

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Brett Butler

SCRIPTURE

Proverbs 15: 1, 14, 17-19, 24

Joan Fraser
Pew Bible pgs. 597 - 598

ANTHEM

"Let There Be Peace"

Arr. Douglas Wagner
Bell Choir

SCRIPTURE

I Corinthians 12: 31 – 14: 1

Pew Bible pgs. 174 - 175

SERMON

"Loving Our Way to a New World"

Dr. Stephen Crocco

THE RESPONSE

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

"God is a spirit"

Alexander Kopylov
The Chorale

Hymn #592 (Hymnal)*

"Doxology"

Prayer of Dedication*

Dr. Mitchell

HYMN #171 (Hymnal)*

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise. [The Minister continues.]

God is praised for the history of faithfulness shown to God's people. The congregation then joins the celestial choirs and all the faithful of every time and place to sing:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The prayer continues with thanksgiving for the life and work of Jesus Christ. The Words of Institution are recalled. The elements are set apart for their sacred use, and we offer ourselves to God's service. Then, this response:

According to His commandment:

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory.**

The presence of the Holy Spirit is sought, as well as God's blessing on our lives. The prayer concludes with a Trinitarian doxology.

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 COMMUNION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

We will eat the bread individually when served. We will hold the cup until all have been served and then partake together. All baptized Christians, whatever your denomination or tradition, are invited to share with us in this holy sacrament.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

HYMN #540 (Hymnal)* *"God Be with You Till We Meet Again"*

BENEDICTION*

RESPONSE* *"Almighty Father, Hear Our Prayer"* Mendelssohn
Bell Choir

POSTLUDE* *"Allein Gott in der Hoh' Sei Ehr"* Andreas Armsdof
Organ

***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.

Gluten free bread is now available and it will be in a small cup or area in the center of the bread trays which are passed throughout the aisles.

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:

Communion Servers are Courtney Brown, Martha Donovan, Gail Geijer, Anne Gordon, Ken Gordon, Rebecca Huselid, Carlene Reyes and Kirstie Venanzi.

Flowers in the chancel are given in honor of Lillian Conley, her son George Conley, IV and everyone who worked so hard to make the Mission Dinner Fundraiser a success!

Coffee Hour is hosted by the Anuszewski family.

Greeters are Barbara Danser and Earl Davison.

Head Ushers are Caren Anuszewski and Mike Kasper.

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 call the church office at (609)395-0897.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Church members with special needs: Marge Bloom; Pat Bohrs; Everett Campbell; the Cassidy family; Lil Conley; Martha Davis; Bill Keller; Claire Maselli; Rebecca Pelto; Rev. Joanne Petto; and Russ Richardson.

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 Ill's mother, Carol Scarpone; Carol Kane's friend, Joy Barclay; Carolyn Lee's husband, John; Pastor Lou Mitchell's mother, Elizabeth; church treasurer, Art Pellichero; friend of the church Sharon Ramkishun's niece, Kaitlyn; Gretchen Stults' granddaughter, Jodi Mallette and family; and Mary Szczepanik's mother, Dorothy.

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!

~ CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ~

Adult Education

Today, Pastor Lou continued his adult education series on Romans, which is considered by many to be the most important book in the Bible. This is an ongoing series – don't hesitate to join in – Pastor Lou will summarize (we actually haven't gotten too far into the book as there is so much to discuss from each verse!) so you can catch up quickly – even if you haven't attended any of the sessions. We will meet on Sundays for the month of February in the Library at 9:15 a.m.

~ CPNS ~

This week at CPNS the children will be celebrating Healthy Heart Day. All of our 3 and 4/5-year-old classes will participate in a "Healthy Heart" program taught by Noel Kinney. Mrs. Kinney is our Creative Movement teacher and was a professional dancer. The children in our Creative Movement classes have the opportunity to express themselves through creative exploration. The class begins

with a warm up and stretching and ends with "reverence", a tradition to end a ballet to thank the teachers and fellow dancers. It's a wonderful way to wind down and pay respect to one another. The Creative Movement class also incorporates ballet, tap, sports and choreography. It really is an opportunity for children that everyone should take advantage of. We do have a few openings left for this semester if you are interested.

Our 2013-2014 registration continues 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: A Peruvian congregation with which our church has a partnership has ministries in the mountain provinces of Puno and Cusco. One site is a church in Ayaviri, a small town high in the altiplano of the southern Andes. The women there wear traditional dress, and the Protestant presence is small but strong. Church members sold caramels to purchase broadcasting equipment and now the church radio station is broadcasting the good news in the Quechua language. They also host a Bible institute and have a 90-acre experimental farm with a few dairy cattle. They hope to develop it further so it will support the work of the church. They turned a farm building into a preschool nursery. Children who live a mile or two away, tucked into low hills, in small adobe houses, walk for mile for the opportunity to have a preschool education. What a lot they do with limited resources!

