

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
2nd Sunday after Epiphany
January 20, 2013 10:30 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

March & Fughetta

Flor Peeters
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

“Extol the Lord”
(Ps. 99: 9)

Donovan Klotzbeacher
The Chorale

CALL TO WORSHIP

There are many different kinds of gifts,
but the same Spirit distributes them.

There are different kinds of service,
but the same Lord.

There are different kinds of working
but in all of them, and in everyone, it is the same God at work.

To each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good: to one a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge, to another faith—
by the same Spirit.

To one prophecy; to another interpretation—
by the same Spirit.

All these are the work of one and the same Spirit. As we are all baptized by one Spirit
we are one in Christ.

HYMN #298 (Hymnal)*

“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*

Holy Spirit of the Living God, you alone enable us to recognize and profess Jesus as Lord, and by your grace alone are we able to share our gifts for the common good. We confess that we have gone astray from your will, pursued many diversions, and, through our speech and conduct, undermined our profession of faith. Forgive us, Holy One, and restore us with the river of your delights, that we may render you the service you desire in all its rich variety. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

HYMN #579 (Hymnal)*

THE PEACE* ✠

“Gloria Patri”

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE ✠

Brett Butler

SCRIPTURE

Amos 4: 1-6

Confirmand
Pew Bible pg. 852

ANTHEM

“Nobody knows the trouble I’ve seen”

arr. Howard Helvey
The Chorale

SCRIPTURE

I Corinthians 12: 4-11; 14-31

Pew Bible pg. 174

SERMON

“Clay Feet and Other Body Parts”

Rev. Dr. Stephen D. Crocco

THE RESPONSE

HYMN #423 (Hymnal)*

“Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun”

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Mr. Butler

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

Song

Flor Peeters
Organ

Hymn #592 (Hymnal)*

“Doxology”

Prayer of Dedication*

Mr. Butler

HYMN #439 (Hymnal)*

“In Christ There Is No East or West”

BENEDICTION*

RESPONSE*

Threefold Amen in F

Donovan Klotzbeacher
The Chorale

***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.”**

Dorothy E. Swec

October 5, 1922 – January 12, 2013

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation

will take place immediately following the morning worship service
on Sunday, January 27, 2013 in the Sanctuary.

Adult Education (9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.)

Please Join Us! We will meet in the Library on January 27. Brett Butler will lead a program on John Milton's "Paradise Lost" called "Satan's Perceived Power and Real Weakness". It will be a combined class of Confirmation and Adult Ed.

Family FunDay! Parents and children through 6th grade are invited to gather with us for fellowship and fun. Please join us for Family FunDay on Monday, January 21, in Fellowship Hall from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. We will celebrate the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. with love and community service. We will be making lunch to be delivered to TASK, playing games and singing songs.

Everybody can be great because everybody can serve.
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

~ CPNS ~

We are closed on Monday for Martin Luther King Day and have invited our families to participate in our church's Family FunDay. See the information under Christian Ed for additional information regarding this event. On Saturday, January 26, we will be having our Special Person's Day. Our children will be inviting a special person to come to school with them. They will enjoy a special snack, have story time, do an activity together and get to explore the classroom with their child. We all look forward to sharing this wonderful day at CPNS with everyone.

Our 2013-2014 registration continues with registration for our siblings and church members and will continue with the general public on February 1. 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.

New for 2013-2014, we will be offering a Kindergarten program which can be combined with our enrichment classes for either a half day or full day program. We are so excited to be able to offer a developmentally appropriate academic Kindergarten program. One that will include small class sizes, and individualized instruction; in addition to the many other successful attributes of CPNS.

Please call or stop by for details on any of our programs. We look forward to hearing from you.

~ MISSION, SERVICE & GRANTS ~

Snippets from the Year Book of Prayer: Today let's consider the thorny subject of Race Relations. The Rev. Ashley writes that in 1983 she lived in a small German village outside of Darmstadt that then had a large U.S. military post where there were other military families--Turks, Germans, Yugoslavians living in their high-rise housing. Her son was two years old and each day the children from her building gathered on the playground. She writes that "we watch in amazement at the freedom in which they interacted. They did not speak each other's language nor were they familiar with one another's culture. However, they were playmates. These children played together and found ways to communicate and become friends." Now, as she thinks about how people in both the church and the world struggle to connect with each other, she thinks of the children in Germany and the ease with which they interacted with one another. She urges us to grow in our ability to love others as

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 today are given in honor of daughter, Kirstie Venanzi's birthday by her mom, Ginny Swanagan.

Coffee Hour is hosted by the Collins family.

Greeters are Earl Davison and Art and Gloria-Jean Ryba.

Head Usher is Alan Danser.

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: Marge Bloom; Everett Campbell; the Cassidy family; Lil Conley; Martha Davis; Marlene French; Bill Keller; Claire Maselli; Rebecca Pelto; Rev. Joanne Petto; Russ Richardson; Len Swec and family due to Dorothy Swec's death; and Walter Wright.

Family and Friends of Church Members for whom prayers are asked: Barbara Danser's mother, Evelyn Walton; Pat Demers' son, Erik Bjornen; Judy Duke's mother, Ruth Biesecker; Arlene Duran's daughters, Catherine Lepp and Jennifer Tuffy; Gail Geijer's son, Dan; 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; church treasurer, Art Pellichero; friend of the church Sharon Ramkishun's niece, Kaitlyn; Carlene Reyes' friend, Will; Gretchen Stults' granddaughter, Jodi Mallette and family; Mary Szczepanik's mother, Dorothy; and Loida Wilson's friend, Colleen Cahill Brunskill.

