

**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.)

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**AN ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD**  
**8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**July 14, 2013 10:00 A.M.**

**THE APPROACH**

PRELUDE

“*Va Tacito*”  
(*Opera: Giulio Cesare*)

**Geo. F. Handel**  
J. Burkhalter, English Flute

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

Dr. Louis Mitchell

Make a joyful noise to the Lord all the earth.

**Worship the Lord with Gladness: come into his presence with singing**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.

**Give thanks to him, bless his name.**

HYMN #263 (Hymnal)\*

“*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)\*

**Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON\*

HYMN #577 (Hymnal)\*

“*Gloria Patri*”

THE PEACE\* ✚

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE ✚

Youth Mission Trip

SCRIPTURE

Proverbs 22:1-4

Anna Khazem  
Pew Bible pg. 604

ANTHEM

*“Meine Seele hort im sehen”*  
*(My soul delights in seeing...and exalts the Creator)*

**Geo. F. Handel**  
Jenni Collins & John Burkhalter

SCRIPTURE

Luke 16:1-14

Pew Bible pg. 79

SERMON

“The Parable of the Dishonest Manager?”

Mr. Brett Butler

### **THE RESPONSE**

HYMN #487 (Hymnal)\*

*“When Morning Gilds the Skies”*

### ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICER

#### SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE

There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

**There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.**

God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God’s purpose that is accomplished.

**To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.**

Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

#### STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

#### CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS FOR ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

Patricia, having read the constitutional questions required for ordination, do you answer them in the affirmative? **I do.**

Will you be a faithful elder, watching over the people, providing for their worship, nurture, and service? Will you share in government and discipline, serving in governing bodies of the Church, and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ? **I will.**

#### QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION

Do we, the members of the church accept **Patricia Bohrs** as an Elder chosen by God through the voice of this congregation, to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ? **We do.**

Do we agree to encourage her, to respect her decisions, and to follow as she and the session guide us, serving Jesus Christ who alone is Head of the Church? **We do.**



**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](mailto: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 memory of Gladys and John Frisch's parents, Irene and George Evans and Myra S. and John Frisch, Sr.

**The Luncheon** today will be hosted by Pat Bohrs and family in celebration of Judson Hagerty's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

**Greeters** are Earl Davison and Ken Rossman.

**Head Ushers** are Stan and Helen 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; David Geijer; Bill Keller; Claire Maselli; Katie Olsson; Russ Richardson; Art Ryba; Carol Sprout; Nancy Stewart; Mary Szczepanik and family to her mother, Dorothy's death; and Cassi Waciega.

**Family and Friends of Church Members for whom prayers are asked:** Linda Campbell's friend, Ryan Quill; friend of the Conley family, Gene McDermott; 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; 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; 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!

**Birthdays of Distinction:** Judson Hagerty (100<sup>th</sup> Birthday) on July 14 and Walter Wright on July 17. **Happy Birthday!**

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#### ~ 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 the positions listed below:

Pre-K: Lead teacher, Assistant teacher

Childcare: Assistant

**The Registration Deadline is July 20, 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.

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#### ~ CPNS ~

This will be our second week of our CPNS Summer Program. Our teachers will be Jenni Collins, Kathy Wiseman, Laurie Davis, Linda Protinick, Rosellyn Cassidy, Vicki Bain, Denise Reilly, Dorothy Klotzbeacher and Rebecca Patullo. There are just a few openings left in this last week if you are interested in having your children participate. We always have a wonderful time together and we all look forward to sharing some of the summer fun with the children.

We have several openings for our classes in September and a very short wait list for our 2 1/2-year-old program. We also have a variety of exciting enrichment offerings as well as our new 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](mailto: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:** A helpful and, it almost seems, a unique service is being offered to persons who find themselves without proper identification by the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Dayton, Ohio. The church began getting requests for help in obtaining identification cards and birth certificates. The costs for providing these items seemed a small price to pay to help provide neighbors in need with these vital keys to employment, education and social services. Each Tuesday afternoon, people from the local community--women and children fleeing domestic abuse, people newly released from prison and homeless folks--gather in the hallways of Westminster seeking this assistance. These basic forms of identification are required for children to attend school, for the sick to be treated in a hospital, and by all those in need who hope to access state and federal social services. Trained volunteers meet individually with clients and discuss their needs and help them navigate the process of getting needed documents and often provide a check to assist them. Many who are helped ask about the church, time of the worship services and some ask for prayer.

~~ STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE ~~

Counting Teams: 7/14 (Team #2) and 7/21 (Team #3)

~~ CALENDAR ~~

**July 7, 2013 - July 14, 2013**

<b>Sunday 14</b>	10:00a Worship followed by Judson Hagerty's 100 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Luncheon 4:00p-5:00p Cranbury Scout Band Practice - upstairs classroom
<b>Monday 15</b>	<b>CPNS Summer Program</b> 7:30p Brass Choir 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm
<b>Tuesday 16</b>	<b>CPNS Summer Program</b> <b>9:00a Bulletin Material Due</b> 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
<b>Wednesday 17</b>	<b>CPNS Summer Program</b> 9:00a Skeet's Food Pantry Packing 9:00a-3:00p CPNS - Library
<b>Thursday 18</b>	<b>CPNS Summer Program</b>
<b>Friday 19</b>	<b>CPNS Summer Program</b> 8:30-11:00a Skeet's Food Pantry Distribution 9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office 6:00p B&G Meeting @ Carlene Reyes' house 8:00p-9:00p AA (Promises 12 Steps)McK Room
<b>Saturday 20</b>	6:00p Youth Event (Movie) @ the Kim's house
<b>Sunday 21</b>	10:00a Worship followed by refreshments 4:00p-5:00p Cranbury Scout Band Practice - upstairs classroom