~~ OTHER NEWS ~~

I wish to thank each one of you for your support during my recuperation for my total knee replacement and recent life threatening accident. Indeed, we belong to a phenomenal church family! Only because of the grace of God I still am alive.

Thank you, Walter Wright

Many thanks to all of you for your prayers and get well cards. I am sure your encouragement and prayers are helping me through my illness.

Again, thank you everyone. Pat Bohrs

Women's Retreat – get away, relax and grow! Please join us on the Annual Women's Retreat, **Friday, April 12 through Sunday, April 14, 2013** at Camp Johnsonburg Presbyterian Center.

The theme this year is **Feeding the Soul**. We will be using the book **Spaghetti for the Soul** by Kathy Troccoli and Ellie Lofaro in our group discussion. The goals for the retreat are for women of faith to connect with a larger community of women, gather together, have fun, relax and enjoy the beauty of Camp Johnsonburg. There will be opportunities to boat, hike, go horseback riding, enjoy yoga, participate in an art project and take the Leap of Faith.

We will share our meals together in our cabin and in the dining hall. The cost is \$100.00 and check should be made out to Monmouth Presbytery. Retreat registration forms may be obtained in the church office. Contact Anne Gordon or Rosellyn Cassidy for more information.

~~ OUTREACH ~~

Dinners for Eight: The Outreach Committee is extending an invitation to join eight others for dinner to be held in late February or early March. You can sign-up in Fellowship Hall at the next three coffee hours, February 3, February 10 and February 17 or call Marlene French at 609 301-5828.

The host or hostess will invite six other people (previously signed up) and they will decide on a date for their dinner. The host or

hostess will provide the home, entrée and beverages. The guests will provide hors d'oeuvres, salad and dessert.

Last year between forty and fifty people participated, and enjoyed the unrushed conversation in a relaxed setting; ate good food and discovered things about old friends and new. Young and old, singles and couples may sign-up because the intent is to get to know people across age and interests. Hope to see you on Sunday.

~~ SENIOR FELLOWSHIP ~~

Senior Exercise

February 4, February 7, February 11, February 14, February 18, February 21, February 25 and February 28

~~ STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE ~~

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

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 ~~

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

~~ YOUTH MINISTRY ~~

Souper Bowl of Caring: The Youth Group Annual Super Bowl Hoagie Fundraiser will be **TODAY, February 3 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.** The funds raised will support the Summer Youth Mission Trip.

~~ CALENDAR ~~

February 3, 2013 - February 10, 2013

Sunday 3	(Souper Bowl of Caring) 9:15a Christian Education for all ages (Classrooms/Lib/McK Rm) 10:30a Worship with Communion followed by coffee hour 11:30a Youth Group Hoagie Fundraiser - FH 11:45 Library Committee - Library 4p-5p Cranbury Scout Band Practice - upstairs classroom 7:30p-9p Cranbury Men's Bible Study at the Inn
Monday 4	10:00a Senior Exercise 1:30p Martha's Circle - Lib. 7:00p-10:00p CPR: CPNS Classroom 7:30p Brass Choir 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm
Tuesday 5	9:00a Bulletin Material Due 11:00a Staff Mtg.-Church Office 1:00p Outreach Committee Meeting- Library 7:30p Christian Ed. Meeting-Lib. 7:30p MS&G Meeting-FH 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
Wed. 6	5:00p set-up for Women's Club Meeting-FH/Kit 6:00p Women's Club Meeting-FH 7p-9p Mercer Area District Training Mtg. - McK Rm 7:30p Bell Choir
Thursday 7	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
Friday 8	9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office 8:00p-9:00p AA (Promises 12 Steps)McK Room
Saturday 9	8:30a - 12:00p Church Officer Retreat-FH/Lib./Kitchen 4p-9p Cub Scout Blue and Gold Night - FH (JY)
Sunday 10	(Transfiguration of the Lord) 9:15a Christian Education for all ages (Classrooms/Lib./FH/McK Rm) 10:30a Worship w/Ordination & Installation of Officers followed by coffee hour 4p-5p Cranbury Scout Band Practice - upstairs classroom 5p-6:30p Youth Group-McK Rm 7:30p-9p Cranbury Men's Bible Study at the Inn