

***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**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**May 4, 2014 10:30 A.M.**

**THE APPROACH**

PRELUDE

*“As the Deer”*

**arr. Karen Thompson**  
Bell Choir

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.)

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Hunger Ministries

Anne Gordon

INTROIT

*“Except the Lord build the house”*

**Donovan Klotzbeacher**  
The Chorale

CALL TO WORSHIP

Brett Butler

God’s promise is for us, and for all:

**Repent, be baptized, and receive the Holy Spirit.**

Christ’s calling is to us, and to all:

**Take and eat this bread; go and share the good news.**

HYMN #104 (Hymnal)\*

*“Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)\*

**Living God, we confess that we look for the living among the dead. You speak to us through your living Word, but we refuse to listen. You feed us with the bread of life, but we hunger for other things. Forgive us; give us new life! Lead us to repent and remember the promise of our baptism: the life that death cannot destroy; through 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	Zechariah 6: 1-8	Pat Demers Pew Bible pg. 882
ANTHEM	<i>"The Old Rugged Cross"</i>	<b>William Ringham</b> Bell Choir
SCRIPTURE	Revelation 6: 1-6	Pew Bible pgs. 248-249
SERMON	"Seals and Horses"	Dr. Louis Mitchell

## THE RESPONSE

### THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory	<i>"Jesus, So Lowly"</i>	<b>Harold Friedell</b> The Chorale
Hymn #592 (Hymnal)*	<i>"Doxology"</i>	
Prayer of Dedication*		Mr. Butler

### HYMN #520 to the tune of #326 (Hymnal)\*

*"Here, O Our Lord, We See You Face to Face"*

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

### INVITATION TO THE TABLE

### THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Minister:	The Lord be with you.
<b>People:</b>	<b>And also with you.</b>
Minister:	Lift up your hearts.
<b>People:</b>	<b>We lift them up to the Lord.</b>
Minister:	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
<b>People:</b>	<b>It is right to give our thanks and praise.</b> [The Minister continues.]

*God is praised for the history of faithfulness shown to God's people. The congregation then joins the celestial choirs and all the faithful of every time and place to sing:*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*The prayer continues with thanksgiving for the life and work of Jesus Christ. The Words of Institution are recalled. The elements are set apart for their sacred use, and we offer ourselves to God's service. Then, this response:*

According to His commandment:

**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory.**

*The presence of the Holy Spirit is sought, as well as God's blessing on our lives. The prayer concludes with a Trinitarian doxology.*

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 COMMUNION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

We will eat the bread individually when served. We will hold the cup until all have been served and then partake together. All baptized Christians, whatever your denomination or tradition, are invited to share with us in this holy sacrament.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

HYMN #114 (Hymnal)\*     *"Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain"*

RESPONSE\*                                     *"Amen"*                                     Dresden  
Bell Choir

BENEDICTION\*

POSTLUDE\*                                     *"Rejoice, the Lord is King"*                                     Adam Mason  
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](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.

**Communion Servers** are KY Huang, Heidi Knowlton, Ed Luffey, Peter Miller, Jim Taylor, Chris & Rene Welch and Janet Wheeler.

**The Flowers** in the chancel today are given by the Toplin family in memory of Thelma Hill, Don Hill and Gail Nielsen.

**Coffee Hour** is hosted by Carol Edelson and Beatrice Mabutho.

**Greeters** are Earl Davison and Marie Perrine.

**Head Usher** is George Arsnow.

### 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; Jean Dvorak; Will Ellsworth; Bill Keller; Scott Kerr; Claire Maselli; Elsie Sutton; Lindsey Warne; and Doris Wiegartner.

