

***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**  
**9<sup>th</sup>. Sunday after Pentecost**  
**July 29, 2012 10:00 A.M.**

**THE APPROACH**

PRELUDE

*Hyfrydol*

**Healey Willan**  
**(1880-1986)**  
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

The Rev. Rosanna Anderson

Come, let us worship!

**We come from our ordinary lives into this community of faith to worship God.**

Come, let us share who we are!

**We come with the stories of our faith, the stories of how the Lord has worked in our lives.**

Come, let us give thanks!

**We come with our abundance, giving thanks to God, ready to share what we have.**

Come, let us praise God!

**We come with open hearts and minds, prepared to meet God as we worship him.**

HYMN # 151 (Hymnal)\*

*“Crown Him with Many Crowns”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)\*

**Gracious God, we dare to confess our sin to you because you welcome us as we are. We admit that we seek after our own needs more than we look out for the needs of others. We most often extend hospitality to those we already know. We fail to stand up for what is right when injustices seem overwhelming. Forgive us, Lord, and make us new. Empower us to live faithfully as your disciples and to follow only you. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON\*

HYMN #577 (Hymnal)\*

*“Gloria Patri”*

THE PEACE\* ✚

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE ✨

Pastor Rosanna

SCRIPTURE

Job 1: 1-5

Bob Kane  
Pew Bible pg. 453

ANTHEM

*"Lift thine eyes"*

*(Elijah)*  
**Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)**  
Women's Chorale

SCRIPTURE

John 10: 1-11

Pew Bible pg. 103

SERMON

*"A Complete Life"*

Dr. Louis Mitchell

## THE RESPONSE

HYMN # 469 (Hymnal)\*

*"Morning Has Broken"*

### COMMISSIONING OF VBS FAMILY MINISTRY LEADERS:

Rosanna Anderson, Daune Arsnow, Jenna Cody, Linda Cody, Jenni Collins, Jessica Corriveau, Earl Davison, Pat Demers, Amy Dixon, Emily Ellsworth, Kate Ellsworth, Becky Franke, Emily Frascella, Joe Frascella, Gail Geijer, Abby Gordon, Anne Gordon, Claudette Guy, Felicia Halligan, Alicia Kasper, Cassandra Khazem, Dorothy Klotzbeacher, Carron Kohn, Helen Lazzaro, Dawn Michaud, Kyle Michaud, Paul Michaud, Lou Mitchell, Hannah Moy, Waleska Rodriguez, Kristen Stewart, Cherylanne Thyrum, Carole Vandercher, Alex Vogen, Cathy Vogen, Cassi Waciega, Vicki Waciega, Alaina Waters, Regan Waters, Doris Weigartner, Celeste Welch, Maggie Welch, Renee Welch, Janet Wheeler, and Spencer Zullo

### STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

God spoke these words through his servant Moses: 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord; and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. These words which I command you this day shall be upon your heart; and you shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.' Then, in the fullness of time, Jesus told his disciples: 'I give you a new commandment, that you love one another just as I have loved you.'

**What we have heard and know for ourselves, we must hand on to the next generation. These in their turn will tell others to put confidence in the Lord, never forgetting God's faithfulness and always keeping his commandments.**

## QUESTIONS TO THE VBS FAMILY MINISTRY LEADERS

We give thanks to God that you are leaders in our VBS Family Ministry. Through your efforts, the good news of God's love will be celebrated among another generation. Please answer these questions. Do you trust Jesus Christ your Savior, and through him believe in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit? **We do.**

Do you promise to be guided by the Scriptures and the teachings of the church, so that with imagination and love you may serve the Holy Spirit by calling children to faith in Jesus Christ and training his disciples? **We do.**

You are now commissioned to be a leader in the VBS Family Ministry. May the light of God's love shine through all that you say and do!

