

**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**

**Reformation Sunday**

**October 28, 2012 10:30 A.M.**

**THE APPROACH**

PRELUDE

*“Jesu du bist allzu schöne”*

**Georg Boehm**  
Organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please sign the red “friendship pads” 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

*“Rejoice in the Lord, O Ye Just”*

**Donovan Klotzbeacher**  
The Chorale

CALL TO WORSHIP

Mr. Brett Butler

We will bless the Lord at all times.

**Praise for God will continually be in our mouths.**

O magnify the Lord with me and let us exalt God’s name together.

**When the righteous cry for help, God hears and rescues them from their troubles.**

The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves them.

**We offer up our cries and praise together!**

HYMN #457 (Hymnal)\* *“I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)\*

**God of history: we praise you for having raised up brave men and women who long ago reformed your Church. We confess that we have lost our way again and need new reformation. We are content with easy religion, with too much money and too little charity. Lord, let your word shake us up and your Spirit renew us. May our hearts and lives be continually reformed according to your word. Help us to repent, trust your love and forgiveness, and offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice through your Son Jesus Christ. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON\*

HYMN #579 (Hymnal)\*

*“Gloria Patri”*

THE PEACE\* ✚

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE ✨

*"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"*

Pastor Rosanna

Hymn #438

Friends and members, today we offer our thanks for the lives of those who have spent most of their years worshipping God in this church. We pray for their continued health, for the blessings and favor of God upon them and their families. We are grateful for the ministry they have shared as a part of this congregation.

### PRESENTATION OF 50 YEAR MEMBERS

**Today we recognize you for the years of ministry and service you have given to the members and friends of The First Presbyterian Church. We give thanks to God for the many lives you have touched, both friend and stranger, and for your continued journey in faith as members of this church. With you we remember the commitments we made to serve the Lord in this congregation.**

Members of the household of God, I commend these persons to you for your prayers and continued love and care.

O Lord our God, may you continue to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love, as together we recommit ourselves to the service of Jesus Christ.

**We give thanks for all God has given us as members together in the body of Christ in this congregation. With you, we renew our covenant to faithfully participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts and our service, so that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.**

And now may the God of all grace, who has called us to eternal glory in Christ, establish you and strengthen you by the power of the Holy Spirit so that you may live in grace and peace. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 126: 1-6

Joan Fraser  
Pew Bible pgs. 572-573

ANTHEM

*"Thy Word Is like a Garden, Lord"*

**Kurt Kaiser**  
The Chorale

SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 7: 11-28

Pew Bible pg. 222

SERMON

*"God Has Done Great Things for Us"*

Rev. Rosanna Anderson

## **THE RESPONSE**

HYMN # 220 (Hymnal)\*      *“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”*

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Dr. Louis 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      *“Auf meinen lieben Gott”*

**Johann Kuhnau**  
Organ

Hymn #592 (Hymnal)\*      *“Doxology”*

Prayer of Dedication\*

Mr. Butler

HYMN #260 (Hymnal)\*      *“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”*

BENEDICTION\*

The Rev. Rosanna Piper Anderson

RESPONSE\*

*Threefold Amen*

**Donovan Klotzbeacher**  
The Chorale

POSTLUDE

*Fugue*

**A. Van Den Kerckhoven**  
Organ

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

**Adult Education Class**

We will meet in Room 1 from 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. to hear Dr. Gretchen Hull explain the Book of I John to us. Gretchen got only as far as the second chapter so you can still join—she will review the first week with us on Sunday. 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!

**Bible Blast** - Our third graders received their “New Adventures Bible” this past Sunday. Wasn’t it great to see such a wonderful group of youngsters show off their new Bibles on the altar?

They enjoyed Friday evening’s tour through the church, including the bell tower; some foods which are mentioned in the Bible; and some stories and games about the Bible.

Many, many thanks to Art Ryba, Rosellyn Cassidy, and Brenda Kirkenir for making this evening memorable for these Sunday School students.

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~ CONGREGATIONAL LIFE ~

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We are in need of someone to volunteer to do coffee hour on November 4. Fran Stewart will be away that weekend. If no one steps up, there will be no coffee hour that Sunday. Also, with the exception of Sunday, December 16 all the Sundays of December are open. So please consider prayerfully if you are able to sign up.

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~ CPNS ~

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We will be having our Halloween Costume Parade this week. We actually have four of them so that all children are able to participate during their session at CPNS. The parades are on Tuesday, October 30 and Wednesday, October 31 at 9:15 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Our seniors will be enjoying the parade on Wednesday, October 31 during our afternoon parade as part of their senior program this month. Please come join us for one or all four of our programs and enjoy the children's costumes and listen to them sing some of their favorite Halloween songs.

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](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 ~~

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**Snippets from the Year Book of Prayer:** As an example of cooperation among governing bodies, in this case, Synods, our Northeast Synod, Trinity, and Synod of the Mid-Atlantic have formed a partnership and established the new Tri-Synod Latino Academy. This Academy was made possible through the Heiserman Fund. The Academy is focused on leadership development among the growing Latino population in the tri-synod region, including, in particular, training for commissioned lay pastors. The Synod of the Mid Atlantic has concentrated on creating endowments and other funds that support such endeavors as various mission ventures by smaller churches, scholarships for college and seminary students, multi-presbytery efforts like that above, and supporting new ministries within its bounds.

