

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

Father’s Day

June 16, 2013 10:00 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

Ground in C Minor

Giovanni Battista Draghi
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.)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Mr. Brett Butler

We know that no one is put right with God by their own goodness,

but by faith in Jesus Christ.

It is no longer we who live,

but Christ who lives in us. Praise Jesus Christ our Lord!

HYMN #467 (Hymnal)*

“How Great Thou Art”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*

Holy God, you take no delight in wickedness; evil will not sojourn with you, for you abhor violence and deceit. Yet we confess that we are often self-deceived, and in regard to our neighbors, our hearts have been proud, covetous, and resentful. Forgive us, O God, for indeed there is much to forgive. As your law convicts us, so let us die to our sin so that we might live to you. As it is no longer we who live, but Christ who lives in us, let us now live by faith in your Son, who loves us and gave himself for us. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

HYMN #579 (Hymnal)*

“Gloria Patri”

THE PEACE* ✚

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE ✚

Pastor Lou

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 6: 5-15

Gretchen Stults
Pew Bible pgs. 5-6

ANTHEM	<i>“All Things Both Bright and Beautiful”</i>	Winnagene Hatch Women’s Chorale
SCRIPTURE	Psalm 103	Pew Bible pg. 554
SERMON	“God Our Father”	Dr. Louis Mitchell

THE RESPONSE

HYMN #293 (Hymnal)* *“This Is My Father’s World”*

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH Mr. Butler

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>The St. Catherine</i>	John Barrett Organ
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Hymn #592 (Hymnal)*	<i>“Doxology”</i>	
Prayer of Dedication*		Mr. Butler

HYMN #171 (Hymnal)* *“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”*

BENEDICTION*

- Following the benediction, those who wish may join the Pastor and his family members at the Memorial Garden.

POSTLUDE*	<i>Hornpipe</i>	Henry Purcell Organ
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***ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND**

**“I am the resurrection and the life.
Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live,
and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.”**

Martha Davis

May 19, 1925 – June 10, 2013

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 Ralph L. Taylor by his wife Anne and their family.

Refreshment hour will be hosted by the Congregational Life Committee in memory of Elizabeth Mitchell. Her cremains will be interred in our Memorial Garden immediately following Worship.

Greeters are Barbara Danser and Earl Davison.

Head Ushers are Brian and Gina Moore.

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; David Geijer; Bill Keller; Claire Maselli; Rebecca Pelto; Russ Richardson and Art Ryba.

Family and Friends of Church Members for whom prayers are asked: Alan and Barbara Balcomb's friend, Jim Manley; Linda Campbell's friend, Ryan Quill; friend of the Conley family, Gene McDermott; Barbara Danser's mother, Evelyn Walton; family and friends of Martha Davis due to her death; 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; 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; Carolyn Lee's husband, John; Beatrice Mabutho's sister, Phyllis & brother-in-law, Joe, cousin, Momabhele and co-worker, Aaron Hollis Lewis; Barbara Santoro's niece, Krystine; Gretchen Stults' granddaughter, Jodi Mallette and family; Mary Szczepanik's mother, Dorothy; Cathy Vogen's husband, Mike; and Doris Wiegartner's son, Brian.

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: Marjorie Bloom on June 20. **Happy Birthday!**

~ CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ~

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: **June 30, 2013**, see church office or website for registration forms. Cost is \$25 for the week.

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 is our second week of our pre-summer program. We are blessed to have Vicki Bain and Denise Reilley teaching our older students and Carron Kohn and Jenni Collins teaching our younger students. The themes for the two weeks include: Backyard Bugs, Ocean Occupants, Farm Fresh and Summer's Shaping Up. We are all looking forward to our two weeks together. Stop by and visit if you have a chance, and see all the wonderful things the children are learning and all the fun we are all having. We are also having a summer program in July and have a few spots left. Please contact me if you are interested.

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.