**Family and Friends of Church Members for whom prayers are asked:** Alan and Barbara Balcomb’s friend Sandra Cable; Vicki Bain’s mother, Joan Stiles & brother, Ralph Stiles; Judy Barbour’s son, David; Rosellyn Cassidy’s father, Jim Savasta; Judy Duke’s mother, Ruth Biesecker; Arlene Duran’s daughter, Catherine Lepp; Robert Dyke’s customer’s husband, Larry Fiehro; Gail Geijer’s son, Dan; Wayne & Cyndi Girardet’s son and Karen & Andy Moutenot’s son-in-law, Benjamin Girardet; Joanne Hughes’ parents, Cornelius & Bella Tanis; Mark Hughes’ grandmother, Olga Zelder & great uncle, Peter Ewaskiw; Linda Ill’s mother, Carol Scarpone; Mary Lou Kerr’s friend, Dragana Mladenovic; Carolyn Lee’s husband, John; friend of the church, Ruth Levy & family on the death of her husband, Julian; Karen Moutenot’s sister, Patricia Obanion; Leah Moy’s mother, Helen Wagner; Jean Randazzo’s daughter, Susan; Fran Stewart’s father, Eugene Feeney; and Gretchen Stults’ granddaughter, Jodi Mallette & family.

**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:** Ginny Swanagan on May 5, John Sprout on May 6 and Craig Gilbert on May 10. **Happy Birthday!**

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**Further details for our events can be found on our website at [www.cranburypres.org](http://www.cranburypres.org). If you do not receive our weekly newsletter, please contact the church office so you can be added to the email listing.**

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

- Join John Lewis at **9:15 a.m. in Room 1** for the Adult Education program on Gendered Characterizations of God.
- **Vacation Bible School** will be on July 28 through August 1. We will explore the wonders of God’s creation at the Workshop of Wonders. To learn more visit [www.cokesburyvbs/cranburypres](http://www.cokesburyvbs/cranburypres).

### CPNS

- This week is Teacher Appreciation week and our CPNS families are hosting a very special lunch for all our CPNS staff on Tuesday, May 6. We are so blessed with each and every one of our CPNS staff and can’t thank them enough for all they do for CPNS.
- The Cranbury Police Department will be visiting our school this week. They will be sharing with the children information about keeping safe as well as what a police officer does. We can’t thank the police department enough for sharing their time and this valuable information with our CPNS children.
- We are currently accepting registrations for the school year 2014-2015. We are also registering for our pre-summer and summer programs. Children that are going into our 3-year-old class through children going into 1st grade are welcome to participate. You could find the registration forms on our website, [www.cranburypres.org](http://www.cranburypres.org) or call Janice at 609 655-8663 for the details.

### MISSION, SERVICE & GRANTS

- **Snippets from the Year Book of Prayer:** McLeod Memorial Presbyterian Church in Bartow, Florida, is small in numbers but known for its big heart. Members are proud of their yearly local and international missions and are grateful to be able to deliver meals to over 70 shut-ins monthly, while their Christmas Project

enables over 100 families and 150 children to enjoy the holiday. Older adults make up the majority of the congregation but their wisdom and passion for mission has attracted younger families to the church. The church's sharing ministry, McLeod Shepherds, connects members of the congregation and everyone receives the prayer and care needed. Members have a "genuine mutual love" for one another.

- **Bread for the World:** Why, then do we need to reform our Food Aid? We are operating our program based on 1950 plans, plans that need to be updated. We provide both emergency food aid, and development assistance which provides food aid over the long term to address chronic hunger and to support a poor country's agricultural, economic or infrastructure development. What we need to do now, and what we shall urge our Senators and Representative to consider doing is to change some of the methods of our giving, and to provide more nutritious food, as well as food that supplies calories and energy. You will be hearing more about these issues in the next two weeks. Stay tuned! And do join us at the BREAD FOR THE WORLD table in the Fellowship Hall on May 18 to sign a pre-written letter to our Senators and one of our Representatives.
- **Skeet's Pantry Wish List for May:** Now here's what we need for our May 16 food pantry distribution – in priority order: PANCAKE SYRUP, SPAGHETTI SAUCE and PEANUT BUTTER. Please leave your food donations in the wheel barrow on Sunday morning or in the front hall of the parish house. Thank you so very much!
- **Fundraiser! Skeet's Food Pantry** - This charity supports families in need in our community. Doesn't get any better than that! Join us on **Wednesday, May 14, 2014 from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at Gil & Bert's Ice Cream.** Our **Celebrity Scoopers** are Pastor Lou and Janice Parker, CPNS Director. One Free topping with your donation! If you cannot make it on Wednesday, there will be an opportunity to donate throughout the week!