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~~ SENIOR FELLOWSHIP ~~

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**Senior Exercise Schedule:** October 29, November 1, November 5, November 8, November 12, November 15, **NO Classes (November 19 and November 22)**, November 26, and November 29

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**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:**

**Flowers** in the chancel are given in loving memory of Adria Maria Vazquez by her mother and family.

**Coffee Hour** is hosted by the Congregational Life.

**Greeters** are Andy and Flo Kremann.

**Head Ushers** are Ginny Swanagan.

**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 Peltó; Russ Richardson; and Dorothy Swec.

**Family and Friends of Church Members for whom prayers are asked:** Lindy Cody’s friend, Rebecca Smirk (PHS Track Coach’s wife); Barbara Danser’s mother, Evelyn Walton; Arlene Duran’s daughter, Catherine Lepp; Gail Geijer’s son, Dan; 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:** Lucille Kirkenir on November 1. **Happy Birthday!**

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~~ MESSAGE FROM PASTOR ROSANNA ~~

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My husband, Clifford, has been appointed the Director of Scholarly Communications at Vanderbilt University. He begins work there on November 1. While I am very happy for him in this exciting new step in his career, I am sad to be leaving as your Associate Pastor. You are a wonderful congregation! I am truly grateful for all that I have learned here and the experiences that we have shared during the past seven and a half years together.

The Session has met and is calling a Congregational Meeting to take place immediately after worship on Sunday, October 21 to make it official. I will preach on Reformation Sunday, October 28, which will be my last Sunday in worship. I plan to work in my office through October 31. My thoughts and prayers will be with you all as we move into new chapters of life. Let us “Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his face continually” (Psalm 105:4). Surely the Lord will graciously provide for those who turn to him in trust and hope. May God bless each of you indeed!

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.

Senior Fellowship is going to have a tour of **Delicious Orchards in Colts Neck on Thursday, November 8**. Delicious Orchards is an outstanding fresh fruit and vegetable market with an on-site bakery. We will see the machinery used to make and fill the pie crusts and visit the cake decorating room. Bring a morning snack and a brown bag lunch to eat in their cafe which also has cheeses and prepared foods for sale. Please note that the church parking lot is scheduled for repairs. Parking is available on Main Street and in the parking lot where available.

We will depart promptly at 10:00 a.m. so please arrive in front of Fellowship Hall by 9:50 a.m. so that we can load the van and cars and depart on time. We will have the tour as soon as we arrive at the market as they shut down the machines at 12 noon for lunch so we will see more early. After the tour, we will eat our lunch and you will have time to shop the market for fruits, vegetables and other delights that you might like to take home. If you are not on our calling list and would like to go on this trip, please call the church office at 609 395 0897 to register by November 5.

~~ STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE ~~

Counting Teams: 10/28 (Team #2) and 11/4 (Team #3)

**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. 28** 5-6:30 p.m. Halloween-Themed College Care Packages in Fellowship Hall. Please bring lightweight things like Post-It notes, or treats like hot cocoa packets, tea bags, granola bars, gum, or macaroni and cheese. Thank you!
- Sunday, Nov. 11** ALL Youth 5:00-6:30 p.m. Service Project: Sort Food for Thanksgiving Baskets in Fellowship Hall
- Friday, Nov. 16** **5:00 pm-Sunday November 18 at 2:00 pm** High School Retreat at Camp Johnsonburg
- Sunday, Nov. 18** 7:30-8:30 p.m. WHAM Ministerium's Community Thanksgiving Worship Service at Beth El Synagogue, 50 Maple Stream Road, East Windsor, NJ 08520 (Confirmation Class youth: meet at church at 7:00 p.m. and return at 9:00 p.m.)
- Friday, Nov. 30** **5:00 p.m. - Sunday December 2 at 2:00 p.m.** Middle School Retreat at Camp Johnsonburg

~~ CALENDAR ~~

October 28, 2012 - November 4, 2012

<b>Sunday 28</b>	<b>(Reformation Sunday)</b> 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 50+ Members 4:00p-5:00p Cranbury Scout Band Practice - upstairs classroom 5:00p-6:30p Youth Group(Project: Halloween Themed College Care Packages)-FH 7:30p-9p Cranbury Men's Bible Study at the Inn
<b>Monday 29</b>	9:30a-11:30a Women's Bible Study - Room 10 10:00a Senior Exercise 7:30p Brass Choir 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm
<b>Tuesday 30</b>	<b>9:00a Bulletin Material Due</b> 9:15a CPNS Costume Parade- FH 11:00a Staff Mtg.-Church Office 12:45a CPNS Costume Parade- FH 7:30p Youth Instrumental Ensemble 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
<b>Wednesday 31</b>	9:15a CPNS Costume Parade- FH 11:00 Sr. Fellowship - Kit/ <b>VAN</b> 11:45a Sr. Fellowship brown bag lunch- FH/Kit/ <b>VAN</b> 12:45a CPNS Costume Parade- FH 1:00p Sr. Fellowship Planning Group-Library 5:30p-7:30p Outreach Committee - Halloween Activity 7:30p Bell Choir
<b>Thursday 1</b>	<b>1 (All Saints' Day)</b> 10:00a Senior Exercise 2:30p-5:30p TASK (VAN) 4:15p-4:45p Cherub Choir -Sanctuary 4:45p-5:30p Young Worship Choir-Sanctuary 7:00p Worship Meeting - Lib. 7:30p B&G Meeting-Lib. 7:30p The Chorale - Sanctuary
<b>Friday 2</b>	9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office 4:00p-10:00p Cranbury Historical Society Pot Luck Supper - FH/Kit
<b>Saturday 3</b>	7:00p-9:00p Cub Scout - FH (JY)
<b>Sunday 4</b>	<b>(All Saints Sunday/Daylight Saving Time ends)</b> 9:15a Christian Education for all ages (Classrooms/FH/McKnight Rm) 9:15a Inquirers' Class - Library 10:30a Worship with Communion followed by coffee hour 11:45 Library Committee - Library 4:00p-5:00p Cranbury Scout Band Practice - upstairs classroom 7:30p-9p Cranbury Men's Bible Study at the Inn