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: Franklin Sutton and Russell Sutton on January 20 and Mark Sasso on January 27. **Happy Birthday!**

we love ourselves. We need to greet the world as a child, embrace difference with curiosity and assume that diversity is one of the things that make life more interesting. Then we need to begin a dialogue with those who are different from us. Talk, and more talk, dialogue, interaction, and acceptance is the key.

Sandy Recovery News: We all have been touched and concerned by the devastation that this Megastorm inflicted on so many families in the New Jersey and New York area. The Mission, Service and Grants Committee recommended to Session that we give a grant of \$2,000 to a church congregation in need. The Session voted to add the Christmas Eve offerings to this and \$5,000 will be given to the First Presbyterian Church of Sayreville, NJ. This church was selected after speaking with the Sandy Administrative Liaison at Monmouth Presbytery and receiving information about churches that had great need and were not being helped at that time. Rev. Hoffarth at Sayreville said that nine families in their congregation lost their homes in the storm. We are so pleased to be able to reach out to them and help them rebuild their lives with our donations.

The Long Term Recovery Group of Monmouth Presbytery (LTRG's) needs volunteers to coordinate, provide expertise and management skills, answer phones, fill out forms, and enter data, and all the other things that concerted efforts require. The time involved is the volunteers' choice; all that can be asked is that it is given freely and with energy.

If any of our congregation finds that they have a calling to contribute to this much needed effort, they can call Walt Vincent of the Sandy Recovery Team (an Administrative Commission of the Presbytery of Monmouth) 609-448-1697 or the Team Sandy administrative liaison, Rev. Mary-Lynn Morrison at 609-815-1280, or send an email to sandyrecovery@monmouthpresbytery.com.

~~ OTHER NEWS ~~

The Monday morning Women's Bible Study will not be meeting on the Martin Luther King Holiday on January 21.

~~ SENIOR BREAKFAST ~~

Please join us on Thursday, January 24 at 8:30 a.m. at the Cranbury Inn to hear Harry Bohrs tell us about Bat Masterson.

~~ SENIOR FELLOWSHIP ~~

Senior Exercise

January 21 (No class), January 24, January 28 and January 31

Senior Fellowship Upcoming Event

Senior Fellowship will meet in Fellowship Hall on January 22 at 12 noon to watch the movie, "Hugo". Bring a brown bag lunch to eat before the movie starts. We will stop the movie halfway through to take a break and have fresh popcorn. Bring a cushion to put on your chair if you wish. Beverages and dessert will be provided.

~~ STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE ~~

Counting Teams: 1/20 (Team #1) and 1/27 (Team #2)

2013 Pledge Envelopes: The 2013 pledge envelopes are available for pick-up in the Narthex. Please pick-up your pledge envelopes; otherwise the cost of mailing them is \$2.50 each. Thanks!

Denominational Support: Part of being Presbyterian is understanding the connectional nature of our denomination, and celebrating the strength that is achieved in the interrelationships among congregation, presbytery, synod and General Assembly. These interrelationships in our denomination provide a sound

structure that allows us to go places we could not otherwise get to alone.

Session is asking for your help in supporting our ministry by covering the cost of our "per capita" assessment as a congregation of the Presbyterian Church, USA. The amount of this assessment is \$35 per active member. The per capita is paid for all active members, including youth who have been confirmed.

We hope you will see the importance of contributing your portion of the per capita apportionment. Remember, it is based on the number of members, not the number of families. We encourage you to make your contribution toward this important operating expense of the Presbyterian Church, USA. You can drop your contribution in the offering plate or forward it to the Church office. Please note on your check it is for your per capita assessment (per capita envelopes are available in your pledge envelope box) so we may properly acknowledge your support.

~~ WORSHIP ~~

The **Lay Reader Schedule** for January to June 2013 is now on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall. Please sign-up if you would like to be a Lay Reader.

Flower Opening available for January 27. Contact Diane Smith at d1stargazer@verizon.net or 609-890-0822 if you are interested.

Ushers - The 2013 ushering packets are available for pick-up in the Narthex.

~~ CALENDAR ~~

January 20, 2013 - January 27, 2013

Sunday 20	9:15a Christian Education for all ages (Classrooms/Lib./FH/McK Rm) 10:30a Worship followed by coffee hour 4:00p-9:00p Boy Scouts-FH (GC) 4p-5p Cranbury Scout Band Practice - upstairs classroom 7:30p-9p Cranbury Men's Bible Study at the Inn
Monday 21	(Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr.) CPNS/Church Office Closed 10:00a- 12:30p Family FunDay - FH/Room 1/Kit 7:30p Brass Choir 7:30p CPNS Board Meeting - Library 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm
Tuesday 22	9:00a Bulletin Material Due 11:00a Staff Mtg.-Church Office 10:30a Sr. Fellowship set-up and (12:00p) Program - FH/KIT/VAN 7:30p AA - McKnight Room 7:00p Presbytery Meeting - New Egypt, Plumsted
Wed. 23	7:30p Bell Choir
Thursday 24	8:30a Senior Breakfast at the Cranbury Inn 10:00a Senior Exercise 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 25	9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office 8:00p-9:00p AA (Promises 12 Steps)McK Room
Saturday 26	8:30a-3:00p CPNS Special Person's Day- FH/Classroom/Kitchen
Sunday 27	9:15a Christian Education for all ages (Classrooms/Lib./FH/McK Rm) 10:30a Worship followed by the Annual Meeting 4:00p-9:00p Boy Scouts-FH (GC) 4p-5p Cranbury Scout Band Practice - upstairs classroom 5:00p-6:30p Youth Group-McK Rm 7:30p-9p Cranbury Men's Bible Study at the Inn

