

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

3rd Sunday in Lent

March 3, 2013 10:30 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

“Standing on the Promises”

arr. Linda Lamb
Bell Choir

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

“The Lord is in His Holy Temple”

Donovan Klotzbeacher
The Chorale

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, all you who are thirsty! Come to the waters!

Listen to what is good, and our souls will delight in the richest of fare.

Give ear and come to the Lord; Listen, that your soul may live.

Lord, we seek you. We call on you while you are near.

HYMN #467 (Hymnal)*

“How Great Thou Art”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*

O Lord, you are holy; your ways are not our ways. Your thoughts are higher than the heavens, far beyond our understanding. Yet you are faithful in your providence and love. We confess that we often fail to choose your way of life, squandering our substance on that which does not satisfy. Forgive us, O Lord, for every evil desire, every immoral act, every unrighteous thought. Grant us mercy and pardon, in the name of Jesus Christ, that we find delight and peace in your presence once again. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

HYMN #579 (Hymnal)*

“Gloria Patri”

THE PEACE* ✚

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE ✚

Pastor Steve

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS

SCRIPTURE	Job 1: 20 - 2: 10	Peter Miller Pew Bible pgs. 453- 454
ANTHEM	<i>“We are singing for the Lord is our light”</i>	Zulu song, arr. Hal Hopson The Chorale
SCRIPTURE	Job 42: 7-17	Pew Bible pg. 488
SERMON	“Faith and Integrity”	Dr. Louis Mitchell

THE RESPONSE

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory	<i>“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”</i>	Rathbun Hymn Bell Choir
Hymn #592 (Hymnal)*	<i>“Doxology”</i>	
Prayer of Dedication*		Mr. Butler
HYMN #140 (Hymnal)*	<i>“Holy, Holy”</i>	

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

Please come forward by a side aisle. At the front, take a piece of bread and dip the bread in the cup before eating. Those unable to come forward will be served in their seats.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

HYMN #333 (Hymnal)*

"Seek Ye First"

RESPONSE*

Choral Amen

Donovan Klotzbeacher
The Chorale

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE*

*"Lord, Thee I love with all my heart"
(Herzlich lieb hab ich dich, O Herr)*

J. Friedrich Alberti
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.

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 Deanna Anderson, Caren Anuszewski, Jean Dunham and Ann Riemann.

Flowers in the chancel are given by Vicki Waciega in loving memory of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delwin Toy.

Coffee Hour is hosted by the Gartner and Geijer families. **Correction - last Sunday's coffee hour was hosted by the CPNS Teachers in honor of the CPNS Board members.

Greeters are Earl Davison and Heidi Knowlton.

Head Usher is George Arsnaw.

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; Everett Campbell; the Cassidy family; Martha Davis; David Geijer; Bill Keller; Claire Maselli; Rebecca Pelto; Rev. Joanne Petto; Russ Richardson; John Sprout and Art Ryba.

Family and Friends of Church Members for whom prayers are asked: Pat Bohrs' husband, Harry Bohrs; Daina-Brie Bollentin's son, Konner; a friend of Jenni Collins; Barbara Danser's mother, Evelyn Walton; Pat Demers' son, Erik Bjornen; Judy Duke's mother, Ruth Biesecker; Arlene Duran's daughter, Catherine Lepp; Phyllis Dyke's cousin, Carol Horling; 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!

Many thanks to those who have completed their term as active officers.

Elders: George Arsnaw, Pat Demers, Michael Kasper, Carol Kientz, Dietrich Wahlers and Doris Wiegartner

Deacons: David Geijer, Lucille Kirkenir, Heidi Knowlton, Karen Moser, Kirstie Venanzi, Vicki Waciega and Ann Zimmerman

~ CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ~

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

Today, Gaylord French began second series, "The Bible and Handel's Messiah" leading to Easter Sunday.

Martha Circle: All women of the Church - you are welcome to join the Martha Circle in the Library on **March 4** at 1:30 p.m. This is a Study Group under the leadership of Rose Eller; the topic is "Dispatches to Christians: the Lesser Epistles."

~ CPNS ~

Please mark your calendars to attend our special presentation "**Reading and Writing in Early Childhood**". We will be sharing information regarding children's literacy development from 9:15 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 12 in Fellowship Hall. After this informative program, giving by our panel of experts, we will have an open house. During this time, we will be sharing information about CPNS with families interested in finding out more about our program. We hope to see you then. Please let your friends and neighbors or anyone you think might be interested in the information, or have them call for details. They can also find details on our website.

