

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
10TH Sunday after Pentecost
August 5, 2012 10:00 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

Canzon No. 4

Giovanni Gabrieli (1557-1612)
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

We are called to lead a life worthy of God’s call.

We are called to live a life filled with humility and gentleness, patience and love.

We are called to work and live in the unity of the Spirit.

We are called to worship one Lord.

HYMN #467 (Hymnal)*

“How Great Thou Art”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*

Holy One, have mercy on us because of your never-ending and constant love. With your compassion, take away our sin. We have not done what you desire. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

HYMN #577 (Hymnal)*

“Gloria Patri”

THE PEACE* ✚

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE ✚

Vacation Bible School

SCRIPTURE

John 6: 1-14

Claudette Guy
Pew Bible pg. 97

SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>Rondo for Clarinet & Piano</i>	Donovan Klotzbeacher Scott Collins, Clarinet
SCRIPTURE	John 6: (selected verses)	Pew Bible pgs. 98-99
SERMON	“Bread of Life”	Dr. Louis Mitchell

THE RESPONSE

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory	<i>Toccata del quarto tuono</i>	Luzzasco Luzzaschi (1545-1607) Organ
Hymn #593 (Hymnal)* Prayer of Dedication*	“Doxology”	Rev. Anderson
HYMN #329 (Hymnal)*	“Break Thou the Bread of Life”	

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

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.]

God is praised for the history of faithfulness shown to God’s people. The congregation then joins the celestial choirs and all the faithful of every time and place to sing:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

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. Then, this response:

According to His commandment:

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory.**

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 #341 (Hymnal)* *"Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!"*

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE* *Tedesca dita la Proficia* **Marco Facoli (16th cent.)**
Organ

***ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND**

**"I am the resurrection and the life.
Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live,
and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."**

Marion M. Sutton

December 12, 1924 – July 28, 2012

~~ 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.

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

Dear Friends:

I had right hip replacement surgery at the new Princeton Hospital on July 3rd. and moved to the Elms of Cranbury on July 6th and came home yesterday to recoup for the next 6 weeks or so. Hopefully I may begin to drive again in another 6 weeks from now! Many thanks for your get well cards and flowers and "goody foods". Blessings, Don Winchell

~~ CALENDAR ~~

August 5, 2012 - August 12, 2012

Sunday 5	10:00a Worship with Communion followed by refreshments 7:30p-9p Cranbury Men's Bible Study at the Inn
Monday 6	7:30p Brass Choir 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm
Tuesday 7	9:00a Bulletin Material Due 11:00a Staff Mtg.-Church Office 1:00p Outreach Committee Meeting- Library 7:30p Christian Ed. Meeting-FH 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
Wednesday 8	
Thursday 9	7:30p P&A Meeting-church office (upstairs)
Friday 10	9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office
Saturday 11	
Sunday 12	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 Communion Servers are Lil Conley, Carol Kientz, Dorothy Klotzbeacher and John Sprout.

The Flowers in the chancel today are given by Richard and Adria Janni and children to the glory of God and in loving memory of his Father, Grandmother and Grandfather.

Head Ushers are Caren Anuszewski and Mike Kasper.

Coffee Hour is hosted by Mary Jane and Fritz Hager, and Cathy Vogen

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; John Henzler; Helen Myer; Rebecca Pelto; Russ Richardson; 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; 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; 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!

~ CPNS ~~

Our teachers will be busy this month preparing for the new school year. We are all looking forward to spending time with our preschoolers and building a foundation for their future academic success. As you prepare your children for the upcoming school year remember when you pass our building remind them that it will be their school soon, and they will be having a lot of fun and making new friends. You are always welcome to come play in our playground at any time as well.

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 ~~

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.

SUPPORT FARMERS AGAINST HUNGER - Come on out and support Farmers Against Hunger on Saturday, August 18 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. by attending the New Jersey Farmers Against Hunger Walk-A-Farm & Feast to fight Hunger event. It will take place at the Middlesex County EARTH Center's (home to Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Middlesex County). Participants will walk a course through the beautiful grounds and gardens located at Davidson's Mill Pond Park in South Brunswick and will experience educational, family-fun stations. There will be additional activities for participants to enjoy, including the Rutgers Master Gardeners display gardens as well as a wide array of vendors. All funds raised from the event will benefit New Jersey Farmers Against Hunger.

Participants may register in advance or on the day of the event. Admission price is \$12 per adult, \$5 per child (under 2 free), or family of 2 adults and up to 2 children = \$25.00. Participants will get free refreshments and t-shirt for pre-registrants.

Every month patrons of our Skeet's Pantry benefit by receiving donated fresh produce from Farmer's Against Hunger. What a wonderful way for us to now help Farmers Against

Hunger and say thank you. For additional information go to: www.farmersagainsthunger.org

A GREAT MISSION OPPORTUNITY! Wanted: an adventurous man or woman who is interested in driving a truck (not a huge one, and no license is required) to Maine to deliver toys and clothes and miscellaneous items to the residents, and to bring back wreaths to beautify the homes and surroundings in Monmouth and New Brunswick Presbyteries! The gentlemen who have been making this drive for many years feel unable to continue this valuable service. Discontinuing this trip would deprive Maine residents in need of some Christmas uplift of those clothes and toys mentioned earlier. It is suggested the driver leave here the Monday after Thanksgiving, November 26, and return the 29th or 30th. Arrangements would be made to have the truck ready to go, filled with the items useful to our friends in Maine. The trip is about 450 miles, and the driver could follow his/her own schedule, stop on the way (oh, yes, all driver's and partner's expenses are covered) deliver the items the next day, pick up the wreaths, find a motel that night, and come on back to NJ the next day. It is true that it is possible to FedEx the wreaths, but the missing ingredient is what we send up to Maine.

The willing person will be performing a genuine service to these friends in Maine who make the wreaths and who need the income they generate and also need what we send them. How about a trip to Maine in such a good cause! A wonderful way to help initiate the Christmas season! If interested, please call Gretchen Stults at 609-655-3125. Thank you!

Snippets from the Year Book of Prayer: In Bangladesh we find a long-standing ministry of the Church of Bangladesh--the Rainbow Sewing Center. Through its 60 month training course, the center has touched the lives of nearly 2,000 women over the past 30 years. The Christian population in Bangladesh is only 0.3 percent which means that at the sewing center many students meet Christians for the first time. Six days a week young girls--single, married, widowed, or abandoned--gather for three hours of training and companionship. Friendships form among Hindus, Muslims, and Christians, lasting friendships as they receive a taste of the love of Christ. The students first learn to embroider and mend by hand. They then learn to sew a straight line, draw patterns for sari blouses and petticoats and soon are sewing frocks, trousers, and tunics. Then, armed with certificates graduates supplement their family incomes by sewing garments for neighbors or by working in nearby tailoring shops and garment factories. Over the years, women leaders in the Church of Bangladesh have nurtured this haven of peace and hope.

MOMS 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.

~~ STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE ~~

Counting Teams: 8/5(Team #2) and 8/12(Team #3)