

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
Trinity Sunday/Father’s Day
June 15, 2014 10:00 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

March & Fughetta

Flor Peeters
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.)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Mr. Brett Butler

God said: Let there be light; and there was light.

O Lord our God, how majestic is your name!

You have set your glory above the heavens.

O Lord our God, how majestic is your name!

HYMN #138 (Hymnal)* *“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*

O Lord our God, we confess that we do not reflect your glory. We neglect our responsibilities and abuse your good creation. We reject your authority and fail to keep your commands. Forgive us; restore and reorder our lives by the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, so that we may serve you faithfully and live in peace with one another, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

HYMN #577 (Hymnal)*

“Gloria Patri”

THE PEACE* ✠

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE ✠

Pastor Brett

**Ryan Matthew Banks and Emily Anne Banks
children of Stephen R. Banks and Kate E. Salvatore Banks
born on January 26, 2014**

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

QUESTIONS TO THE PARENTS

QUESTION TO THE CONGREGATION:*

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 Ryan and Emily the good news of the gospel, to help them to know all that Christ commands, and by our fellowship, to strengthen their 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

Romans 9: 1-8; 11: 25-26a

Joan Fraser
Pew Bible pgs. 159 and 161

ANTHEM

"Listen to the Music"

Ed Roberston
Summer Chorale

SCRIPTURE

Revelation 7: 1-8

Pew Bible pg. 249

SERMON

"Who's Your Daddy?"

Dr. Mitchell

THE RESPONSE

HYMN #293 (Hymnal)*

“This Is My Father’s World”

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Dr. Mitchell

L: Lord, in your mercy,

P: hear our prayer.

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 OFFERINGS AND PENTECOST OFFERINGS

Offertory

Song

Flor Peeters
Organ

Hymn #593 (Hymnal)*

“Doxology”

Prayer of Dedication*

Mr. Butler

HYMN #140 (Hymnal)*

“Holy, Holy”

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE*

Postlude

Flor Peeters
Organ

***ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND**

Vacation Bible School 2014!!

July 28 – August 1
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
for 4yr olds – 6th grade

Register online: www.cokesburyvbs.com/cranburypres
or at the church office (M-F 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.)

Registration is \$25 per child, cash or check
Registration Deadline: June 15

This year children will celebrate God's works and wonders together! At *The Workshop of Wonders* – where God's world shines with beauty and wonder!

Together we will...

- † Discover how to imagine and build with God
- † Experience how the ordinary becomes extraordinary through the love of Jesus
- † Meet people from the Bible who had to use what they had to make something amazing with God
- † Discover that God's love welcomes everyone



VBS 2014 Giving Tree

The Giving Tree tags/ornaments are items needed for Summer 2014 VBS! Please take one and return the item in the baskets below the tree. Thank you for making VBS a fun learning experience for our children!



Marrow Donor Registry Drive

Saturday, June 21, 2014
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Ages 18 – 44

Cranbury Methodist Church
21 North Main Street, Cranbury

***Sponsored by: Friends of Will – Cranbury**
Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 68

ALL IT TAKES IS A SIMPLE CHEEK SWAB!

Will Ellsworth, 12 years old, has been diagnosed with Severe Aplastic Anemia (SAA). His body is not able to produce red blood cells, platelets, or white blood cells properly so his hope is to find a marrow donor (his Hero) through the registry.

Will and his family are members of our church. He attends Cranbury School, enjoys playing Lacrosse and is a Boy Scout. Will is currently being treated at CHOP now and is undergoing immunosuppressant therapy.

Help Will and thousands of others. Join the Fight, and save a life today! For further information contact Kathy Young at kathy@cbsblood.org or 800-336-3363 and/or visit www.BeTheMatch.org.

If you can't attend on June 21, you can register for the virtual drive now through July 31 at www.BeTheMatch.org and use the anytime promo code – EDDIEV2014.

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 Ralph L. Taylor by his wife, Anne, and their family.

Coffee Hour is hosted by Andrew and Ruth Jost.

Greeters are Earl Davison and Mary Lou Kerr.

Head Ushers are Brian and Gina Moore.

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; Alan Danser; Jean Dvorak; Will Ellsworth; Bill Keller; Scott Kerr; Claire Maselli; Cheryl Richardson; Elsie Sutton; and Doris Wiegartner.

Family and Friends of Church Members for whom prayers are asked: Vicki Bain's mother, Joan Stiles; Judy Barbour's son, David; Rosellyn Cassidy's father, Jim Savasta & friends, the Brunskill family; Judy Duke & family due to the death of her mother, Ruth Biesecker; Arlene Duran's daughter, Catherine Lepp; Paul & Janet Furchak's friend, Lori Sigley; Gail Geijer's son, Dan; Wayne & Cyndi Girardet's son and Karen & Andy Moutenot's son-in-law, Benjamin Girardet; Mark Hughes & family due to the death of his great uncle, Peter Ewaskiw; Mark Hughes' grandmother, Olga Zelder; Mark & Joanne Hughes' friend, Phil Peery; Linda Ill's mother, Carol Scarpone; Karen Moutenot's sister, Patricia Obanion; Leah Moy's mother, Helen Wagner; friend of the congregation, Rich Pape; Jean Randazzo's daughter, Susan; Cheryl Richardson's god-daughter, Kimberly Foley; Fran Stewart's father, Eugene Feeney; Gretchen Stults' granddaughter, Jodi Mallette & family; and Margo & Larry Wegner's son, Devin.

