

***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 after Pentecost**  
**June 29, 2014 10:00 A.M.**

**THE APPROACH**

PRELUDE *Allemande & Courant* **Donovan Klotzbeacher**  
Piano

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  
God calls us to step forth in faith.  
**We respond: Lord, here I am.**  
Jesus sends us out to live in faith.  
**We trust that the Lord will provide.**

HYMN #151 (Hymnal)\* *“Crown Him with Many Crowns”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)\*  
**O Lord our God, we confess that we do not reflect your glory. You deliver us from death to life, but we live as though we are slaves to sin. You welcome us in Christ, but we fail to welcome others. Forgive us; restore and reorder our lives by the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ. Help us to live in faith and faithfulness, responding to your call—here I am—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 Lou

SCRIPTURE	I Thessalonians 4: 13-18	Janet Furchak Pew Bible pgs. 204-205
ANTHEM	<i>“Gloria” (Heiligmesse)</i>	<b>Franz Joseph Haydn</b> Summer Chorale
SCRIPTURE	Revelation 7: 9-17	Pew Bible pgs. 249-250
SERMON	“The Great Tribulation”	Dr. Louis Mitchell

### THE RESPONSE

HYMN #341 (Hymnal)\*      *“Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!”*

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH Mr. Butler  
 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 TITHES AND OFFERINGS  
 Offertory *Slane* **Donovan Klotzbeacher**  
Organ  
 Hymn #593 (Hymnal)\* *“Doxology”*  
 Prayer of Dedication\* Mr. Butler

HYMN #147 (Hymnal)\*      *“Blessing and Honor”*

BENEDICTION\*

POSTLUDE\* *Picardy* **Donovan Klotzbeacher**  
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 – 6<sup>th</sup> grade**

**Register online:** [www.cokesburyvbs.com/cranburypres](http://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

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!

### **Please Help Donate Items to the Youth Group Mission Trip Yard Sale!**

#### **Donation Drop-Off Dates**

**July 6** 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**July 7 - July 11** 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Drop-Off your Donated Item(s) in the Fellowship Hall

#### **Items Accepted:**

- Gently worn clothing
- Books
- Tools
- Furniture, home décor & artwork
- DVDs, CDs, & video games
- Collectibles
- Small appliances or electronics
- Toys and games
- Please no bedding or broken items

\*\*All proceeds sponsor the Youth Group Mission Trip to Braxton, West Virginia!



**Join us on**  
**Saturday, July 12**  
**for the Youth Group Mission**  
**Trip Yard Sale**  
**8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**  
Rain or Shine!  
Front Lawn  
(Fellowship Hall if raining)

**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.

**The Flowers** in the chancel today are given in honor of my husband, Paul Furchak's birthday by his wife, Janet.

**Coffee Hour** is hosted by the Deacons.

**Greeters** are Earl Davison and Ken Rossman.

**Head Ushers** are Janice Parker and Jeff & Diane Yeager.

### **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; Doris Wiegartner and Ann Zimmerman.

**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; 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; friends of the congregation, Robert & Patricia Grasso's, friend Michelle Martin; 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!

**CPNS**

• We had a fantastic two week pre-summer program. Everyone had a great time and learned so many wonderful things. We now have a few weeks to get ready for our summer program and look forward to another two weeks of fun and exciting times of discovery and learning. We are still taking registrations for that program, it will be held the weeks of July 14 and July 21. Plan on stopping by to visit and check out the fun.

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, [www.cranburypres.org](http://www.cranburypres.org) or call Janice at 609 655-8663 for the details.

**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:** "Don't go to church. Be the church." On the first Sunday in November, congregations in the Delaware Valley, PA, cancel their morning worship services and instead, God's people launched out to be Jesus' hands and feet in countless community projects. They stocked pantries, delivered books to inner-city school libraries, cleaned up trash, lead worship for people in recovery, made meals for the homebound, built shelters for the homeless, sewed dresses for Haiti, and, in 2012 cut up trees toppled by Hurricane Sandy. In the evening Christians from different denominations gather together for worship in various places. It truly is a taste of heaven.

**STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE**

• **Counting Teams:** 6/29 (Team #4) – 7/6 (Team #1)

<b>Budget Update (Year-to-Date to 6/22/14)</b>		
	<b>Week Ended 6/22</b>	<b>YTD to 6/22</b>
Offerings	\$5,158	\$255,139
Expenses	\$4,718	\$207,809
Net Income/(Loss)	\$440	\$47,330

**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!!!
- **Flower Openings** available on Sunday, July 27 and August 17. If you are interested, please contact Diane Smith at [d1stargazer@verizon.net](mailto:d1stargazer@verizon.net) or (609)890-0822.

**CALENDAR (June 29, 2014 – July 6, 2014)**

<b>Sunday 29</b>	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
<b>Monday 30</b>	7:30p Brass Choir 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm
<b>Tuesday 1</b>	<b>9:00a Bulletin Material Due</b> 9:30a Staff Mtg.-Church Office 7:30p AA – McK Rm
<b>Wednesday 2</b>	
<b>Thursday 3</b>	9:00a Bulletin Assembly – Church Office 2:30p-5:30p TASK (VAN)
<b>Friday 4</b>	<b>(Independence Day)</b> <b>Church Office Closed</b> 8:00p-9:00p AA (Promises 12 Steps)McK Room
<b>Saturday 5</b>	
<b>Sunday 6</b>	9:15a-9:45a Summer Pickup Choir 10:00a Worship w/communion followed by refreshments 11:00a Meadow Lakes Worship Service with Communion **Youth set-up for Garage Sale - FH 4p-5p Cranbury Scout Band Practice