

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
7th Sunday after Pentecost
July 15, 2012 10:00 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

Diferencias sobre canto llano de caballero

Antonio de Cabezon
(1510-1566)
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.)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Mrs. Gretchen Stults

Let me hear what the Lord will speak.

For God will speak peace to his people, to those who turn to the Lord in their heart.

Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet.

Righteousness and peace will embrace each other.

Faithfulness will spring up from the ground and righteousness will look down from the sky.

Surely salvation is at hand for those who fear the Lord!

HYMN # 476 (Hymnal)* *“O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*

O generous Lord, we humbly confess that we have been selfish. We seek after things that we do not need or deserve. Forgive our greed, our presumption, and our pride that cause us to treat your creation as our possession. Call us to a repentance that leads to true change, so that we may claim our inheritance in Christ and invite others to join us on the journey. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

HYMN #577 (Hymnal)*

“Gloria Patri”

THE PEACE* ✚

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE ✚

Pastor Rosanna

COMMISSIONING OF THE YOUTH MISSION TEAM

Pastor: Our mission as the church is to make the Lord Jesus Christ known to all people by our words and actions. Jesus taught us, saying: “I give you a new commandment: that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another” (John 13:34-35).

We celebrate your devotion to the tasks ahead of you, as you join with other people in mission at Camp Johnsonburg. Through the gift of your service and its example of love, you show others the infinite love that God has for all people. This is both a privilege and a responsibility. We ask that you publicly affirm your commitment to this work.

Will you accept the people you serve right where they are and just the way they are?

Team: I will, with God’s help.

Pastor: Will you work in glad cooperation and mutual support with others, being sensitive and helpful, according to the needs presented to you?

Team: I will, with God’s help.

Pastor: Will you conduct yourself in a manner which witnesses to what God has done through Christ in your life and for all humanity?

Team: I will, with God’s help.

Pastor: Do you sincerely believe that the work you are about to undertake is truly the work of God in our world?

Team: I do.

Pastor: Almighty God, look graciously upon these people now being commissioned. Send them forth in the power of your Holy Spirit to love and serve you with joy. Grant them an extra measure of grace as they serve together at Camp Johnsonburg. Strengthen them as your faithful witnesses, so that many may share the good news of your son Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. **Amen.**

The Commissioning:

Jenna Cody, Linda Cody, Alicia Kasper, Andrew Kasper, Mike Kasper, Hannah Moy, Katie Olsson, Barbara Santoro, Warren Santoro, Cassi Waciega on behalf of the Session, you are commissioned to share the love of Jesus Christ throughout your time of service at Camp Johnsonburg, in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Pastor: Brothers and sisters in this congregation, I commend to you those who will participate in this mission. Let us support them with our love and care and uphold them in our prayers this week for the work that they will perform.

Congregation: (In Unison)

We rejoice to send you as representatives of our church, and thank God for your dedication and your gifts of service. We pledge our prayers and support. With you, we renew our commitment to God and to service in the name of Jesus Christ. We pray God’s blessings for you and for the people you go to serve. Amen.

SCRIPTURE Daniel 6: 1-18 Stan Dickerson
Pew Bible pgs. 826-827

ANTHEM “*Didn’t my Lord deliver Daniel?*” spiritual, arr. Harry T. Burleigh
Jean Dvorak, vocalist

SCRIPTURE Daniel 6: 19-28 Pew Bible pgs. 827-828

SERMON “*Are You a Great Follower?*” The Rev. Rosanna Anderson

THE RESPONSE

HYMN #200 (Songbook)* “*As the Deer*”

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH Mrs. Stults

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 *A New Ground* Henry Purcell (1659-1695)
Organ

Hymn #593 (Hymnal)*
Prayer of Dedication*

“Doxology”

Mrs. Stults

HYMN #368 (Hymnal)*

“I’ve Got Peace Like a River”

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE*

“Dic nobis, Maria”
(Tell us, Mary; what did you see?)

Antonio de Cabezon
Organ

***ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND**

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.

