

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 Pentecost
July 13, 2014 10:00 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE *Sonata in Bb: Largo & Allegro* **Georg Philipp Telemann**
(1681-1761)
John Burkhalter, English Flute

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 Peter Miller
Like a seed planted in good soil,
the word of God does not return empty.
Let anyone with ears listen!
The word of God will bear good fruit.

HYMN # 469 (Hymnal)* *“Morning Has Broken”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*
O Lord our God, we confess that we do not reflect your glory. We have not prepared our hearts to receive the gift of your Word. We allow thorns and weeds to grow in the places where you plant the gospel. Forgive us; restore and reorder our lives by the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ. Accomplish all that you desire in us, so that we may bear good fruit, 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

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

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!

July 27 Commissioning for VBS Volunteers AND Commissioning for Youth Mission Trip Volunteers

CALENDAR (July 13, 2014 – July 20, 2014)

Sunday 13	9:15a-9:45a Summer Pickup Choir 10:00a Worship (VBS Children’s Message) followed by refreshments 11:00a Meadow Lakes Worship Service 4p-5p Cranbury Scout Band Practice
Monday 14	CPNS Summer Program 7:30p Brass Choir 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm
Tuesday 15	CPNS Summer Program 9:00a Bulletin Material Due 9:30a Staff Mtg.-Church Office 2:30p-3:30p Bible Study – Meadow Lakes Meeting Rm 6:00p B&G mtg/Summer picnic @ The Conley’s 7:30p AA – McK Rm
Wed. 16	CPNS Summer Program 9:00a Skeet’s Food Pantry Packing 12:00p-3:00p CPNS - Library
Thursday 17	CPNS Summer Program
Friday 18	Church Office Closed CPNS Summer Program 8:00a-11:00a Skeet’s Food Pantry Distribution 8:00p-9:00p AA (Promises 12 Steps)McK Room
Saturday 19	
Sunday 20	9:15a-9:45a Summer Pickup Choir 10:00a Worship followed by refreshments 11:00a Meadow Lakes Worship Service 1p-4p Youth Group Event @ the Miller’s house 4p-5p Cranbury Scout Band Practice

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 to honor my dear friend and sister in my heart, Joanne Petto.

Coffee Hour is hosted by George and Daune Arsnow.

Greeter is Earl Davison and Andy Kremann.

Head Ushers are Stan and Helen Dickerson.

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; 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; Jean Dunham’s son, Jay Dunham; Arlene Duran’s daughter, Catherine Lepp; Dina Ellsworth’s cousin, Aaron Briggs; 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; Barbara Hannon’s daughter, Cynthia Wood; Mark Hughes’ grandmother, Olga Zelder; Mark & Joanne Hughes’ friend, Phil Peery; 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!

Birthdays of Distinction: Judson Hagerty on July 14 and Walter Wright on July 17. **Happy Birthday!**

CHOIR

• This Sunday, we welcome recorder virtuoso, John Burkhalter, who has performed for us on various occasions in the past. John is known for his lectures and recitals in the Princeton area and throughout New England. In recent years, he established the Practitioners of Musick (www.practitionersofmusick.org) which offers a variety of entertaining and educational historical presentations.

John will be accompanied by Donovan Klotzbecher who will be playing a recently-acquired harpsichord built by the renowned builder, Willard Martin of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

CPNS

• We had a fantastic two week pre-summer program as many of you know. Everyone had a great time and learned so many wonderful things. Our CPNS Summer Program begins on Monday. Some of the children will be having fun learning about the zoo and the animals that live there. We are looking forward to another two weeks of fun and exciting times of discovery and learning. Registrations for that program are still being accepted. The program 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 or call Janice at 609 655-8663 for the details.

MEADOW LAKES

• **Bible Study**, led by Suzanne Schafer-Coates, will be held at Meadow Lakes on Tuesday afternoons through August 26, from 2:30-3:30 p.m., in the Meeting Room. We will be using another in the series presented by the Rev. Dr. Ray Vander Laan, (which includes wonderful teaching videos filmed on location at eight biblically significant sites), this series is called Life and Ministry of the Messiah. Following the 20 minute video, we will discuss the Biblical story highlighted and how it touches our lives. Everyone is welcome to attend!

MISSION, SERVICE & GRANTS

• **Snippets from the Year Book of Prayer:** The Phoenix Project, a storefront development in Lakewood, Ohio, is a place for fellowship, community, and spiritual resources for many people who have not found a place in traditional church environments. The Project offers a drop-in center five days a week that includes a computer lab, a place to rest, free coffee and pastoral care. It also offers many community events, such as band nights, movies, a Bible study, and a weekly conversation about theology, faith and life at the local pub. It is a place for all varieties of youth and young adults who are seeking a safe place to gather and to support and encourage one another while receiving spiritual support and life skills.

• **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.

OTHER NEWS

• A slide show of the 2014 Strawberry Festival is now posted on the church website at www.cranburypres.org. See everyone in Fellowship Hall enjoying their ice cream and all the great games that were set up on the lawn with the children having a good time.

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

• **Counting Teams:** 7/13 (Team #2) – 7/20 (Team #3)

Budget Update (Year-to-Date to 7/6/14)		
	Week Ended 7/6	YTD to 7/6
Offerings	\$7,026	\$269,266
Expenses	\$11,050	\$223,354
Net Income/(Loss)	(\$4,024)	\$45,912

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 or (609)890-0822.