

**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**

**Peacemaking Sunday**

**October 7, 2012 10:30 A.M.**

**THE APPROACH**

PRELUDE

*“Festive Variations”*

**Michael Helman**  
Bell 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.)

INTROIT

*“Create in me a clean heart, O God”*

**Donovan Klotzbeacher**  
The Chorale

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Rosanna Anderson

We gather as the people of God.

**We have come from east and west and from north and south to worship God together.**

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**We are young and old, our skin has many colors, we are women and men, boys and girls, and we are here to worship God together.**

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**In our diversity we gather, in our unity we worship and are one. Together let us worship God.**

HYMN #473 (Hymnal)\*

*“For the Beauty of the Earth”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)\*

**God of love, we need your mercy and grace. Your love is boundless, and yet our love has limits. We are often better at building walls than bridges. Yet we know that yours is a love that has crossed all boundaries, including the border between heaven and earth. Forgive us, and teach us to love as you have loved us and all of your people. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON\*

HYMN #579 (Hymnal)\*

*“Gloria Patri”*

THE PEACE\* ✚

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Pastor Rosanna

SCRIPTURE	Ecclesiastes 3: 1-11	Rosellyn Cassidy Pew Bible pg. 616
ANTHEM	<i>“Shine, Jesus, Shine”</i>	<b>setting by Peggy Bettcher</b> Bell Choir
SCRIPTURE	I Corinthians 1: 18-25	Pew Bible pg. 166
SERMON	“Life under the Son”	Dr. Louis Mitchell

### THE RESPONSE

OFFERING AND PEACEMAKING OFFERING		
Offertory	<i>“O Sacred Feast”</i>	<b>Healey Willan (1880-1986)</b> The Chorale
Hymn #592 (Hymnal)*	<i>“Doxology”</i>	
Prayer of Dedication*		Rev. Anderson
HYMN #306 (Hymnal)*	<i>“Fairest Lord Jesus”</i>	

### 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

We will eat the bread individually when served. We will hold the cup until all have been served and then partake together. All baptized Christians, whatever your denomination or tradition, are invited to share with us in this holy sacrament.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

HYMN #272 (Hymnal)\* *"God of the Sparrow"*

BENEDICTION\*

RESPONSE\* *"Almighty Father, Hear Our Prayer"* **Mendelssohn  
Bell Choir**

POSTLUDE *Hyfrydol* **Healey Willan  
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."**  
**John C. Henzler**  
**October 27, 1918 – October 2, 2012**

The Session has called a special meeting of the congregation for Sunday, October 21, 2012, in the Sanctuary immediately following the Worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to dissolve the pastoral relationship with the Reverend Rosanna Piper Anderson as Associate Pastor for Christian Education and Youth Ministry. No other business may be conducted at this meeting.

**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.

**Gluten free bread** is available and it will be in a small cup or area in the center of the bread trays which are passed throughout the aisles.

**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:**

**Communion Servers** are Gail Geijer, Anne Gordon, Ken Gordon, Mike Kasper, Carol Kientz, Peter Miller, John Sprout and Chris Welch.

**Flowers** in the chancel are given in loving memory of my parents, Thomas and Stella Ericson and my brothers, Thomas Jr. and David Ericson by Liz Callaway.

**Coffee Hour** is hosted by Kay Gartner and Audrey Smith.

**Greeters** are Jack and Sue Britton.

**Head Ushers** are Caren Anuszewski and Mike Kasper.

### 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; Nancy Chonko and family due to the death of her father, Lyle Armstrong; Martha Davis; Arlene Duran; family and friends of John Henzler due to his death; Bill Keller; Helen Myer; Rebecca Pelto; Russ Richardson; Barrie Sutton and family due to the death of her mother, Anne Miller and Dorothy Swec.

**Family and Friends of Church Members for whom prayers are asked:** Barbara Danser's mother, Evelyn Walton; Arlene Duran's daughter, Catherine Lepp; Gail Geijer's son, Dan; friend of the church, Robert Grasso; the Hagerty's and Zimmer's friend, Sheila Hutchinson; 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; friends of the church, Monica & Jerry McCutcheon's friend, Bill Mulcrone; church treasurer, Art Pellichero; friend of the church Sharon Ramkishun's niece, Kaitlyn; and Carlene Reyes' friend, Will.