We will be sharing all the wonderful things we do at CPNS regarding early childhood with student teachers from TCNJ who are participating in their field experience. We are excited for this opportunity and honored that we have been considered and chosen as a quality preschool program that will contribute to the education of new teachers. They will be joining us for five Wednesday mornings in March and April.

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.

Registration for our pre-summer and summer program has begun. Children entering our 3-year-old program through children entering first grade are eligible to attend. Registration forms can be found on our web site.

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: The Presbyterian Ministry (PCM) at the University of Arizona was eager to expand its presence in Tucson to include Pima Community College, feeling they could be of service to the Pima students. The campus ministry position became full-time and the minister charged with establishing a community college outreach began spending Monday mornings in the common areas at the downtown campus. She soon became aware that there seemed no communication among the students, no talking with each other, and for a community college, that seemed strange. She felt she needed to discern what the Lord was calling PCM to provide. After much praying and applying and getting approval, PCM hosted a fellowship lunch which 21 students attended. The group did not grow, but a loyal group of 10 students formed. They began acting "in community," helping one another, sharing joys and concerns, reading devotionals together. They provided free food, and gave students of all races and economic and faith backgrounds a supportive welcoming community in which to participate.

~~ OUTREACH ~~

Inquirers' Class: Welcome Visitors - We hope you enjoy worshiping with the members of First Presbyterian Church and have been made to feel welcome. The next Inquirers' Class will begin on Sunday, April 14 at 9:15 a.m. in the library. The three-week class gives visitors the opportunity to learn more about First Presbyterian as well as an understanding of being a Presbyterian. Inquirers will meet with Pastor Lou and members of the Session as we explore possible membership at our church.

If you are interested in participating in the Inquirers' Class or have any questions about membership, please contact the church office at 609-395-0897.

First Presbyterian Facebook Page! The church now has a Facebook page. If you are a Facebook user, please search for the church on Facebook and "like" the page (First Presbyterian Church Cranbury). We look forward to using Facebook to share information about worship and upcoming events with church members as well as the community.

~~ SENIOR FELLOWSHIP ~~

Senior Exercise

March 4, March 7, March 11, March 14,
March 18, March 21, March 25, March 28

~~ STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE ~~

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

~~ WORSHIP ~~

Flower Opening! We have a flower opening for Sunday, April 7. If you are interested, please contact Diane Smith at d1stargazer@verizon.net or at 609-890-0822 as soon as possible.

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

For those of us in the Presbyterian Church, **Special Offerings** play a very important role in what it means to be a connectional church. They help bring together the diversity of our church in the twenty-first century. To better share stories of lives changed, hope restored and hunger sated, PC(USA) is launching a program called **IMPACT 365**. It is available as a free download in the Apple Store. This one-of-a-kind iPhone/iPad application delivers a unique photo or short

video story each day, highlighting the impact our gifts to Special Offerings make around the world. If you visit the Apple Store, you can download **IMPACT 365** today. We look forward to the first of our Special Offerings this year to be held on April 7 - One Great Hour of Sharing. More information will be forthcoming.

~~ CALENDAR ~~

March 3, 2013 - March 10, 2013

Sunday 3	(3rd Sunday in Lent) 9:15a Christian Education for all ages (Classrooms/Library/McKnight Rm) 10:30a Worship with Communion and Ordination/Installation 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
Monday 4	10:00a Senior Exercise 1:30p Martha's Circle - Lib. 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
Wednesday 6	11:00a Women's Club Meeting-FH 7:00p Nominating Committee - Rm 1 7:30p Cemetery Board Mtg. - Library 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	8:30a- 3:00p CPNS Closed Staff Development Day - FH/ Library/Kitchen 9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office 8:00p-9:00p AA (Promises 12 Steps)McK Room
Saturday 9	9:00a-12 noon - Session Retreat-FH/Kit
Sunday 10	(4th Sunday in Lent/Daylight Savings Time begins) 9:15a Christian Education for all ages (Classrooms/Lib./FH/McKnight Rm) 10:30a Worship followed by coffee hour 4:00p-5:00p Cranbury Scout Band Practice - upstairs classroom 5:00p-6:30p Youth Group-McK Rm 6:00p-7:00p Zysk Boy Scout Court of Honor - FH 7:00p Boy Scouts (GC) - FH 7:30p-9p Cranbury Men's Bible Study at the Inn