

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

20th Sunday after Pentecost

October 14, 2012 10:30 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

Toccata

Johann Krieger
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.)

INTROIT

*“The Lord is my strength”
(Ps. 118: 14)*

Donovan Klotzbeacher
The Chorale

CALL TO WORSHIP

Confirmation Class

HYMN #430 (Hymnal)*

“Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*

Brett Butler

We come to you, Holy God, confident in your goodness and mindful of our brokenness. You have shown us how to live and have set before us your gift of life, but too often we see following you as another way to prove our worth. We fill our lives with possessions and accomplishments and still struggle to feel that we are enough in the eyes of our friends and families. What do you expect from us, good Teacher? Is it really as simple and as difficult as following you? Help us to let go of the burdens that keep us from walking with you. Help us to trust that nothing is impossible for you. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

HYMN #579 (Hymnal)*

“Gloria Patri”

THE PEACE* ✚

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE ✚

Pastor Rosanna

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

June Katherine Perry
Daughter of Ronald S. and Leigh F. Perry
Sister of Mitchell J. Perry
born on July 13, 2012

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

QUESTION TO THE CONGREGATION:*

Elder Dorothy Klotzbeacher

Our Lord Jesus Christ ordered us to teach those who are baptized. Do we, the people of this church, in the name of the whole Body of Christ, promise to tell June the good news of the gospel, to help her to know all that Christ commands, and by our fellowship, to strengthen her family ties with the household of God?

Congregation: We do.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

THE BAPTISM & WELCOME INTO THE HOUSEHOLD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE

Ecclesiastes 5: 10-20

Mary Speer
Pew Bible pg. 617

ANTHEM

Two Motets

Christopher Tye, c. 1540
The Chorale

SCRIPTURE

1 Timothy 6: 6-19

Pew Bible pgs. 210-211

SERMON

“The Love of Money”

Dr. Louis Mitchell

THE RESPONSE

HYMN #428 (Hymnal)*

“We Give Thee but Thine Own”

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

The Rev. Rosanna Anderson

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

“How firm a foundation”

Donovan Klotzbeacher
Organ

Hymn #592 (Hymnal)*

“Doxology”

Prayer of Dedication*

Mr. Butler

HYMN #434 (Hymnal)*

“Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples”

BENEDICTION*

RESPONSE*

Fourfold Amen
(Phrygian)

Donovan Klotzbeacher
The Chorale

POSTLUDE

Fantasia in B Minor

J. S. Bach
Organ

***ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND**

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).

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:

Flowers in the chancel are given by Audrey and George Smith in memory of their parents, Anna & Walter Wahler and Ruth & Howard Smith.

Coffee Hour is hosted by Ben Murgage and Marie Perrine.

Greeters are Linda Campbell and Margo Wegner.

Head Usher is Rick Norland.

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; family and friends of John Henzler due to his death; Bill Keller; Helen Myer; Rebecca Pelto; Russ Richardson; 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 III'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!

Birthdays of Distinction: Bev Gilbert on October 15 and George Giovanos on October 18. **Happy Birthday!**

~~ 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 to inquire.

~~ CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ~~

Sunday School News

Sunday School has gotten off to a wonderful start for the 2012-13 year. Most of our teachers were able to attend the Teacher Retreat where they were spiritually uplifted and given the materials needed for the coming year. Then many of our parents were present for the first day of Sunday School, at their meeting, and we had a wonderful response to our request for volunteers for doing bulletin boards and for chairing coffee hours—thanks and many, many thanks for supporting our teachers and your kids! I am sure your children were impressed that you "attended" Sunday School and learned all about "Kids and Communion."

If you were unable to attend the parents' meeting, you can ask your child's teacher for a copy of the Sunday School calendar and a list of the classes which will be taught each week. We encourage you to discuss these stories with your child during the week.

We also draw to your attention that Sunday School starts at age 3 and goes up, up, up! If you have a little one who will turn 3 during the year, enroll him/her. Our Pre-K class is a wonderful opportunity for your child to begin their part in the life of our Church. You are welcome to drop in with your child on any Sunday morning. You will hear cheerful laughing, hear our talented teachers teaching a simple lesson, and watch the children interacting with each other at play. It is a wonderful class!

By the way, instead of dropping off your kids on Sundays and leaving, stop into the Library for Adult Ed—you will be right there to pick your children up at 10:15 a.m. At present Pastor Lou is teaching a class on "Romans." **On October 21, Dr. Gretchen Hull will start a series on the Books of John.** Both are dynamic teachers and the class friendly and welcoming. We promise—you can just listen and no one will direct a question to you! You are not expected to be knowledgeable about the Bible—that is why we are there.

Third Grade Bible Blast!

Save the date for the **Third Grade Bible Blast** on Friday, October 19 from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. The evening will be full of fun activities to acquaint third graders with our church, their classmates, and the Bibles they will receive during **worship at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, October 21.** Parents are welcome at Bible Blast!

Highlights include:

- Insider's tour of the church including never-before-seen places
- Bible cover decorating
- Snack-time, including important foods of the Bible

Make sure to **wear close-toed shoes** and pants/jeans since the tour includes the basement and bell tower.

