

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
5th Sunday after Epiphany
February 9, 2014 10:30 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE *Premier Sanctus, Duo, & Fond d’Orgue* **Gaspard Corrette**
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 *“Thy word is a lamp unto my feet”* **Donovan Klotzbeacher**
The Chorale

CALL TO WORSHIP **Brett Butler**
You are the salt of the earth.
Let us share our bread, giving glory to God.
You are the light of the world.
Let us shine our light, giving glory to God.

HYMN #478 (Hymnal)* *“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*
God of glory, we confess that we have not sought your face. We ignore the needs of the poor and turn away from our own kin. We allow the gospel to go stale, and hide the light you have given. Forgive us; give us grace. By the renewing gifts of your Spirit inspire and empower us again to show the wonder of your love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

HYMN #579 (Hymnal)* *“Gloria Patri”*

THE PEACE* ✚

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE ✚ **Pastor Brett**

SCRIPTURE	Revelation 1: 1-8	Gretchen Stults Pew Bible pg. 245
ANTHEM	<i>A Morning Prayer</i>	Benjamin Harlan The Chorale
SCRIPTURE	Revelation 1: 9-20	Pew Bible pg. 245
SERMON	“One Like the Son of Man”	Dr. Louis Mitchell

THE RESPONSE

HYMN #306 (Hymnal)* *“Fairest Lord Jesus”*

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS Dr. Louis Mitchell

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

Do you trust in the Lord Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through him believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?

I do.

Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal, and God’s Word to you?

I do.

Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God?

I do and I will.

Will you fulfill your office in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our confessions?

I will.

Will you be governed by our church's polity, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit?

I will.

Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world?

I will.

Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church?

I do.

Will you seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love?

I will.

(Elders) 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.

(Deacons) Will you be a faithful deacon, teaching charity, urging concern, and directing the people's help to the friendless and those in need? In your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

I will.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION

Do we, the members of the church accept **Judy Barbour*, Jack Britton, Valerie Cier*, George Conley, IV, Alan Danser, Jeswin Ebenezer*, Gaylord French, Rebecca Huselid*, Brenda Kirkenir, Edward Luffey*, Jodene Miller*, Ann Mooney, Audrey Smith*, Blasé Toto*, Renee Welch* and Patricia Willard** as Elders and Deacons chosen by God through the voice of this congregation, to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

(*to be ordained)

We do.

Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ who alone is Head of the Church?

We do.

PRAYER OF INSTALLATION

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise. [the prayer continues]

PRONOUNCEMENT OF INSTALLATION AND WELCOME

(Many thanks, to those who have completed their term as active officers.

Elders: Marlene French, Ron Riemann, John Sprout and Walter Wright

Deacons: Gail Geijer, K.Y. Huang, Rebecca Huselid, Lola Madsen, Paul Michaud, Elvin Rodriguez and Craig Vandenberg)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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 *Plein Jeu à deux choeurs pour le premier Agnus Dei* **Gaspard Corrette**
Organ

Hymn #592 (Hymnal)* *"Doxology"*

Prayer of Dedication* Mr. Butler

HYMN #485 (Hymnal)* *"To God Be the Glory"*

RESPONSE* *Choral Amen* **Donovan Klotzbeacher**
The Chorale

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE* *Basse de Trompette ou de Cromhorne* **Gaspard Corrette**
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.

The Flowers in the chancel today are given in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hagerty by Mr. Judson Hagerty.

Coffee Hour will be hosted by the Welch family.

Greeters are Jack Britton and Earl Davison.

Head Usher is Rick Norland.

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: Tory Anderson; Marge Bloom; Sue Britton; Liz Callaway; Rose Eller; Craig Gilbert; Bill Keller; Scott Kerr; Claire Maselli; Russ Richardson; Art Ryba; Mark Sasso; Laura and Lindsey Warne; Doris Wiegartner and Agnes Winchell.

Family and Friends of Church Members for whom prayers are asked: Vicki Bain's mother, Joan Stiles; Betty Borgeson's brother-in-law, Bill McInnis; Rosellyn Cassidy's father, Jim Savasta; Barbara Danser's mother, Evelyn Walton; Judy Duke's mother, Ruth Biesecker; Jean Dunham's son, Jay & family; Arlene Duran's daughter, Catherine Lepp; Ken & Dina Ellsworth's son, Will; Gail Geijer's son, Dan; Joanne Hughes' parents, Cornelius & Bella Tanis; Mark Hughes' grandmother, Olga Zelder & great uncle, Peter Ewaskiw; Linda Ill's mother, Carol Scarpone; Carolyn Lee's husband, John; Anita and Pat McManus' granddaughter, Gabby; Leah Moy's friends, Irene & Marty Goldberg; Karen Moutenot's sister, Patricia Obanion; Jean Randazzo's sister, Ann Kiena; Fran Stewart's father, Eugene Feeney; Gretchen Stults' granddaughter, Jodi Mallette & family; and Cathy Vogen's husband, Mike.

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!

ADULT EDUCATION

Join Bob Kane on **February 16 in the library** and on **February 23 in Room 1** from 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. for the new adult education program - "Righteousness: What is it, where does it start? An investigation of God's gift from Noah to Jesus Christ; we are a part of it, now how can we live it out?"

Are you ready for the warm summer months? CPNS is getting ready; we are offering a pre-summer and summer program this year. You can find the registration form on our website or call Janice for the details. Children that are going into our 3-year-old classes through children going into 1st grade are welcome to participate. We look forward to sharing this time of learning and discovery with your children.

