

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

Pentecost Sunday

May 19, 2013 10:30 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

Baroque Suite

arr. by David N. Johnson
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

I could sing of your Love forever

Cherub Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

Mr. Brett Butler

May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works.

He who looks at the earth, and it trembles, who touches the mountains, and they smoke.

I will sing to the LORD all my life I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

Praise the LORD, my soul. Praise the LORD

HYMN #139 (Hymnal)*

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

HYMN #579 (Hymnal)*

“Gloria Patri”

THE PEACE* ✚

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE ✚		Pastor Steve
MINUTE FOR MISSION	Strawberry Festival	Mr. Butler
SCRIPTURE	Genesis 11: 1-9	Evan Hughes Pew Bible pg. 9
ANTHEM	<i>Bless My Soul</i>	Worship Choir
SCRIPTURE	Acts 2: 1-21	Pew Bible pg. 119
SERMON	“Unified by Fire?”	Mr. Butler

THE RESPONSE

HYMN #326 (Hymnal)* *“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”*

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH Dr. Crocco

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>“Come, Holy Spirit, like the wind”</i>	John Carter The Chorale
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Hymn #592 (Hymnal)* Prayer of Dedication*	<i>“Doxology”</i>	Mr. Butler
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HYMN #398 (Hymnal)* *“There’s a Sweet, Sweet Spirit”*

RESPONSE*	<i>Choral Amen</i>	Donovan Klotzbeacher The Chorale
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BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE*	<i>Enchiridion (1524)</i>	arr. by D. N. Johnson 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.

We thank those who are serving today in these ways:

The Flowers in the chancel today are given by John and Carol Sprout in memory of loved ones.

Coffee Hour is hosted by Fran Stewart.

Greeters are Earl Davison and Pat Scott.

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 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; Claire Maselli; 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 Ill'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; Cathy Vogen's husband, Mike; and Doris Wiegartner's friend, Cheryl 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!

Birthdays of Distinction: Martha Davis on May 19 and Len Swec on April 25. **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.)

Join the Adult Education group in the Library at 9:15 a.m. on May 26 as Bob Kane completes his series "Why Do I Choose What I Choose?" This is a fascinating study of the choices made by those familiar to us from Bible stories as well as those whom we are we may not know. All Adults Welcome – just stop in!

**Adult Education classes will resume in September.

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: Deadline is 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 ~

Our 4/5-year-old children will be going to Von Thun's farm in South Brunswick. If you remember a few weeks ago, we shared an essay that Rosellyn Cassidy wrote about our CPNS garden. I hope you had a chance to read it. If you missed it, you could read it on our website. Rosellyn won the contest and her classes will be attending the farm at no cost. Thank you so much Rosellyn for writing such a wonderful essay and for all you do to care for our garden.

On Thursday, I'll be speaking at the Senior Breakfast and with Vicki Bain's help, talking about the "Children of Our Church". Bring your appetite and find out all the wonderful things the children of our church are doing. We hope to see you there.

Our enrichment program registration forms were distributed this week along with our new "Kindergarten Skill Builders" class. Details can be found on our website.

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: The Presbytery of Alaska is attempting to help the unemployed find work. Through Love INC (Love in the name of Christ), an ecumenical social services agency, members of the Chapel by the Lake in Juneau serve as instructors and mentors. This openly Christian but open to all program offers instruction in the skills that so often determine who gets the job--resumes, proper dress for interviews and workplace, practicing of interviews. Ethics and interpersonal relations are addressed from a Christian perspective. Chapel members participate in the classes, develop continuing relationships offer encouragement, experience, and prayer and celebrate success. Chapel by the Lake, partnering with other Juneau congregations and Love INC seeks, in the name of Christ, to bring to people who have been out of work for months the hope that had almost disappeared from their lives.

~~ 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 20, May 23, May 27(No Class), May 30;
June 3, June 6, June 10, June 13(last class)

~~ STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE ~~

Counting Teams: 5/19 (Team #2) and 5/26 (Team #3)

~~ 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 today, 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 19, 2013 - May 26, 2013

Sunday 19	(Pentecost) 9:15a Christian Education for all ages (Classrooms/Lib./FH/McKnight Rm) 10:30a Worship followed by coffee hour 3:00p Annual Women's Tea-FH/Kit 4:00p-5:00p Cranbury Scout Band Practice - upstairs classroom 7:30p-9p Cranbury Men's Bible Study at the Inn
Monday 20	10:00a Senior Exercise 7:30p Brass Choir 7:30p CPNS Board Meeting - Library 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm
Tuesday 21	9:00a Bulletin Material Due 11:00a Staff Mtg.-Church Office 6:30p Session/Confirmand Dinner - FH 7:30p Session Meeting - FH 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
Wednesday 22	4:00p Women's Club Mtg-FH 7:30p Bell Choir
Thursday 23	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 24	9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office 8:00p-9:00p AA (Promises 12 Steps)McK Room
Saturday 25	
Sunday 26	(Trinity Sunday) 9:15a Christian Education for all ages (Classrooms/Lib./FH/McKnight Rm) 10:30a Worship followed by coffee hour reception for Dr. Stephen Crocco 4:00p-5:00p Cranbury Scout Band Practice - upstairs classroom 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

