

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

21st Sunday after Pentecost

October 13, 2013 10:30 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

*Aria: “Qual nave smarrita”
(Radamisto)*

Geo. F. Handel
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

“Father, we praise Thee”

Donovan Klotzbeacher
The Chorale

CALL TO WORSHIP

7th & 8th Grade Sunday School Class

Come and see the wonders of God!

The sea became dry land and the exiles were saved.

Come and see the wonders of God!

The works of the Lord’s hands are truth and justice.

Come and see the wonders of God!

We worship the Lord, who sent redemption to the people, and has ordained the holy covenant forever.

HYMN #455 (Hymnal)*

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*

Brett Butler

How awesome are your deeds, O God! How great is your power! Though you give us your Word, we have not served it well, and we have not taught it as we should. Instead we argue and drive others away. We have not willingly died to self, in order to live to you. We have denied you, if not with our words, then with our actions. We have not sought the welfare of communities, or prayed to you as we should on their behalf. Forgive us, O God, and give us endurance in your word. Renew our faith that we may pray with fresh hope and forever enjoy the salvation that is in Christ Jesus. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

HYMN #579 (Hymnal)*

“Gloria Patri”

THE PEACE* ✚

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE ✚		Pastor Brett
SCRIPTURE	Luke 12: 13-21	Mary Speer Pew Bible pg. 74
ANTHEM	<i>“Behold, now praise the Lord”</i>	Everett Titcomb The Chorale
SCRIPTURE	Luke 12: 22-34	Pew Bible pgs.74-75
SERMON	“Don’t Worry, Be Happy”	Dr. Louis Mitchell

THE RESPONSE

HYMN #333 (Hymnal)*	<i>“Seek Ye First”</i>	
PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH		Dr. 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	<i>Air</i>	Geo. F. Handel
	<i>(Water Music)</i>	Organ
Hymn #592 (Hymnal)*	<i>“Doxology”</i>	
Prayer of Dedication*		Mr. Butler

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

RESPONSE*	<i>Choral Amen</i>	Donovan Klotzbeacher The Chorale
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BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE*	<i>March</i> <i>(Scipio)</i>	Geo. F. Handel Organ
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***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 Audrey and George Smith in memory of their parents, Anna & Walter Wahler and Ruth & Howard Smith.

Coffee Hour is hosted by Deanna Anderson and Ann Zimmerman.

Greeters are Joy Barclay and Earl Davison.

Head Usher is Caren Anuszewski.

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; Liz Callaway; Everett Campbell; Bill Keller; Claire Maselli; Russ Richardson; Art Ryba; and Mark Sasso.

Family and Friends of Church Members for whom prayers are asked: Rosellyn Cassidy's father, Jim Savasta; Barbara Danser's mother, Evelyn Walton; Judy Duke's mother, Ruth Biesecker; Jean Dunham's son, Jay and family; Arlene Duran's daughter, Catherine Lepp; Ken and Dina Ellsworth's son, Will; Gail Geijer's son, Dan; Barbara Hannon's cousins, Donald and Lucy Teel; Jane Huff's grandson, James Huff-Miller; Joanne Hughes' parents, Cornelius & Bella Tanis; Mark Hughes' grandmother, Olga Zelder and great uncle, Peter Ewaskiw; Linda Ill's mother, Carol Scarpone; Carolyn Lee's husband, John; Beatrice Mabutho's sister, Phyllis & brother-in-law, Joe, cousin, Nomabele and co-worker, Aaron Hollis; Kathy Mitchell's friends, Jean Lubas and family; Connie Jurrens family and Mary Tamm; Karen Moutenot's sister, Patricia Obanion; 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!