The children of CPNS will be celebrating Valentine's Day in their classrooms this week. It gives us another opportunity to share the love we have for each other and to help us remember that God loves each and everyone one of us.

Registration for the school year 2014-2015 has begun. Our currently enrolled students were able to register beginning on Monday, January 13, 2014. Church members and siblings were able to register on January 21. The general public can register any time after February 3. Please let your friends and neighbors know about our school and encourage them to contact us. We would be happy to show them our school and tell them about all the wonderful learning opportunities that we have each and every day.

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 also welcome to participate in any of the enrichment classes that fit into your schedule. Our winter/spring session of enrichment classes begins in February; however, if there are openings you are welcome to join us at any time. We are offering Alphabet Soup, Art, Story & Theater, Creative Movement, Discovery 123, Library Adventures, and Power of Play. 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 in some of the classes, 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.

MISSION, SERVICE & GRANTS

Snippets from The Year Book of Prayer: An interesting story comes from the Presbytery of Tampa Bay in Florida which has a mission and ministry termed *On the Seventh Day*. This ministry gathers presbyters on the seventh day of every month for the Christian practice of prayer, followed by the fellowship of a shared meal. Typically, 40 to 50 presbyters come together every month to pray with that prayer taking a variety of forms. One month prayer is in the style of Taize, another month healing power is the center. Other experiences have focused on the need for forgiveness and confession. While still another involved Epiphany and engaged participants in blessing their churches through a chalking ceremony. Knowing each other well has provided these presbyters with an opportunity to experience God's grace and to notice how together they might work for God's kingdom here.

February is LAUNDRY DETERGENT month at Skeet's Pantry! Again, we THANK YOU for being so generous with your donations to Skeet's Pantry. As we get ready for our February 21 Food Pantry Day, we're hoping for enough laundry detergent to give one container (at least 32 load size or larger) to each family. PLEASE, if you can help us we'd be really grateful. Many grocery stores and pharmacies are running sales on detergent this month, so if you can add one or two (or more if you really want to help a lot!) detergent containers to your shopping cart for us, we'd be in great shape when the 21st rolls around.

And as always, if you'd like to put some food in your cart for us, we'd love peanut butter, tuna fish, canned vegetables or fruit in any and all varieties. (Just please be sure your

donated food hasn't expired – we can't give out food with expiration dates which have already passed.)

If you would 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'll pick it up and add it to our pantry shelves. THANKS SO MUCH!

OUTREACH COMMITTEE

DINNERS FOR EIGHT, sponsored by the Outreach Committee, encourages new comers and members of long standing to get together to enjoy conversation over a meal. Whether singles, couples, long-time members or new members, please join us by signing up on Sunday, February 9 at coffee hour in Fellowship Hall following Worship.

The dinner will be held on Saturday, March 29. Hosts are especially needed who can accommodate eight people for dinner. They will provide the home, beverage and entree. The other six people will provide the hors d'oeuvres, salad and dessert. Your host/hostess will contact you in February or March.

SENIOR FELLOWSHIP

Senior Exercise Schedule

February 10, February 13, February 17,
February 20, February 24, February 27

Reminder of Upcoming Event: On **Tuesday, February 11 at 12:00 noon**, Senior Fellowship will have a program in Fellowship Hall presented by Dr. David E. Mulford titled "The First Ladies of Our Presidents".

Please bring a brown bag lunch, beverages and dessert will be provided. Preregistration was required.

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

Counting Teams: 2/9 (Team #4) - 2/16 (Team #1)

WORSHIP

Flowers Needed: There is an opening for flowers on Sunday, February 23. Please contact Diane Smith at 609-890-0822 or at D1Stargazer@verizon.net if you are interested.

CALENDAR

February 9, 2014 – February 16, 2014

Sunday 9	9:15a Christian Education for all ages- (Classrooms/Lib./FH/McK Rm) 10:30a Worship with Ordination and Installation of New Church Officers followed by coffee hour 11:00a Meadow Lakes Worship Service 11:30a Parent information meeting (Youth Group Retreats) – Lib. 4p–5p Cranbury Scout Band Practice 5p-8:30p Youth movie night at the Kim's 7:30p-9p Cranbury Men's Bible Study at the Inn
Monday 10	10:00a Senior Exercise 7:30p Brass Choir 7:30p Congregational Life Meeting-Library 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm
Tuesday 11	9:00a Bulletin Material Due 9:30a Staff Mtg.-Church Office 11a Sr. Fellowship set up for program– FH/Kit/VAN 12p-3p Sr. Fellowship Program – FH/Kit/VAN 7:30p Youth Ministry Committee Meeting-Church Office 7:30p Stewardship & Finance-Church Office 7:30p AA – McKnight Room
Wednesday 12	9:00a Session Material Due 9:00a Skeet's Food Pantry Packing 3:30p Meadow Lakes Ministry Committee @ ML Meeting Rm 6:30p-7:30p Girl Scout Troop Meeting– Rm #10 7:30p Bell Choir
Thursday 13	10:00a Senior Exercise 7:30p P&A Meeting-church office (upstairs) 7:30p The Chorale - Sanctuary
Friday 14	9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office 8:00p-9:00p AA (Promises 12 Steps)McK Room
Saturday 15	9:00a Deacon Retreat-FH
Sunday 16	9:15a Christian Education for all ages (Classrooms/Lib./FH/McK Rm) 10:30a Worship followed by coffee hour 11:00a Meadow Lakes Worship Service 11:45 Library Committee – Library 4p–5p Cranbury Scout Band Practice 6p-7:30p Jr. High Youth Group-McK Rm 7:30p-9p Cranbury Men's Bible Study at the Inn