

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
6th Sunday after Pentecost
June 30, 2013 10:00 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

Pièces d’Orgue
(Mass for the Parishes)

François Couperin
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

You alone are our God.

We have nothing good besides you.

You hold our future,

a beautiful inheritance.

We praise the Lord,

and will not be shaken.

HYMN #464 (Hymnal)*

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*

Your Spirit, O God, would bear good fruit in our lives; but we so soon return to the works of the flesh and seeking self-gratification. Forgive us, Holy God, for each time we have opposed your Spirit or wandered from your way. Give us the Spirit of our Lord Jesus Christ, that we may follow him in the way of true discipleship, the way of the cross, bearing good and lasting fruit. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

HYMN #577 (Hymnal)*

“Gloria Patri”

THE PEACE* ✚

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE ✚

Brett

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 honor of our daughters, Sarah and Abby, from Anne and Ken Gordon.

Refreshments will be hosted by the Deacons.

Greeters are Linda Campbell and Earl Davison.

Head Ushers are Janice Parker and Jeff & Diane Yeager.

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; Russ Richardson; Art Ryba; Carol Sprout and Nancy Stewart.

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, Momabehle 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!

~ CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ~~

Vacation Bible School 2013

VBS 2013 is quickly approaching the week of July 29 to August 2, from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. each day. As you have probably heard, this year's curriculum is Cokesbury's - Everywhere Fun Fair. We have wonderful volunteer teachers for more than half of all the needed positions, but still need to fill several positions listed below:

Pre-K: Lead teacher, Assistant teacher, Youth helper

Kindergarten: Lead teacher

1 and 2 Grade: Assistant teacher

3 and 4 Grade: Lead teacher

5 and 6 Grade: Assistant teacher, Youth helper
Nursery Childcare: Lead teacher, Assistant teacher

The Registration Deadline is TODAY, June 30, 2013, see church office or website for registration forms. Cost is \$25 for the week. 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 ~~

We will be closed for a few weeks until our Summer Program begins in July, but we are still busy filling spots in our school. We have several openings and a very short wait list for our 2 1/2-year-old program. We also have a variety of exciting enrichment offerings, including, Art, Story & Theater, Power of Play, The Little Music Makers, Discover 123, Library Adventures, Alphabet Soup and Creative Movement. We are also offering a Kindergarten Skill Builder class on Monday and Friday afternoons. Don't hesitate to register for any of the exciting opportunities we are offering for the school year 2013-2014. I look forward to speaking with you.

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: Community Health Evangelism (CHE) was greeted with enthusiasm by the officers of the Church of Central Africa Presbyterian Synod of Zambia. CHE is a grassroots ministry implemented by community volunteers that promotes both spiritual growth and community development with minimal financial resources. After receiving funding from the PC(USA) training has begun in two rural districts known for high levels of poverty, hunger, and disease. Through the principle of neighbors teaching neighbors CHE expects during the two-year pilot program that 1,690 community women will improve basic health and sanitation conditions in their homes, experience deepened Christian faith, and benefit from improved self-esteem. This will improve the lives of 7,500 children and youth.

~~ STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE ~~

Counting Teams: 6/30 (Team #4) and 7/7 (Team #1)

~~ WORSHIP ~~

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 ~~

SANDY MISSION TRIP NEEDS

The Sandy Mission Team: Is collecting items to bring with us to the Visitation Relief Center in Brick NJ. We are accepting the following items:

**Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Laundry Soap, Garbage Bags,
New Pillows, New Sheets, New Towels**

~~ CALENDAR ~~

June 30, 2013 - July 7, 2013

Sunday 30	10:00a Worship with followed by refreshments 4:00p-5:00p Cranbury Scout Band Practice - upstairs classroom 7:30p-9p Cranbury Men's Bible Study at the Inn
Monday 1	7:30p Brass Choir 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm
Tuesday 2	9:00a Bulletin Material Due 11:00a Staff Mtg.-Church Office 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
Wednesday 3	9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office
Thursday 4	(Independence Day) Church Office Closed
Friday 5	Church Office Closed 8:00p-9:00p AA (Promises 12 Steps)McK Room
Saturday 6	
Sunday 7	10:00a Worship w/communion and Youth Group Mission Trip Commissioning followed by refreshments 4:00p-5:00p Cranbury Scout Band Practice - upstairs classroom