Birthdays of Distinction: Bev Gilbert on October 15 and George Giovanos on October 18. **Happy Birthday!**

~ CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ~

ADULT EDUCATION: Pastor Lou will continue his series on the book of "Romans," which some feel is the single most important book in the Bible through the month of October. Don't worry if you have not taken previous classes or missed a week—Pastor Lou will summarize. We meet in the Library at 9:15 a.m. Get up a little earlier—there are great parking spaces then!—drop off the kids and join us—you can bring your cup of Dunkin Donuts coffee with you—make every effort to join the group and hear about the basis of our beliefs. It is amazing that these verses are so timely today in our world.

MARTHA CIRCLE: All Women of the Church—You are All Part of this Circle—Mark Your Calendars!!!! Join us in the Library on **Monday, October 14** (please note the change in the regular date of first Monday) at 1:30 p.m. for fellowship and Bible study.

The October meeting will continue the Old Testament study from Exodus with the story of how God called Moses despite Moses' hesitation just as we are called to service. The topic is "God's Promise to Us."

~ CPNS ~

This week the children in our 3-year-old classes will be going to Lee's Turkey farm to pick pumpkins. Our Pre-K classes will be going to the Plainsboro Preserve. It's such a wonderful opportunity to be able to enjoy so much of God's creations so close to our school.

It's never too late to join our CPNS family. If you are not currently a CPNS student or are attending kindergarten for a half day program you are welcome to participate in any of the enrichment classes that fit into your schedule. Many of our CPNS students are already registered; but if you haven't registered your child or want to add more enrichment classes, we still have openings; it's not too late. We also have a few openings in our regular classes as well. Details can be found on our website, www.cranburypres.org or please call Janice at 609 655-8663.

~~ DEACONS ~~

It's that time of year again when we need to start getting ready for our Annual Thanksgiving Baskets. We are collecting large paper size boxes. Please drop the boxes off in the Fellowship Hall just inside the front door area or bring them to the church office.

~~ MISSION, SERVICE & GRANTS ~~

OCTOBER is CANNED FRUIT, PANCAKE SYRUP & TUNA Month at Skeet's Pantry! Again, we THANK YOU for being so generous with your donations to Skeet's Pantry. Now we are getting ready for our October Food Pantry (3rd Friday of the month) and we REALLY NEED FRUIT - canned, any and all varieties. In addition, we need PANCAKE SYRUP and canned TUNA FISH. If you can help us with any of those three needs, that would be absolutely great! (Just please be sure your donated food hasn't expired - we can't give out food with expiration dates which have already passed.)

As always, just leave your donations in the wheelbarrow outside church on Sunday morning, or in the front hall of our Fellowship Hall building (Parish House), with some kind of note that it's for

Skeet's. We hope each donation brings you as many blessings as your help brings to the families we are serving at Skeet's Pantry.

SNIPPETS FROM THE YEAR BOOK OF PRAYER: A mission co-worker in the Philippines wrote that "Ministry with the urban poor can feel like stepping into an ocean of needs." And there was no question but that it was an "ocean of needs." For the mission worker learned about the dismal present-day reality of daily survival by picking through and recycling trash. Many earn less than \$2.50 for 12 hours of intensive labor. Several youth reported being taunted at school as smelling like garbage (whether they do or don't) and others were concerned that children were not in school. No one has running water and the informal electricity network does not connect to most of the shanty homes. But our worker reports that her hopes lifted in talking with the community. For they affirmed with dignity, how hard they work and expressed commitment to strive for a better future, not just for themselves but for all Filipinos. The following week church people, urban-poor leaders, and community organizers met at the Church People-Urban Poor Solidarity Conference to discuss how to cooperate more closely.

~~ OUTREACH COMMITTEE ~~

DINNERS FOR EIGHT: In late October, the Outreach Committee will once again offer dinners for eight. Members of the church are invited to deepen and strengthen their ties with one another through conversation and a meal. The intent is to get to know people across age and interests so we encourage young and old, singles or couples, to sign up during coffee in Fellowship Hall today and Sunday, October 20.