#### NEW MEMBER CLASS

- **Looking for a Church Home?** Join Pastor Lou and members of the Session on May 11 at 9:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall for the Spring New Member Class and breakfast. Please contact the church office at 609-395-0897 to join the class or for additional information.

#### OTHER NEWS

- Thank you sincerely for sponsoring the garage sale at our church on Saturday, April 26. It was a huge success – (dolls, dollies, etc.) everything went but two beach chairs! When you are ready to sponsor another garage sale, I'd love to help ---Bev Gilbert

#### SENIOR FELLOWSHIP

- **Senior Exercise Schedule:** May 5, May 8, May 12, May 15, May 19, May 22, (NO CLASS on May 26), and May 29

#### STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

- **Counting Teams:** 5/4 (Team #4) – 5/11 (Team #1)

#### Budget Update (Year-to-Date to 4/27/14)

	Week Ended 4/27	YTD to 4/27
Offerings	\$6,825	\$201,111
Expenses	\$8,447	\$145,155
Net	(\$1,622)	\$55,956
Income/(Loss)		

#### WORSHIP

- **Flower Openings** on Sunday, May 18, June 1 and June 29. If you are interested, please contact Diane Smith at [d1stargazer@verizon.net](mailto:d1stargazer@verizon.net) or call (609)890-0822.

#### CALENDAR (May 4, 2014 – May 11, 2014)

<b>Sunday</b> 4	9:15a New Member Class - Lib 9:15a Christian Education for all ages (CRs/FH/McK Rm/Room 1) 10:30a Worship w/Communion followed by coffee hour 11:00a Meadow Lakes Worship Service with Communion 2:00p-4:00p Annual Women's Tea-FH/Kit 4p-5p Cranbury Scout Band Practice 4p-9p Boy Scouts Award Dinner (GC)-FH/Kit 7:30p-8:30p Cranbury Men's Bible Study
<b>Monday</b> 5	10:00a Senior Exercise 1:30p Martha's Circle – Lib. 7:30p Brass Choir 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm
<b>Tuesday</b> 6	<b>9:00a Bulletin Material Due</b> 9:30a Staff Mtg.-Church Office 10:00a-2:00p CPNS – FH/KIT 1:00p Outreach Committee Meeting- Library 7:30p Christian Ed. Mtg-Lib. 7:30p MS&G Meeting-FH 7:30p AA – McKnight Room
<b>Wednesday</b> 7	6:00p-8:00p Sr. High Youth Group-McK Rm 6:30p-7:30p Girl Scout Troop Mtg-Rm #10 7:30p Bell Choir
<b>Thursday</b> 8	8:45a Golden Agers (Parking Lot) 10:00a Senior Exercise 4:15p-4:45p Cherub Choir -Sanctuary 4:45p-5:30p Young Worship Choir-Sanctuary 7:30p P&A Meeting-church office (upstairs) 7:30p The Chorale - Sanctuary
<b>Friday</b> 9	8:00p-9:00p AA (Promises 12 Steps)McK Rm
<b>Saturday</b> 10	
<b>Sunday</b> 11 (Mother's Day)	9:00a New Member Class Breakfast - FH 9:15a Christian Education for all ages (CRs/Lib./McK Rm/Room 1) 10:30a Worship w/New Member Recognition followed by coffee hour 11:00a Meadow Lakes Worship Service 4p-5p Cranbury Scout Band Practice