**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:** Hazel Reinecke's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday on October 9. **Happy Birthday!**

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### ~~ CHOIR ~~

**New Cherub/Worship Choir members needed.** Cherub Choir, ages 4-8, practice Thursdays from 4:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. Worship Choir, ages 9 and up, practice Thursdays 4:45 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Please email Mrs. Laurie Davis at [MusicMomNJ@comcast.net](mailto:MusicMomNJ@comcast.net) to inquire.

**Youth Band** - The Youth Band will start rehearsals on Tuesday evening, October 16. If your child is interested in joining, please email Pat Bohrs at [pbohrs@att.net](mailto:pbohrs@att.net). Also, let her know what is a convenient 45 minute time slot for rehearsing. Our first performance will be on Sunday, December 16.

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### ~~ CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ~~

**Adult Education from 9:15-10:15 a.m. in the Library**

Today, Dr. Mitchell continued his series on Romans, a biblical book that has had a tremendous impact on Christian theology throughout the centuries. Join us next week as we reflect on how God speaks to us through its message today.

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### ~ CPNS ~

The children in our 4/5-year-old classes will be going to the Plainsboro Preserve this week. They will learn about cold blooded animals along with a snake presentation and nature walk. There are so many wonderful things to discover at the Plainsboro Preserve. We are once again blessed to live in an area that has so much to teach our children about our world that God created.

Our first Parent Discussion Group will be on Wednesday from 9:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. in our Music/Power of Play room. Everyone is welcome for this informal discussion. We will be talking about Ellen Galinsky's book "Mind in the Making". The book is about the seven essential life skills that every child and adult needs. These life skills include, focus and self-control, perspective taking, communicating, making connections, critical thinking, taking on challenges and self-directed and engaged learning. If you are interested in discussing these important life skills, join us on Wednesday as we discuss focus and self-control. In this fast paced world it gets harder and harder for us to have the focus and self-control; we need to be successful in all we do. We will talk about things we could do for our children, as well as for us, to help us with this important life skill. If you have the book, read the introduction and the first chapter. If you don't have the book or haven't had a chance to read the information, please come anyway. I'm sure our discussion will be helpful and informative. We look forward to seeing you there; please call Janice at 609 655-8663 to reserve your spot.

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.

~~ MARTHA'S CIRCLE ~~

**Please note:** The October meeting for **Martha's Circle** has been re-scheduled to **Monday, October 15** at 1:30 p.m. in the Library.

~~ MISSION, SERVICE & GRANTS ~~

Our church will be participating in the **CROP Hunger Walk 2012**, sponsored by the WHAM (Windsor-Hightstown Area) Ministerium. The walk will take place on **Sunday, October 14** at 2:00 p.m. in Mercer County Park. We need walkers and sponsors. To join the Cranbury Presbyterian team as a walker or to make a donation please go to: [www.churchworldservice.org/goto/cranburypresbyterian](http://www.churchworldservice.org/goto/cranburypresbyterian). For more information, contact Waleska Rodriguez at (732)274-0352 or email: [wigs814@aol.com](mailto:wigs814@aol.com). You can also visit the CROP Walk information table during coffee hour. Please help us end hunger-one step at a time!

**Snippets from the Year Book of Prayer:** Vanuatu, which is a small island to the west of Australia, the Presbyterian Church of Vanuatu is the largest denomination in the country. When Vanuatu became independent in 1980, the church gave nearly all the schools they were running to the new government as a show of support and solidarity. Recently, however, it has become evident that the remaining church-run schools are doing a more effective job than those run by the government. So now the PCV is taking back nearly 80 of the schools. The church is eager to educate not only the head and hands but also the heart. They strive to bring God and Jesus into the classroom in meaningful ways, thereby nurturing the younger generation and bearing fruit for the communities and the country. The PVC also includes community and adult programs that strengthen society and build a brighter future for all.