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: Despite our many problems in this country, overall we do have the freedom of our faith. Such freedom is under attack in the Sudan which recently created the Republic of South Sudan. Now, Christians in the north face serious difficulties and southerners who have lived in the north for 30-40 years are considered "foreigners" and at risk. Christians who have citizenship in the north are persecuted as the government there continues to press its agenda of Islamization. Believers of many backgrounds in the Sudan Presbyterian Evangelical Church are living in great turmoil because of the political and economic changes. We know they are an essential part of the body of Christ and certainly in need of the prayers of the world Christian community.

1,000 Days: Change A Life, Change The Future: Many of you participated in our Bread for the World Annual Offering of Letters in May. Now, I want to draw your attention to an effort that is being made not only by Bread for the World but other organizations to launch the Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) Movement, a global effort to mobilize collective action on nutrition. Attention is being drawn to the dire effects of poor maternal and child nutrition. Each year, more than 165 million children around the world live with the physical and cognitive effects of malnutrition. Three million children die from it. Awareness of the vital need for good nutrition from the time a mother becomes pregnant until the child is two years old--those first 1,000 days--is the goal of the nutrition effort. The focus on mothers is significant, reports the Director of Bread for the World Institute, "In many parts of the world, women and girls are the last to eat--so when they become pregnant their nutrition is already compromised. More are likely to die in childbirth. More are likely to give birth to underweight babies. It perpetuates the cycle of malnutrition." "One thing we all know is that providing nutrition to a malnourished baby is sacred work," said Beckmann, president of Bread for the World. "And we have a chance together to provide nutrition to tens of millions of malnourished babies."

An international meeting to be held this June, hosted in part by Bread for the World, will provide an ideal program for the United States to rededicate itself to the 1,000 Days Partnership. It is hoped that the U.S. government will make a bold financial pledge and share that pledge at the international meeting. It is babies and their chances at intelligent, healthy lives we are concerned about! Just thought we should all be aware of this 1,000 Days effort and what it means to babies, mothers, families, indeed, the world.

Gretchen Stults

~~ SENIOR BREAKFAST ~~

Join us on Thursday, June 27 as Frank Marlow will tell us about the Tuskegee Airmen.

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.

~~ STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE ~~

Counting Teams: 6/16 (Team #2) and 6/23 (Team #3)

~~ WORSHIP ~~

Flowers Openings: We have flower openings for June 30, July 7 and July 28. 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.

~~ CALENDAR ~~

June 16, 2013 - June 23, 2013

Sunday 16	(Father's Day) Summer Worship Hours Begins 10:00a Worship followed by refreshments 4:00p-5:00p Cranbury Scout Band Practice - upstairs classroom
Monday 17	CPNS Pre-Summer Program Summer Church Office Hours begin 9:00a - 2:00p 10:00a Senior Exercise 7:30p Brass Choir 7:30p CPNS Board Meeting - Library 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm
Tuesday 18	CPNS Pre-Summer Program 9:00a Bulletin Material Due 10:00a calendar planning and staff meeting - Church Office 7:30p Session Meeting - FH 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
Wednesday 19	CPNS Pre-Summer Program 9:00a Skeet's Food Pantry Packing 7:00p-9:30p Boy Scouts - Mercer Area District Mtg-McK Room
Thursday 20	CPNS Pre-Summer Program 10:00a Senior Exercise 4:15p-4:45p Cherub Choir -Sanctuary 4:45p-5:30p Young Worship Choir-Sanctuary
Friday 21	CPNS Pre-Summer Program 8:30-11:00a Skeet's Food Pantry Distribution 9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office 5p Wedding Rehearsal (Trupin/Forney) Sanctuary 8:00p-9:00p AA (Promises 12 Steps)McK Room
Saturday 22	4p Wedding Trupin/Forney - Sanctuary
Sunday 23	10:00a Worship followed by refreshments 12:00p - 4:00p Youth Barbecue @ the Miller's home (2 Loveland Court, East Windsor) 4:00p-5:00p Cranbury Scout Band Practice - upstairs classroom