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!

Birthday of Distinction: Marjorie Bloom on June 20. **Happy Birthday!**

SUMMER SCHEDULE

Church Office hours are (Monday through Thursday)
from **9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**
CLOSED on Fridays

CHOIR

- **Summer Pickup Choir:** Beginning today and continuing through August 31, anthems will be sung by volunteers from the congregation as well as current members of the chorale. If you have thought it would be fun to learn choral music, now would be an excellent opportunity to give it a try. We will rehearse an easy anthem each Sunday morning from 9:15 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. throughout the summer -- which will then be sung during the worship service that follows. Since we will not be wearing robes, Sunday church attire (non-distracting) is appropriate. The summer pickup choir is basically informal. Just show up and sing!

CPNS

- We want to thank everyone for another wonderful year at CPNS. We are so grateful for the cherished memories and wish everyone many blessings in all their new adventures. Our regular classes are over for the year, but we still have more opportunities for learning during our CPNS Summer Programs. This week, we will be holding classes and are looking forward to our time together. Stop by and visit and check out the fun. We are also still registering for our summer program in July.

We are currently accepting registrations for the school year 2014-2015 as well as our summer program. 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. You could find the registration forms on our website at www.cranburypres.org or call Janice at 609 655-8663 for the details.

DEACONS

- The Deacon's mission is to serve others and serve others we did at the Strawberry Festival on Saturday, June 7! We served countless smiling faces strawberry shortcake. We thank the Scout Troops, those that donated cakes, and the congregation for their enormous support. The Brass Band under the direction of Pat Bohrs donated their time and energy to entertain everyone. The money raised goes into our benevolence fund and will be used to make someone's life a little easier as well. Thank you for your support and help. We couldn't have done it with you!
The Deacons

MISSION, SERVICE & GRANTS

- **TASK Mission:** Due to van driver schedule changes, we are in need of additional van driver(s) to take volunteers to the Trenton Area Soup Kitchen (TASK) the first Thursday of each month to serve a meal. If you can help this important ministry of our church, please contact Anne Gordon at 609/409-7885.
- **Snippets from the Year Book of Prayer:** With so many of our western congregations facing declining members and having difficulty attracting youth, it is uplifting to read about the churches in Africa which are simply bursting at the seams and filled with young people passionately engaged in ministry. In the twentieth century, the number of Christians in Africa jumped from an estimated 8 or 9 million in 1900 (8-9 percent of the population) to some 335 million by 2000 (45 percent) marking a shift in Christianity's center of gravity. When asked why youth in Ethiopia are engaged in and attracted to the church, it was attributed to "the vitality of the church and the experience of a relationship with the 'living Lord' as well as the joy of answered prayer and the purpose of life found in following the Lord Jesus Christ."
- **Skeet's Pantry Wish List for June:** Spaghetti Sauce, Jelly (grape is best), Canned Fruit (any variety)
We'd be VERY grateful for your help to add these three items to our pantry shelves. You continue to bless our patrons with your kindness.

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

- **Counting Teams:** 6/15 (Team #2) – 6/22 (Team #3)

Budget Update (Year-to-Date to 6/8/14)		
	Week Ended 6/8	YTD to 6/8
Offerings	\$7,336	\$240,188
Expenses	\$6,112	\$194,630
Net Income/(Loss)	(\$1,224)	\$45,558

WORSHIP

- **All Lay Readers** - please be advised that the calendar for July through December 2014 is now available in Fellowship Hall. If you would like to be a Lay Reader, please sign up. New Readers are very welcome!!!

CALENDAR (June 15, 2014 – June 22, 2014)

Sunday 15	(Father's Day/Trinity Sunday) Summer Worship Hours Begins 9:15a-9:45a Summer Pickup Choir 10:00a Worship W/Baptisms followed by refreshments 11:00a Meadow Lakes Worship Service 11:45 Lib. Committee – Lib. 4p-5p Cranbury Scout Band Practice
Monday 16	Summer Church Office Hours begin 9:00a – 2:00p 9:00a – 12p CPNS Pre-Summer Program 7:30p Brass Choir 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm
Tuesday 17	9:00a – 12p CPNS Pre-Summer Program 9:00a Bulletin Material Due 9:30a Staff Mtg. and calendar planning - Church Office 6:00p Session brainstorming mtg. - FH 7:30p Session Meeting - FH 7:30p AA – McK Rm
Wednesday 18	9:00a – 12p CPNS Pre-Summer Program 9:00a Skeet's Food Pantry Packing 7:00p – 9:30p Mercer Area District Committee mtg. –McK Rm 7:30p CPNS Board Meeting – Lib.
Thursday 19	9:00a – 12p CPNS Pre-Summer Program
Friday 20	Church Office Closed 9:00a – 12p CPNS Pre-Summer Program 8:30-11:00a Skeet's Food Pantry Distribution 4:00p Woodhead/McCarthy Wedding Rehearsal - Sanctuary 8:00p-9:00p AA (Promises 12 Steps)McK Room
Saturday 21	9:00a – 3:00p Marrow Donor Registry Drive for Will Ellsworth @ the Cranbury Methodist Church 2:00p Woodhead/McCarthy Wedding – Sanctuary
Sunday 22	9:15a-9:45a Summer Pickup Choir 10:00a Worship followed by refreshments 11:00a Meadow Lakes Worship Service 4p-5p Cranbury Scout Band Practice