

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
Bread for the World Sunday/21st Sunday after Pentecost
October 21, 2012 10:30 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE *Double Voluntary* **John Hingston (1610-1683)**
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 *“His Banner Over Me Is Love”*
Cherub Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP *3rd and 4th Sunday School Classes*
Most High God who answers us when we call,
You are with us in times of trouble.
You rescue us, and you care for us.
We find refuge in you.
You show us your salvation and offer us Life.
We adore you. We worship you.

HYMN #466 (Hymnal)* *“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)* *Rev. Rosanna Anderson*
Lord Jesus Christ, we confess that sometimes we expect that you will do what we want, whatever and whenever we ask. We want places of honor and glory. We want to be great. We want to be first. But you O Christ, servant of all, forgive our pride. Forgive our self-importance. Forgive us. Teach us to be humble. Teach us to be more like you. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON*
HYMN #579 (Hymnal)* *“Gloria Patri”*
THE PEACE* ✚

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE ✚ *Brett Butler*

SCRIPTURE	Ecclesiastes 1: 1-11	Zoe Kim Pew Bible pg. 614
ANTHEM	<i>“Beautiful One”</i>	Young Worship Choir
SCRIPTURE	Ecclesiastes 9: 11 & 12	Pew Bible pg. 620
SERMON	“Stuff Happens”	Dr. Louis Mitchell
<u>THE RESPONSE</u>		
HYMN #275 (Hymnal)*	<i>“God of Our Life”</i>	
MINUTE FOR MISSION	Bread for the World	Gretchen Stults
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	<i>The First Psalm</i>	Frank LaForge The Chorale
Hymn #592 (Hymnal)* Prayer of Dedication*	<i>“Doxology”</i>	Rev. Anderson
HYMN #276 (Hymnal)*	<i>“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”</i>	
BENEDICTION*		
RESPONSE*	<i>Fourfold Amen (Lydian)</i>	Donovan Klotzbeacher The Chorale
POSTLUDE	<i>Verse for Double Organ</i>	Christopher Gibbons (1615-76) Organ

***ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND**

The Session has called a special meeting of the congregation today, 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 in memory of Elizabeth D. Hagerty by her family.

Coffee Hour is hosted by the Youth Class.

Greeters are Art and Gloria-Jean Ryba.

Head Ushers are Bill & Sheree Dunnett and Brian & Gina Moore.

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; Marlene French; 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 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: Nancy Christensen on October 27. **Happy Birthday!**

~~ CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ~~

Adult Education Class

We will meet in the Library from 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. to hear Dr. Gretchen Hull explain the Book of I John to us. Gretchen's teaching has touched our hearts and the hearts of our Sunday School teachers during her studies with them. Her knowledge of the Bible is phenomenal. Come and learn about this book of the Bible which emphasizes that "God is Love." Join the class this Sunday and through the last Sunday of November. Just drop in—all are welcome!

~ CPNS ~

We have two Parent-Teacher conferences each year, one in the fall and one in the spring. Next week will be our fall conferences. Our parents will have the opportunity to meet with their child's teacher. It's a wonderful opportunity to get to know our children from their parent's perspective and have some time to talk without the children present.

Our church is participating in their stewardship campaign this time of year and we thought we would share a few facts with you regarding the relationship between our church and school. CPNS is part of the First Presbyterian Church of Cranbury and a mission of our church. The school however is fully funded by the tuition payments that parents make. CPNS makes a contribution to the church to cover the expenses associated with having a preschool in the building during the week. Our CPNS task force reviews the church financial reports every two years to make a recommendation regarding the amount of that contribution for the following two years. We are blessed to be part of the First Presbyterian Church of Cranbury and have the wonderful facilities and the support of the church in so many ways.

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 ~~

Snippets from the Year Book of Prayer: The Presbytery of the Peaks in Virginia encourages its members to give 21 cents a meal, 3 times a day, 365 days of the year, a practice which has enabled the Presbytery to award more than \$100,000 in annual grants toward the alleviation and elimination of hunger and poverty. These funds make it possible for countless individuals in Virginia and around the world to benefit through soup kitchens, food pantries, after-school programs, projects, and community gardens. Two Cents Meal (also called Cents-Ability Three Cents a Meal and Nickeled a Meal) serves as the Foundation of Peaks' hungry ministry in which more than 80 percent of congregations participate. You may not be aware that our Monmouth Presbytery also encourages the Two Cents a Meal program. Each year, several worthwhile hunger related projects in the Presbytery are benefited by donations from the funds collected. There are various ways of entering in to help

relieve and abolish hunger and this is one method. Bread for the World is another important one as it attempts to influence legislation that is beneficial to those suffering from poverty which leads to hunger, both here and around the world.

candy and light-weight treats like hot cocoa packets or macaroni and cheese. Thank you!