### PRAYER (In Unison)

**Eternal God, in every age you have appointed teachers and leaders to tell of your love and power, your justice and peace. We thank you for these brothers and sisters who will teach children and young people your ways this week in VBS. Give them the gifts of your Spirit, so that they may be bold witnesses of your good news. Guide them as they serve in your name. May they speak your word and show your kindness. O Lord, help us to turn to you in obedience to your commandments and to live in the hope and joy of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Dr. Mitchell

### 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

*St. Columba*

Healey Willan

Organ

Hymn #593 (Hymnal)\*

*"Doxology"*

Prayer of Dedication\*

Rev. Anderson

HYMN # 391(Hymnal)\*

*"Take My Life"*

### BENEDICTION\*

POSTLUDE\*

*Hornpipe (Abdelazar)*

Henry Purcell (1659-1695)

Organ

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

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~~ CALENDAR ~~

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**July 29, 2012 – August 5, 2012**

<b>Sunday 29</b>	10:00a Worship w/Commissioning of VBS followed by refreshments 11:15a VBS Teachers Meeting-Library
<b>Monday 30</b>	9:00a-11:30a VBS - all areas 7:30p Brass Choir 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm
<b>Tuesday 31</b>	9:00a-11:30a VBS - all areas
<b>Wednesday 1</b>	9:00a-11:30a VBS - all areas 7:30p Cemetery Board Meeting-Library
<b>Thursday 2</b>	9:00-11:30a VBS 2:30p-5:30p TASK (VAN) 7:00p Worship Meeting - Lib. 7:30p B&G Meeting - Lib.
<b>Friday 3</b>	9:00a-11:30a VBS - all areas 9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office
<b>Saturday 4</b>	
<b>Sunday 5</b>	10:00a Worship with Communion followed by refreshments 7:30p-9p Cranbury Men's Bible Study at the Inn

**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 to honor two dear friends, Lucille Kirkenir and Doris Wiegartner.

**Head Ushers** are Janie Parker and Jeff & Diane Yeager.

**Coffee Hour** is hosted by the Deacons.

#### **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; Judson Hagerty; 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 Darvin’s daughter, Cindy; Gail Geijer’s son, Dan; 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!

**VBS Stands for.... Vacation Bible School!** VBS will be supporting HomeFront of Mercer County as well as our own Skeet's Pantry this year as our VBS Mission Project. Please donate children's backpacks as well as non-perishable food items (especially cereal, pasta and tunafish). These items can be left in the "log cabin" donation box in the Narthex on Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup>.

The children's backpacks are for HomeFront's Back-To-School campaign. This campaign ensures that homeless children in Mercer County start school off on the right foot. For more information about HomeFront, you may visit their website at [www.homefrontnj.org](http://www.homefrontnj.org). The non-perishable food items are for Skeet's Pantry, which provides food to those in need in our community on the third Friday of each month.

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~~ CPNS ~~

We had a wonderful summer program the last two weeks. It was great to fill our building with the sounds of happy children once again. Thank you also to all of our teachers who shared these weeks with our children and provided them with the developmentally appropriate learning opportunities that make learning fun.

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](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.

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~~ 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](mailto: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.

**MOM AND DADS**

If you have any bathing suits for pre-schoolers which you are not using or which your kids have outgrown, will you please donate them for those kids at Better Beginnings who will use them for water play days. The children gather on the lawn with a sprinkler for their summer fun. Some don't have beachwear or forget and we try to keep a drawer with extras. Any towels are appreciated too. Please give to Doris Wiegartner (609) 395-7099). Thanks

**Snippets from the Year Book of Prayer:** "By Love, Serve One Another" is the motto of Forman Christian College in Pakistan. A commitment to service is a core value there and it unites Christian and Muslim students who study and work together harmoniously. A number of FCC students who had studied sociology determined to act in accordance with the motto and they went at once to the area impacted by devastating floods in July 2010. They determined the needs of the families and collected over 3.2 million rupees with which they purchased food, clean water, medical supplies, tents, and other badly needed items, serving over 1,300 families, about 12,000 people. They also built new houses for 20 families. The students were so committed and professional in their service to the flood victims that the Pakistanis in charge of relief efforts suggested that all other nongovernmental organizations providing supplies to the area allow FCC students to handle the distribution of those supplies. What a life-changing experience this was, one that deepened the faith of the students and their commitment to live by the FCC motto.

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~~ STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE ~~

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Counting Teams: 7/29(Team #1) and 8/5(Team #2)

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~~ WORSHIP ~~

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**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.

**Coffee Hour Hosts Needed:** Coffee hour hosts are needed for the fall. Please contact Debbie Mara at [dmara@comcast.net](mailto:dmara@comcast.net) or 732-890-2841 if you are interested.

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~~ YOUTH MINISTRY ~~

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**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](mailto:kgordon22@comcast.net)