson, Heidi Knowlton, Ann and Ron Riemann.

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.

Flowers needed: We have openings for flowers for July 22 and July 29. Please contact Diane Smith at 609-890-0822 or d1stargazer@verizon.net