

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

12 Sunday after Pentecost

August 11, 2013 10:00 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE *Suite for Two Harpsichords: Allemande & Courante* **Geo. F. Handel**
Minju Lee and Donovan Klotzbeacher

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 **Brett Butler**

O magnify the Lord with me; let us exalt God’s name together.

Look to God with joy, and never be ashamed.

O taste and see that the Lord is good.

Happy are those who take refuge in God.

HYMN #108 (Hymnal)* *“Christ Is Alive!”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*

Holy God, We have failed to do justice, to defend the oppressed, and to plead the cause of the bereft and the lonely. Forgive us, we pray, and cleanse us thoroughly. Let no evil that we have done offend your eyes, and let no evil inclinations remain rooted in our hearts. Make us willing and obedient to your Word and Spirit, that we, and all your children who are in need, may enjoy the bounty of your heavenly provision. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

HYMN #577 (Hymnal)* *“Gloria Patri”*

THE PEACE* ✚

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE ✚ **Pastor Lou**

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Mason Anthony Nilsen
son of David M. Nilsen and Kelly Nilsen
born on October 29, 2012

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

QUESTIONS TO THE PARENTS

QUESTION TO THE CONGREGATION:*

Elder Dorothy Klotzbeacher

Our Lord Jesus Christ ordered us to teach those who are baptized. Do we, the people of this church, in the name of the whole Body of Christ, promise to tell Mason good news of the gospel, to help him to know all that Christ commands, and by our fellowship, to strengthen his family ties with the household of God? If so, please say, "We do."

Congregation: We do.

PROFESSION OF FAITH*

The Apostles' Creed (Blue Hymnal, pg. 14)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER:

THE BAPTISM & WELCOME INTO THE HOUSEHOLD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE

John 13: 1-17

Gretchen Stults
Pew Bible pgs. 107-108

INTERLUDE

Suite for Two Harpsichords: Sarabande (solo)

Geo. F. Handel
M. Lee, Harpsichord

SCRIPTURE

Luke 12: 35-38

Pew Bible pg. 75

SERMON

"Waiting for God"

Dr. Louis Mitchell

THE RESPONSE

HYMN #102 (Hymnal)*

"Were You There?"

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

Suite for Two Harpsichords: Chaconne

Geo. F. Handel

M. Lee and D. Klotzbecher

Hymn #593 (Hymnal)*

“Doxology”

Prayer of Dedication*

Mr. Butler

HYMN #368 (Hymnal)*

“I’ve Got Peace Like a River”

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE*

“Auf meinen lieben Gott”

Georg Boehm

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 in loving memory of Joe and Maryminta Konrad by Walter, Austin, Ed, Debbie and Ben Konrad.

Refreshments today will be hosted by Marlene and Gaylord French.

Greeters are Earl Davison and Flo Kremann.

Head Usher is Karen Moser.

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; and Carol Sprout.

Family and Friends of Church Members for whom prayers are asked: Rosellyn Cassidy's father, Jim Savasta and friend, Sarah Pagano; 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; Phyllis and Bob Dyke's friend, Mary Garcy; Paul and Janet Furchak's friend, David Braverman; Gail Geijer's son, Dan; Jane Huff's grandson, James Huff-Miller; Joanne Hughes' parents, Cornelius and Bella Tanis; Mark Hughes' grandmother, Olga Zelder and great uncle, Peter Ewaskiw; Linda Ill's mother, Carol Scarpone; Carolyn Lee's husband, John; Karen Moser's husband, Norman; Barbara Santoro's niece, Krystine; Fran Stewart's father, Eugene Feeney; 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!

~ CPNS ~

We are closed for the summer, and are busy getting ready for school to begin in September. We have several openings for our classes at this time 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 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! So many in our congregation have been helping to keep Skeet's Pantry stocked with food for families in need, and we truly thank you. Because you sometimes wonder which foods are most needed, we thought we'd simplify things for the next few months by designating a "Food of the Month" for August. Our Food of the Month is **CEREAL**. We would be grateful for donations of any kind of cereal but most especially family size boxes of nutritious cereals rather than the sugary fancy kind! As always, you can leave your cereal donations in the wheelbarrow on Sunday mornings or in the front hallway of Fellowship Hall. THANKS for making August a great month full of cereal for needy families!

Snippets from the Year Book of Prayer: In China the Nanjing Union Theological Seminary {NJUTS} established by several Presbyterian bodies in 1904, is today the only national seminary in China. Today NJUTS, which has 240 undergraduate and 40 graduate students, is an institution crucial to the future of Protestant Christianity in China. This is where China's 20 regional or provincial seminaries or Bible schools all look for their professors, and it is the source of China's future Christian leaders, who will give Christianity a voice among secular intellectuals and governmental officials-something it currently lacks.

NJUTS feels the burden of this responsibility and is making efforts to improve the quality of its professional staff. The PC(USA) is currently exploring with NJUTS the possibility of having Presbyterian professors teach either as visitors or as full time staff.

~~ OTHER NEWS ~~

2014 Women's Retreat - Get Psyched and Plan Ahead! The Women's Retreat is scheduled for **April 25 - 27** at Camp Johnsonburg Presbyterian Center. The theme for the retreat is **Making Time to Let Go, Relax, Breathe, Find Peace and Nourish You.**

Registration forms are available in the church office and narthex. The cost of the retreat is only \$105, and if you reserve your spot by **September 30, you pay \$95.00**. This includes comfortable lodging for two nights, meals, crafts projects, and an amazing opportunity to meet other women from our larger church family for worship and fellowship. Women from our church will lodge together and participate in group discussion focusing on the book Flunking Sainthood by Jana Riess. If you have never been on a women's retreat, it is an opportunity not to miss. For more information and details, please contact Anne Gordon.

~~ STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE ~~

Counting Teams: 8/11 (Team #2) - 8/18 (Team #3)

~~ WORSHIP~~

Flowers Needed! August 18 is open for flowers. If you are interested, please contact Diane Smith at 609-890-0822.

~~ CALENDAR ~~

August 11, 2013 - August 18, 2013

Sunday 11	10:00a Worship with Baptism followed refreshments 4:00p-5:00p Cranbury Scout Band Practice - upstairs classroom
Monday 12	7:30p Brass Choir 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm
Tuesday 13	9:00a Bulletin Material Due 9:30a Staff Mtg.-Church Office 7:30p Youth Ministry Committee Meeting-Church Office 7:30p Stewardship & Finance-Church Office 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
Wednesday 14	9:00a Session Material Due 9:00a Skeet's Food Pantry Packing 7:00p-10:00p Cranbury Camera Club Mtg. - FH
Thursday 15	7:30p APNC Meeting - Library
Friday 16	8:30-11:00a Skeet's Food Pantry Distribution 9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office 8:00p-9:00p AA (Promises 12 Steps)McK Room
Saturday 17	
Sunday 18	10:00a Worship followed by refreshments 4:00p-5:00p Cranbury Scout Band Practice - upstairs classroom