The host/hostess will invite six other people to their home and provide the entrée and the beverage. The other six people will provide the d'oeuvres, salad, and dessert. Your host/hostess will contact you in late October for a date in October or November. Bon Appetite!

~~ SENIOR FELLOWSHIP ~~

Senior Exercise Schedule

October 14, October 17, October 21, October 24,
October 28, October 31 (No Class)

Senior Fellowship and the Golden Age Neighbors will be hosted by the Deacons on October 19 at 12:00 p.m. to a luncheon. **If you are not on our calling list and you would like to attend the luncheon, please preregister by calling the church office at (609) 395-0897 by Monday, October 14.**

~~ STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE ~~

Counting Teams: 10/13 (Team #3) - 10/20 (Team #4)

~~ YOUTH MINISTRY ~~

Help End Hunger by donating or walking in this year's **Crop Hunger Walk!** **TODAY at 1:00 p.m.** at the East Picnic entrance of Mercer County Park, the Cranbury CROP Team will be joining together with peoples of all faiths as we join together in an effort to provide those in need with clean water and healthy food. Please support our effort by donating online at <http://hunger.cwsglobal.org/goto/cranbury> or by signing up to walk by grabbing a packet in Fellowship Hall this Sunday! Thank you for your support!

FALL JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH RETREATS: It is hard to believe that Fall is upon us. Registration has begun for the Fall Junior and Senior High Johnsonburg Retreats.

The Senior High Retreat will be held from November 22-24, 2013, and the Junior High Retreat will be held from December 6-8, 2013. The cost totals \$99.00 per person which is due by the day of the retreat. Please pick up and complete the Senior or Junior High permission form, as well as, the last page of the Johnsonburg Youth Retreat Packet.

IMPORTANT: In order to register the correct number of students due to limited space at the retreats, please email Mike Kasper at cwcollector@aol.com or Brett Butler at bbutler532@gmail.com as soon as possible if you plan to attend!

~~ CALENDAR ~~

October 6, 2013 - October 13 2013

Sunday 13	(CropWalk) 9:15a Christian Education for all ages (Classrooms/Lib./FH/McKnight Rm) 10:30a Worship followed by coffee hour 11:45 Library Committee - Library 1:00p CropWalk at Mercer County Community Park 4:00p-5:00p Cranbury Scout Band Practice - upstairs classroom 7:30p-9p Cranbury Men's Bible Study at the Inn
Monday 14	(Columbus Day) 10:00a Senior Exercise 1:30p Martha's Circle - Lib. 7:30p Brass Choir 7:30p Congregational Life Meeting-Library 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm
Tuesday 15	9:00a Bulletin Material Due 9:30a Staff Mtg.-Church Office 7:30p Session Meeting - FH 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
Wednesday 16	9:00a Skeet's Food Pantry Packing 7:00p - 9:30p Mercer Area District Committee meetings - McK Room 7:30p Bell Choir 8:30p APNC meeting - Library
Thursday 17	10:00a Senior Exercise 4:15p-4:45p Cherub Choir -Sanctuary 4:45p-5:30p Children's Worship Choir-Sanctuary 7:30p The Chorale - Sanctuary
Friday 18	8:30-11:00a Skeet's Food Pantry Distribution 9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office 5:00p-8:00p 3 rd Grade Bible Blast - Bell Tower, Sanctuary, Basement, FH, McKnight Room 8:00p-9:00p AA (Promises 12 Steps)McK Room
Saturday 19	11:00a-3p luncheon set-up-FH/Kit/Van 12:00p Deacons/Golden Agers Luncheon - FH/Kit/VAN
Sunday 20	9:15a Christian Education for all ages (Classrooms/Lib./FH/McKnight Rm) 10:30a Worship with 3 rd Graders receiving bibles followed by coffee hour 11:45a Library Committee Mtg-Library 4:00p-5:00p Cranbury Scout Band Practice - upstairs classroom 7:30p-9p Cranbury Men's Bible Study at the Inn