Ushers 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 Gladys and John Frisch's parents, Irene and George Evans and Myra S. and John Frisch, Sr. Flowers are also given in honor of Claire Maselli's 90th birthday by her husband, children and grandchildren.

Head Usher is Alan Danser.

Coffee Hour is hosted by Arthur and Gloria-Jean Ryba.

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: Tory Anderson; 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; Mary Lou Kerr's friend, Ron Wanat; Carolyn Lee's husband, John; Pastor Lou Mitchell's mother, Elizabeth; 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: Walter Wright on July 17 and Barbara Danser on July 21. **Happy Birthday!**

~~ CPNS ~~

We hope everyone is enjoying their summer. We have been busy getting ready for our CPNS Summer program that will be held during the weeks of July 16th and 23rd. Our teachers this year are Mrs. Franke and Mrs. Briffa in our class of children going into our 3's program in September, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Protinick in our class of children going into our 4's program in September and Mrs. Cassidy and Mrs. Bain in our class of children going into Kindergarten and First Grade in September. Mrs. "K" will be helping out during both weeks and sharing her gift of music with our youngest group. 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, we have a few spaces left.

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 August 2. 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 email 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: Underwood Hills Church in Omaha, Nebraska, with its 84 members, has undertaken an interesting and important ministry--involvement with prisoners through Crossroads Connection. This Connection offers a weekly worship service and a fellowship meal to prisoners at the Omaha Work Release Center. Members have been trained to become transportation sponsors who pick up inmates at the prison Sunday evening, bring them to Crossroads worship service and meal, and then drive them back to prison. They also take inmates to counseling sessions, job interviews, and other places in the community. One sponsor has written about making friends with the prisoners that he sponsored, increasing his involvement with them. He drove them to school, on job hunts, and for 12-hour furloughs to his home as they earned those privileges. He states that while there have been successes but also disappointments, his understanding of Christ's love for those in prison has changed him, perhaps more than what he has done for the prisoners has helped them.

~~ STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE ~~

Counting Teams: 7/15(Team #3) and 7/22(Team #4)

~~ WORSHIP ~~

Please note: Dr. Mitchell is on vacation and will be back in the pulpit on July 29.

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.

~~ YOUTH MINISTRY ~~

BIG THANKS to those who helped make our service project at TASK on July 5 so successful. We really appreciate your help!

July 15-19 (Sunday-Thursday) **Youth Mission Trip at Camp Johnsonburg.** Our Youth Mission Team will be commissioned in worship at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, July 15. Meet in the church parking lot to depart in the church van at 12:30 p.m. We thank the congregation for lifting up our students and leaders in prayer during this week!

July 30-Aug. 3 Assist with **Vacation Bible School "SonRise National Park"** from 9-11:30 a.m. Everyone who is helping with VBS will be commissioned during worship at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, July 29. We will have a meeting for the whole staff after worship that morning beginning in the Library.

August 2

Service Project: Assist with TASK. You can make a difference! All students age 13 and over are invited to participate and bring a friend. Our group will meet at church 2:30 p.m. and return by 5:45 p.m. Please contact Anne Gordon at kgordon22@comcast.net if you can help.

~~ CALENDAR ~~

July 15, 2012 - July 22, 2012

Sunday 15	10:00a Worship w/Commissioning of the Youth Mission Trip followed by refreshments Youth Mission Trip
Monday 16	CPNS SUMMER PROGRAM Youth Mission Trip 7:30p CPNS Board Meeting-Library 7:30p Brass Choir 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm
Tuesday 17	CPNS SUMMER PROGRAM Youth Mission Trip 9:00a Bulletin Material Due 11:00a Staff Mtg.-Church Office 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
Wednesday 18	CPNS SUMMER PROGRAM Youth Mission Trip 9:00a Skeet's Food Pantry Packing
Thursday 19	CPNS SUMMER PROGRAM Youth Mission Trip
Friday 20	CPNS SUMMER PROGRAM 8:30-11:00a Skeet's Food Pantry Distribution 9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office
Saturday 21	
Sunday 22	10:00a Worship w/Commissioning of CPNS SUMMER PROGRAM followed by refreshments