Fall Retreats

Deadline to REGISTER is **TODAY, October 21.**

Mission Matters - Poverty and Women: One of the three critical global issues Presbyterian World Mission, its global partners, and US Presbyterians have pledged to address is identifying and addressing the root causes of poverty, particularly as it impacts women and children. In today's globalized world, the gap between the rich and the poor continues to increase and millions of people lack access to food, clean water, basic education and jobs. Among the poor, women and children bear a disproportionate burden of poverty, illiteracy malnutrition, violence, and the diseases of poverty, making them the most vulnerable people of our day. While women have made important gains in some societies, unfair treatment of women remains a major concern to which we as Christians are called to respond.

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.

Some specific ways of addressing the root causes of poverty include: Working to ensure access for women and children to a quality education and health services; Advocating just economic and trade policies that affect the poor; Encouraging consumer investment, economic and political choices that are life-giving toward the "least of these"; Prayerfully examining our personal and communal practices regarding our use of wealth.

As we read about the treatment of women and young girls in other countries, and know that all is not necessarily well in our own, we might do well to ponder these observations that come from MISSION CROSSROADS, published by Presbyterian Mission Agency this fall.

~~ SENIOR FELLOWSHIP ~~

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

Senior Fellowship will have a **Halloween Party on Wednesday, October 31 at 11:45 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.** Bring a brown bag lunch. Beverages and dessert will be provided. After lunch, we will be joined by the children of CPNS. The children will sing for us and parade around the room in their costumes. Of course there will be candy. If you are not on our calling list and wish to attend, please RSVP to the church office by October 29 at 609-395-0897.

~~ STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE ~~

Counting Teams: 10/21 (Team #1) and 10/28(Team #2)

Stewardship Campaign Update - The Annual Stewardship Campaign has been launched. The Stewardship Campaign is the primary effort we use to communicate the financial and service needs to support our church's missions and ministries. If for some reason you have not received your Stewardship Packet, please contact the Church Office so we can arrange to send you another and to update your contact information. Please prayerfully consider renewing your pledge support for the 2013 budget. **Commitment Sunday is scheduled for November 4.**

~~ YOUTH MINISTRY ~~

Upcoming Events

- 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. Please bring

~~ CALENDAR ~~

October 21, 2012 - October 28, 2012

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 the Congregational Mtg. 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
Monday 22	8:30a - 3:30p CPNS Parent Teacher Conferences-Library/Room 1 10:00a Senior Exercise 7:30p Brass Choir 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm
Tuesday 23	8:30a - 3:30p CPNS Parent Teacher Conferences-Library/Room 1 9:00a Bulletin Material Due 11:00a Staff Mtg.-Church Office 7:30p Youth Instrumental Ensemble 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
Wednesday 24	8:30a - 3:30p CPNS Parent Teacher Conferences-Library/Room 1 7:30p Bell Choir
Thursday 25	8:30a - 3:30p CPNS Parent Teacher Conferences-Library/Room 1 8:30a Senior Breakfast at the Cranbury Inn 10:00a Senior Exercise 4:15p-4:45p Cherub Choir -Sanctuary 4:45p-5:30p Worship Choir-Sanctuary 6:00p-7:00p Cub Scouts-McK Rm (KE) 7:30p The Chorale - Sanctuary
Friday 26	8:30a - 3:30p CPNS Parent Teacher Conferences-Library/Room 1 9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office
Saturday 27	
Sunday 28	(Reformation Sunday) 9:15a Celebration Sunday - FH 9:15a Christian Education for all ages (Classrooms/Lib./FH/McKnight Rm) 10:30a Worship followed by a reception for Pastor Rosanna and the 50+ Members 4:00p-5:00p Cranbury Scout Band Practice - upstairs classroom

	5:00p-6:30p Youth Group(Project: Halloween Themed College Care Packages)-McK Rm 7:30p-9p Cranbury Men's Bible Study at the Inn
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