~~ PEACEMAKING OFFERING ~~

Jesus calls us to be peacemakers. We see this everyday as we experience our world's need for Christ's reconciling love, peace, and justice. We feel this as we long to know God's peace in our hearts and relationships. The promise of Jesus "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God" is both a comfort and a challenge. It reminds us that the path of peace is something we both follow and forge. The journey of peace is a pilgrimage of our whole selves; spirit and body; heart, feet, and mind. The pursuit of God's peace is both an inner and outer journey where the well-being of one is held in the well-being of all. In order for us to walk farther along this road of peaceful living, we can and should engage both inner and outer aspects of faithful spiritual living. Doing so allows us to become more authentic and effective bearers of peace in our world.

~~ SENIOR FELLOWSHIP ~~

**Please Note:** The following Senior Fellowship program date has changed from the date previously printed on our schedule. On Saturday, October 13 at 12:00 noon, the deacons will hold their buffet luncheon for the Senior Fellowship and the Golden Age Neighbors in Fellowship Hall. The main dish, beverages and dessert will be provided. If you can make or purchase a side dish like a salad, deviled eggs or baked beans etc... to share with the group that would be nice. This is open to all seniors so if you have never participated before this would be a delicious way to join either group.

**Senior Exercise Schedule:** October 8, October 11, October 15, October 18, October 22, October 25 and October 29

~~ STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE ~~

Counting Teams: 10/7 (Team #3) and 10/14(Team #4)

~~ YOUTH MINISTRY ~~

Upcoming Events

- Sunday, Oct. 14** 1-4 p.m. **Service Project: CROP Walk** to raise funds and awareness for Church World Service at Mercer County Park
- Saturday, Oct. 20** Grades 5-12 all students Fall Work Day at Church: Service Project 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. Families with youth and parents of students in the confirmation class will be encouraged to participate together and stay for the whole morning until 12:00 noon if possible.
- Sunday, Oct. 21** 2:00-5:30 p.m. Canoeing on the Canal in Princeton OR Bowling at East Windsor Bowl & Recreation Center if the weather is bad.
- Sunday, Oct. 28** 5-6:30 p.m. Halloween-Themed College Care Packages in Fellowship Hall. We're asking youth and the rest of the congregation to donate light-weight treats like hot cocoa packets and macaroni and cheese. Thank you!

~~ CALENDAR ~~

**October 7, 2012 - October 14, 2012**

<b>Sunday</b> 7	<b>(World/Home Communion/Peacemaking Offering)</b> 9:15a Christian Education for all ages (Classrooms/FH/McKnight Rm) 10:30a Worship with Communion followed by coffee hour 11:45 Library Committee - Library 4:00p-5:00p Cranbury Scout Band Practice - upstairs classroom 7:00p Boy Scouts (GC)-FH 7:30p-9p Cranbury Men's Bible Study at the Inn
<b>Monday</b> 8	<b>(Columbus Day)</b> 10:00a Senior Exercise 6:00p P&A Meeting-Library 7:30p Brass Choir 7:30p Congregational Life Meeting-Library 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm
<b>Tuesday</b> 9	<b>9:00a Bulletin Material Due</b> 11:00a Staff Mtg.-Church Office 4:00p CPM Meeting - Room 1 7:30p Youth Ministry Committee Mtg-Church Office 7:30p Stewardship & Finance-Church Office 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
<b>Wednesday</b> 10	<b>9:00a Session Material Due</b> 9:15a-11:15a CPNS Parent Discussion Group-Music/Power of Play room 7:30p Bell Choir
<b>Thursday</b> 11	10:00a Senior Exercise 4:15p-4:45p Cherub Choir -Sanctuary 4:45p-5:30p Worship Choir-Sanctuary 7:30p The Chorale - Sanctuary
<b>Friday</b> 12	9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office
<b>Saturday</b> 13	11:00 Sr. Fellowship-VAN 12:00p-3:00p Deacons Luncheon for Sr. Fellowship/Golden Agers - FH/Kit/VAN
<b>Sunday</b> 14	<b>(Crop Walk)</b> 9:15a Christian Education for all ages (Classrooms/Lib./FH/McKnight Rm) 10:30a Worship followed by coffee hour 1:00p Youth Group - CROP Walk @ Mercer County Park 4:00p-5:00p Cranbury Scout Band Practice - upstairs classroom 7:30p-9p Cranbury Men's Bible Study at the Inn

