

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

Mother’s Day

May 12, 2013 10:30 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

Pièces d’orgue

Jacques Boyvin
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

“Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?”

Donovan Klotzbeacher
The Chorale

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pre-K Sunday School Class

Believe, believe, believe in Jesus Christ.
Believe, believe in Jesus Christ
And love one another.

HYMN #473 (Hymnal)*

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*

Dr. Mitchell

Righteous Father, you sent Jesus Christ, the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the bright morning star, to reveal your name to those in whom your love abides. We confess that we have not shown the unity by which the world may come to know your love. We have worshiped shameful images and sown discord. Forgive us, O God, and cleanse our soiled garments. Fill us with such love that abhors evil itself. Revive us with your living water, and lead us to the tree of life. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ whom you loved before the foundation of the world. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

HYMN #579 (Hymnal)*

“Gloria Patri”

THE PEACE* ✚

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE ✚

Pastor Lou

SCRIPTURE

Proverbs 31: 10-31

Joan Fraser
Pew Bible pgs. 613-614

ANTHEM

"To Heaven Ascended Christ, Our King"

Carl Hirsch
The Chorale

SCRIPTURE

II Timothy 1: 1-7

Pew Bible pg. 211

SERMON

"Legacies"

Dr. Louis Mitchell

THE RESPONSE

HYMN #335 (Hymnal)*

"Though I May Speak"

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

Devotional Piece, No. 12

Dom Paul Benoit
Organ

Hymn #592 (Hymnal)*

"Doxology"

Prayer of Dedication*

HYMN #272 (Hymnal)*

"God of the Sparrow"

RESPONSE*

Choral Amen

Donovan Klotzbeacher
The Chorale

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE*

Fugue grave

Jacques Boyvin
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.

We thank those who are serving today in these ways:

The Flowers in the chancel today are given in loving memory of Joseph and Henrietta Magnani from their daughter Rose, granddaughters, Linda and Diane and great-granddaughters, Alyssa and Erin.

Coffee Hour is hosted by the Confirmation Class.

Greeters are Joy Barclay and Earl Davison.

Head Usher is Stan 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 call the church office at (609)395-0897.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Church members with special needs: Marge Bloom; Everett Campbell; the Cassidy family; Martha Davis; Bill Keller; Beatrice Mabutho and family due to the death of her cousin, Sampson, Jr.; Claire Maselli; Dr. Louis Mitchell and family due to the death of his mother, Elizabeth; Rebecca Pelto; Rev. Joanne Petto; Russ Richardson and Art Ryba.

Family and Friends of Church Members for whom prayers are asked: Tory Anderson's friend, Ryan Hudak; Jo D. Andrews' friend, Becky Dennison Peterson; Barbara Danser's mother, Evelyn Walton; Pat Demers' son, Erik Bjornen; Judy Duke's mother, Ruth Biesecker; Jean Dunham's son, Jay and family; Arlene Duran's daughter, Catherine Lepp and friend, Bill Brokley; Paul and Janet Furchak's friend, David Brauerman; Gail Geijer's son, Dan and friend Dolores; the Hagerty's and Zimmer's friend, Sheila Hutchinson; 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; Beatrice Mabutho's sister, Phyllis and brother-in-law, Joe; Karen Moser's daughter, Dawn Winkler and granddaughter, Paige Winkler; Leah Moy's friends, Irene and Marty Goldberg; Fran Stewart's friend, Ciarra Blackman; Gretchen Stults' granddaughter, Jodi Mallette and family; Mary Szczepanik's mother, Dorothy; and Doris Wiegartner's friend, Cherylin Kratina.

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: Martha Davis on May 19. **Happy Birthday!**

~~ BELL CHOIR ~~

Ringers Needed! The Bell choir is in need of additional ringers. The only qualifications are that you can count note values. The choir meets every Wednesday evening from 7:30 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. It's a fun group and it only takes a few rehearsals to learn the technique. Come on out and give it a try. You may find that this is just what you are missing in your life, the opportunity to share your talents and glorify God.

~ CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ~

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

Last Sunday, Bob Kane introduced us to Samuel and Eli in the Bible as well as "The Sea Wolf" by Jack London. Join us in the library at 9:15 a.m. as he continues his Adult Ed study and discussion group with "Why Do I Choose What I Choose?"

Vacation Bible School 2013

Cokesbury's Everywhere Fun Fair - Where God's World Comes Together

Dates: July 29 to August 2

Time: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Registration: April 8 through May 30, 2013, see church office or website for registration forms. Cost is \$25 for the week.

Daily Bible Story Summary:

Monday Sarah and Abraham Welcome the Visitors - Genesis 18:1-14 and 21:1-3 (Theme - Neighbors are friendly)
Tuesday A Widow Gives Cheerfully - I Kings 17:7-16 (Theme - Neighbors are giving)
Wednesday Good Samaritan: A Bold Neighbor - Luke 10:25-37 (Theme - Neighbors are bold)
Thursday Jesus Forgives Zacchaeus - Luke 19:1-10 (Theme - Neighbors are forgiving)
Friday God Welcomes Everyone - Acts 10:1-43 (Theme - Neighbors are welcoming)

Vacation Bible School (VBS) Overview:

At this exciting, kid-friendly global fair, children will experience the love of Jesus, meet welcoming neighbors from the Bible, and explore the everyday life of neighbors from Japan, Zimbabwe, the United Kingdom, Australia, and Mexico. Children will learn that God's love welcomes everyone, as they understand how to love and serve God and be a neighbor to everyone in the world. We still need volunteers to fill many important roles to make VBS a memorable and fun learning experience. Please contact Cassandra Khazem ([609-619-2617](tel:609-619-2617)) or Jenni Collins ([609-395-8151](tel:609-395-8151)) if you are interested in volunteering or should you have any questions regarding VBS 2013.

~ CPNS ~

This week at CPNS, we will be having our Family Fun Days. This year's theme is "Down the Shore". Our families will be invited to spend a day at the beach with their children in fellowship hall. There will be many beach related activities set up for everyone to enjoy. We will also have a beach themed sing-a-long presented by our Creative Movement teacher Noël Kinney. During our program we will be sharing a wonderful slide show presentation of our CPNS family's and teacher's beach memories, thank you so much Noël for putting it all together. We will also be having an ice cream cart provided by Gil & Bert's with delicious ice cream as one of our snack choices.

As we all enjoy the many things about the beach we will also be thinking about the devastation that Sandy caused on the Jersey Shore. Our teachers will be wearing "Restore the Shore" t-shirts. With the purchase of each T-shirt, \$5.00 went directly to support the Jersey shore rebuilding efforts. We are also trying to help a family who lost everything in Sandy. Gift card donations as well as monetary ones will be collected. This family consists of a dad and 4 children, their Mom died several years ago. We hope we could share a little of our blessings with this family.

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

~ MISSION, SERVICE & GRANTS ~

Skeet's Pantry Needs Some Food! With many thanks to all our friends in the congregation who have been so generous, we're asking again for some food for our pantry. Specifically, we need PASTA, RICE and CEREAL. Any kind, any size (but think "family size" if possible) will be very welcome. So thanks again for always being there when we need your help!

Snippets from the Year Book of Prayer: In Waitsburg, Washington, what began with a small room in the basement of the Presbyterian church serving as a food bank became a much bigger mission. It became obvious the space was too limited, the access difficult for many, and with new families moving into the area, something needed to be done. The news reached the local bank

which had a small vacant office next to it. With amazing speed, arrangements were made with the ministerial association to use this space, with the bank providing the space, utilities and 18 months free of charge. Other local service organizations built shelves and clothing racks, provided refrigerators, freezers, a reception desk and computer services. And thus, The Waitsburg Resource Center was opened and a new mission began to unfold. The primary mission is to provide food for the hungry, but the mission is being expanded to include becoming a resource connecting people with needs to providers that can help to meet that need. Serving 120 families a month, the Center rejoices to be providing for the spiritual and physical needs of its community.

