

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

Trinity Sunday

May 26, 2013 10:30 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

Voluntary in D Major
(Op. 7, No. 5)

John Stanley
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

“Sanctus”

Donovan Klotzbeacher
The Chorale

CALL TO WORSHIP

Mr. Brett Butler

Lord, how magnificent is your name in all the earth!

Praise the Father!

Who are we that you are mindful of us? Yet you have crowned us with glory.

Praise Jesus Christ!

You have covered the heavens with your majesty.

Praise the Holy Spirit!

HYMN #138 (Hymnal)* “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*

Triune God, our Sovereign, you have graciously entrusted human beings with your works and put all things under our feet; you have crowned your people with glory and honor! Yet, we confess, we have exchanged your wisdom for foolishness and despoiled your creation. The love you pour into our hearts we have allowed to grow cold. Forgive us, O God, and restore us according to your divine wisdom, that we may be a delight to you and rejoice before you always. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

HYMN #579 (Hymnal)*

“Gloria Patri”

THE PEACE* ✚

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE ✚

Pastor Lou

SCRIPTURE

Leviticus 16: 20-28

Mary Speer
Pew Bible pg. 104

ANTHEM

"O Trinity, most blessed light"

Kenneth C. Turner
The Chorale

SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 13: 1-5a, 9-16

Pew Bible pgs. 227-228

SERMON

"Here We Have No Lasting City"

Dr. Stephen Crocco

THE RESPONSE

HYMN #140 (Hymnal)*

"Holy, Holy"

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Dr. Louis Mitchell

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

Jordan

The Sacred Harp, 1844
Organ

Hymn #592 (Hymnal)*

"Doxology"

Prayer of Dedication*

Mr. Butler

HYMN #562 (Hymnal)*

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

RESPONSE*

Choral Amen

Donovan Klotzbeacher
The Chorale

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE*

Allegro

William Boyce
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 by Barbara and Martin Santoro in loving memory of her parents, Maria and Antoni Ochnio and his parents, Reynold and Helen Santoro.

Coffee Hour is hosted by the Congregational Life Committee in honor of Dr. Stephen Crocco.

Greeters are Earl Davison and the Confirmation class.

Head Usher is Bob Kane.

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; 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; Barbara Santoro's niece, Krystine; 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, 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: Lil Conley on May 27. **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.)

Please note: 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 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: From Ghana comes the story of the acquiring of a bus and the difference the bus has made. The Evangelical Presbyterian Church congregation in Legon has a feel for evangelism and it raises funds yearly to support it. But most of the money is used for transportation to and from remote places because people donate their time. Members realized how much more effectively they could serve if they had a bus. But they did not ask for help to buy one but instead decided to try to acquire the necessary funds. Most of the members of this church are students without salaries but they began to give small sums. Former members heard of this effort and contributed as did larger congregations and individuals who were touched by what these students were attempting. And, lo and behold, the money was raised and the bus was purchased! And what a difference it made as the first evangelistic trip demonstrated! A medical team accompanied the team and offered health care, making the program a holistic one! The bus is beneficial not only to the church in Legon but to other congregations and church groups who pay a token fee to use it in their own outreach programs.

~~ SENIOR FELLOWSHIP ~~

Senior Exercise

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

Upcoming Event

Senior Fellowship will meet on June 1 at the Strawberry Festival at 4:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall to eat our ice cream together. Anyone wishing to join us is welcome to eat their ice cream with our group. The band will start to play around 4:30 p.m. and we will stay to enjoy the music. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be available for purchase outside from the scouts.

~~ STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE ~~

Counting Teams: 5/26 (Team #3) and 6/2 (Team #4)

~~ 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.

The Worship Committee is asking that anyone interested in being a Lay Reader, from July to December 2013, please sign-up on the schedule in Fellowship Hall.

~~ YOUTH MINISTRY ~~

Youth Group Car Wash on June 9 after church. Minimum donation is \$5.

~~ CALENDAR ~~

May 26, 2013 - June 2, 2013

May 26, 2013 (Trinity Sunday)

9:15a Christian Education for all ages (Classrooms/Lib./McK 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

May 27, 2013 (Memorial Day) - CPNS/Church Office Closed

7:30p Brass Choir
8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm

May 28, 2013

9:00a Bulletin Material Due

11:00a Staff Mtg.-Church Office
7:30p Deacons - FH
7:30p AA - McKnight Room

May 29, 2013

7:30p Bell Choir

May 30, 2013

10:00a Senior Exercise
11:00a-7:00p Strawberry Festival Prep-Kit
4:15p-4:45p Cherub Choir -Sanctuary
4:45p-5:30p Young Worship Choir-Sanctuary
7:30p APNC Meeting-Library

May 31, 2013

8:30a-7:00p Strawberry Festival Prep-Kit
9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office
8:00p-9:00p AA (Promises 12 Steps)McK Room

June 1, 2013

9a Strawberry Festival set-up
3:00-7:00p Senior Fellowship-VAN
2:00p - 6:00p Strawberry Festival

June 2, 2013 (Confirmation Sunday)

9:15a Christian Education for all ages (Classrooms/Lib./McK Rm)
10:30a Worship with Confirmation followed by coffee hour
4:00p-5:00p Cranbury Scout Band Practice - upstairs classroom
7:30p-9p Cranbury Men's Bible Study at the Inn