We hope that your third grader can come and join us for an evening of fun, learning, and adventure. Thanks in advance to Doris Wiegartner, Rosellyn Cassidy and John Kirkenir for organizing and leading this special evening!

~ CPNS ~

The children in our 3-year-old classes will be going to Lee's Turkey Farm in East Windsor. They will be taking a wagon ride through the fields and orchard and exploring the farm history, fruits, vegetables, honeybees and turkeys. They will also have the opportunity to pick a pumpkin. We are once again blessed to live in an area that has so much to teach our children about our world that God created.

As you know we are accredited by the NAEYC, the National Association for the Education of Young Children and the New Jersey chapter of this organization will be holding their annual conference on Friday and Saturday this week. Several of our teachers will be attending this wonderful opportunity for enriching their professional development responsibility in early childhood.

We would like to also remind you that Saturday is our church workday. We would like to extend an invitation to you and any member of your family that would like to help. There will be a variety of projects that require some extra loving care. Please join us as we work together in caring for our Church and school.

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.

~~ MARTHA'S CIRCLE ~~

Please note: The October meeting for **Martha's Circle** has been rescheduled 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 **today**. There is still time to participate and to sponsor our walkers!

Anyone interested in walking, please join us at 1:00 p.m. in the East Picnic Area at Mercer County Park for registration and warm-up. To make a donation, please go to: <http://www.churchworldservice.org/goto/cranburypresbyterian>. Thank you for helping us end hunger-one step at a time!

Snippets from the Year Book of Prayer: In the Presbytery of Northern Kansas First Presbyterian Church of Hoxie celebrated its 125th anniversary in 2011. Hoxie is a small agricultural community in the high plains of northwest Kansas and the church has only 78 members, with a few children, fewer youth, and many members over the age of 70. The church decided to make local mission a priority. Consequently, during the Advent season, they decided to do something they had not done before: instead of decorating the Christmas tree with the usual decorations, they determined to make it a "Very Warm:" Christmas tree, encouraging the congregation to bring decorations such as mittens, gloves, and mufflers. By the time Epiphany had arrived, the tree was very warm indeed with 112 pairs of gloves, 68 pairs of socks, 62 warm hats, eight mufflers, two baseball caps, two tote bags, and one pair of slippers. The Hoxie congregation gave the decorations to the schools and clothes closet for distribution. And what began as a "let's see what happens experiment" has now become an annual tradition.

~~ SENIOR FELLOWSHIP ~~

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

~~ STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE ~~

Counting Teams: 10/14 (Team #4) and 10/21(Team #1)

~~ YOUTH MINISTRY ~~

Upcoming Events

- Today, 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!

Fall Retreats

Deadline to REGISTER is ASAP but no later than October 21.

Friday, Nov. 16 at 5:00 p.m. - Sunday Nov. 18 at 2:00 p.m. High School Retreat at Camp Johnsonburg (Grades 9-12): Mike Kasper, Jodene Miller and another adult - email Mike with any questions cwcollector@aol.com.

Friday, Nov. 30 at 5:00 p.m. - Sunday Dec. 2 at 2:00 p.m. Middle School Retreat at Camp Johnsonburg (Grades 6-8): Brett Butler, Linda Wegryn and another adult - email Brett with any questions brett.butler@ptsem.edu.

~~ CALENDAR ~~

October 14, 2012 - October 21, 2012

Sunday 14	(CROP Walk) 9:15a Christian Education for all ages (Classrooms/Lib./FH/McKnight Rm) 10:30a Worship with Baptism 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
Monday 15	9:30a-11:30a Women's Bible Study - Room 10 10:00a Senior Exercise 10:30a Sr. Fellowship Planning Committee Mtg. - Library 1:30p Martha's Circle - Lib. 6:00p P&A Meeting - Church Office 7:30p Brass Choir 7:30p CPNS Board Meeting - Library 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm
Tuesday 16	9:00a Bulletin Material Due 11:00a Staff Mtg.-Church Office 7:30p Session Meeting - FH 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
Wednesday 17	9:00a Skeet's Food Pantry Packing 7:00p-9:30p Boy Scouts - Mercer Area District Mtg-McK Room 7:30p Deacons - FH 7:30p Bell Choir
Thursday 18	10:00a Senior Exercise 4:15p-4:45p Cherub Choir -Sanctuary 4:45p-5:30p Worship Choir-Sanctuary 7:30p The Chorale - Sanctuary
Friday 19	8:30-11:00a Skeet's Food Pantry Distribution 9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office 5:00p - 6:30p 3 rd Grade Bible Blast-Bell Tower/Sanctuary/Basement/FH
Saturday 20	B&G Workday
Sunday 21	(Bread for the World Sunday) 9:15a Christian Education for all ages (Classrooms/Lib./FH/McKnight Rm) 10:30a Worship with 3 rd Graders receiving Bibles followed by coffee hour 2:00p-5:30p Youth Group Canoeing-Princeton or Bowling (East Windsor) 4:00p-5:00p Cranbury Scout Band Practice - upstairs classroom 7:00p - 9:00p Cub Scouts - FH (JY) 7:30p-9p Cranbury Men's Bible Study at the Inn