~~ SENIOR BREAKFAST ~~

Join us on Thursday, May 23 as Janice Parker will talk to us about her work in the Cranbury Presbyterian Nursery School via a presentation labeled, "Children of the Church".

The Senior Breakfast Club is open to all who wish to hear these events at our Thursday, once-a-month breakfast at 8:30 a.m. at the Cranbury Inn in Cranbury, New Jersey. If you wish to attend, and have not done so before, please notify the church office at (609)395-0897 so that we can contact you. We need to notify the Cranbury Inn with a head count of the guests that wish to attend. For information, contact Stan Dickerson at (609)443-6388 or Walter Wright at (609)799-1179.

~~ SENIOR FELLOWSHIP ~~

Senior Exercise

May 13, May 16, May 20, May 23, May 27(No Class), May 30

~~ STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE ~~

Counting Teams: 5/12 (Team #1) and 5/19 (Team #2)

~~ WORSHIP ~~

Flowers Openings: We have flower openings for June 2, June 9 and June 30. Please email Diane Smith at D1Stargazer@verizon.net or call 609-890-0822 if you are interested.

Reminder: The Pentecost Offering will be collected on Sunday, May 19. There are envelopes in the pew racks. Our church gets to determine where to contribute 40% of this offering.

~~ YOUTH MINISTRY ~~

Calling All Youth in grades 7 through 12

SANDY RELIEF - JULY 8-11 (MONMOUTH YOUTH UNITE)

Monmouth Presbytery is organizing a four-day youth mission experience! Join us to explore all aspects of disaster assistance from behind the scenes work to hands on labor. It will be a great way to help others, learn about recovery work, and make new friends.

Contact Peter Miller at Peter.Miller@barrons.com or (609) 371-4717. Please let us know of your interest by May 24, 2013.

~~ CALENDAR ~~

May 12, 2013 - May 19, 2013

Sunday 12 (Mother's Day)	9:15a Christian Education for all ages (Classrooms/Lib./FH/McKnight Rm) 10:30a Worship followed by coffee hour 11:45 Library Committee - Library 4p-5p Cranbury Scout Band Practice 5:00p-6:30p Youth Group-McK Rm 7:00p Boy Scouts (GC) - FH 7:30p-9p Cranbury Men's Bible Study at the Inn
Monday 13	10:00a Senior Exercise 12:00p CPNS set-up for Family Fun Day - FH 7:30p Brass Choir 7:30p Congregational Life Meeting-Library 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm
Tuesday 14	9:00a Bulletin Material Due 9:00a - 3:00p CPNS Family Fun Day - FH 11:00a Staff Mtg.-Church Office 7:30p Stewardship & Finance-Church Office 7:30p Cemetery Board Mtg.-Library 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
Wednesday 15	9:00a Session Material Due 9:00a Skeet's Food Pantry Packing- Room 1 9:00a - 3:00p CPNS Family Fun Day - FH 7p-9:30p Boy Scouts - Mercer Area District-McK Room 7:30p Bell Choir
Thursday 16	10:00a Senior Exercise 4:15p-4:45p Cherub Choir -Sanctuary 4:45p-5:30p Young Worship Choir-Sanctuary 7:30p The Chorale - Sanctuary
Friday 17	8:30-11:00a Skeet's Food Pantry Distribution 9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office 5:00p Jr. High Youth Group Retreat-J'burg (VAN) 8:00p-9:00p AA (Promises 12 Steps)McK Room
Saturday 18	Jr. High Youth Group Retreat-J'burg (VAN)
Sunday 19 (Pentecost)	9:15a Christian Education for all ages (Classrooms/Lib./FH/McKnight Rm) 10:30a Worship followed by coffee hour Jr. High Youth Group Retreat returns (VAN) 3:00p Annual Women's Tea-FH/Kit 4p-5p Cranbury Scout Band Practice 7:30p-9p Cranbury Men's Bible Study at the Inn