

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

Mission Sunday

November 11, 2012 10:30 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

Two Toccatas

Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck
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

“They that trust in the Lord”

Donovan Klotzbeacher
The Chorale

CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord, O my soul!

I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

The Lord will reign forever!

Let us worship God!

Dr. Louis Mitchell

HYMN #417 (Hymnal)*

“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*

Generous God, we come before you on this new day grateful that you listen to our prayers. We ask you to hear these words, and those we are too embarrassed to speak. Give us the grace only you can offer. We grab and hoard and fear that there isn’t enough. We struggle for success and push aside those who get in our way. We forget that all that we are and all that we have is a gift from you. Startle us to remember who we are and the claim you have on our lives. Give us the courage to be generous in our words and actions. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

HYMN #579 (Hymnal)*

“Gloria Patri”

THE PEACE* ✚

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE ✚		Pastor Steve
SCRIPTURE	Ruth 3: 1-5, 4: 13-17	Mary Speer Pew Bible pgs. 243-244
ANTHEM	<i>“One faith, one hope, one Lord”</i>	Craig Courtney The Chorale
SCRIPTURE	Mark 12: 38-44	Pew Bible pgs. 49-50
SERMON	“Friendship and Frightening Faith”	Dr. Elsie Anne McKee

THE RESPONSE

HYMN #600 (Hymnal)*	<i>“Song of Mary”</i>	
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>“According to thy gracious word”</i>	Gilbert M. Martin Organ
Hymn #592 (Hymnal)* Prayer of Dedication*	<i>“Doxology”</i>	Dr. Stephen Crocco

HYMN #564 (Hymnal)*	<i>“O Beautiful for Spacious Skies”</i>	
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BENEDICTION*

RESPONSE*	<i>Fourfold Amen in Eb</i>	Donovan Klotzbeacher The Chorale
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POSTLUDE	<i>Postlude on “Italian Hymn”</i>	Edward Broughton Organ
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***ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND**

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 to honor Marie Perrine for all her kindness and hard work by two of her friends.

Coffee Hour is our Mission Fair.

Greeters are Bub and Barbara Danser.

Head Ushers are Stan and Helen Dickerson.

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; Claire Maselli; Helen Myer; Rebecca Pelto; 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; Family of Jodi Mallette, Granddaughter of Gretchen Stults; 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: Betty DeStein on November 11. **Happy Birthday!**

~~ CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ~~

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!

~ CONGREGATIONAL LIFE ~

Coffee Hours Hosts Wanted! 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.

~ CPNS ~

We hope everyone is safe and dry and once again has power. It's very difficult to comprehend the magnitude of the devastation caused by this storm and we continue to pray for all those people whose lives have been affected by this unprecedented circumstance.

Our children came back to school on Monday in their costumes. What a great way to put the smiles back on our faces, I hope some of you had the opportunity to see our parades and hear the children singing.

We have decided to change the date of registration beginning with our 2013-2014 registration process. The new dates are as follows:

- Our existing students will register on January 14, 2013.
- Our sibling, sibling of alumni, and church members will begin registration on January 22, 2013.
- The general public registration will begin on February 1, 2013.

More information will be sent out as we get closer to the date.

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: Most of us are at least vaguely familiar with the term "Mission at the Eastward (MATE)" because it is from this area that our Christmas wreaths have come for many, many years. MATE was organized in 1954 by the National Board of Missions of the Presbyterian Church. Its goal was to provide a Christian witness to rural communities in west-central Maine and MATE continues to fulfill this mission to rural Maine communities by working through eight congregations as a cooperative parish. In addition MATE supports ministries to communities that include the North Parish Housing Ministry, which provides housing rehabilitation for people living in substandard homes in the Franklin County area. Many work groups from all over the Eastern seaboard travel to Maine and spend a week in ministry to low-income, elderly, and disabled families who, without assistance with labor and/or materials, would be unable to make needed repairs and even provide

maintenance to their homes. Wherever possible, homeowners and families participate in the work and the cost of painting, roof repairs, steps, etc. Several years ago a group from our church traveled to Maine and assisted in some of this helpful work.

~~ SENIOR FELLOWSHIP ~~

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

~~ STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE ~~

Counting Teams: 11/11(Team #4) and 11/18 (Team #1)

~~ YOUTH MINISTRY ~~

Upcoming Events

- 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 ~~

November 11, 2012 - November 18, 2012

Sunday 11	(Mission Sunday) 9:15a Christian Education for all ages (Classrooms/FH/McKnight Rm) 9:15a Inquirers' Class - Library 10:30a Worship followed by the Mission Fair 11:30a Mission Fair - FH 4:00p-5:00p Cranbury Scout Band Practice - upstairs classroom 5:00p-6:30p Youth Group & Jr. High Youth sorting of food for Thanksgiving baskets-FH/Kit 7:30p-9p Cranbury Men's Bible Study at the Inn
Monday 12	(Veterans Day) 9:30a-11:30a Women's Bible Study - Room 10 10:00a Senior Exercise 7:30p Brass Choir 7:30p Congregational Life Meeting-Library 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm
Tuesday 13	9:00a Bulletin Material Due 11:00a Staff Mtg.-Church Office 7:30p Youth Ministry Committee Meeting-Church Office 7:30p MS&G Meeting-Lib 7:30p Stewardship & Finance-Church Office 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
Wednesday 14	9:00a Session Material Due 6:00p Thanksgiving Basket set-up and preparation - FH 7:00p-9:30p Boy Scouts - Mercer Area District Mtg-McK Room 7:30p Bell Choir
Thursday 15	8:30a Senior Breakfast at the Cranbury Inn 10:00a Senior Exercise 3:00p Thanksgiving Basket set-up and preparation - FH 4:15p-4:45p Cherub Choir -Sanctuary 4:45p-5+:30p Young Worship Choir-Sanctuary 6:00p-7:00p Cub Scouts-McK Rm (KE) 7:30p The Chorale - Sanctuary
Friday 16	9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office 12(noon) - 5:00p Thanksgiving Basket set-up and preparation - FH 5:00p High School Youth Retreat @ Camp Johnsonburg 8:00p-9:00p AA (Promises 12 Steps) McK Room
Saturday 17	8:00a - 11:00a Distribution of Thanksgiving Baskets
Sunday 18	9:15a Christian Education for all ages (Classrooms/Lib./McKnight Rm) 9:00a Inquirers' Class Breakfast - FH 10:30a Worship w/New Member Recognition followed by coffee hour 12:30p - CPNS set-up for Thanksgiving Program -FH 2:00p High School Youth Return from Camp Johnsonburg 4:00p-5:00p Cranbury Scout Band Practice - upstairs classroom 7:30p-9p Cranbury Men's Bible Study at the Inn

