

Welcome to Worship at First Presbyterian Church

Please join us for fellowship and refreshments

in the courtyard following the service.

(✚ Latecomers may be seated.)

AN ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

8th Sunday after Pentecost

August 3, 2014 10:00 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

Sonata III: 1st & 2nd movements

Geo. F. Handel (1685-1759)

Leah Jones Swanger, French horn

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

Anne Gordon

Come to the waters; come, eat and drink.

The Lord gives us food in due season.

Come to Christ; come, eat and be filled.

By the grace of God, there is plenty for all.

HYMN # 2 (Hymnal)*

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*

O Lord our God, we confess that we do not reflect your glory. You bless us so generously, but we deny your blessing to others. You provide for us so richly, but we are slow to share your gifts. Forgive us; restore and reorder our lives by the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, so that we may proclaim with gratitude the great abundance of your love, 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 ✚

Rev. Suzanne Schafer-Coates

SCRIPTURE	Psalm 145: 8-9, 13b-14, 17-21	Don Winchell Pew Bible pg. 581
ANTHEM	<i>“What does the Lord require?”</i>	Erik Routley Summer Chorale
SCRIPTURE	Matthew 5: 5-10, 43-48	Pew Bible pgs. 4-5
SERMON	“Blessed are the Peacemakers”	Dr. Tom Driver

THE RESPONSE

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory	<i>Sonata III: 4th movement</i>	Geo. F. Handel Leah Jones Swanger, French horn
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Hymn #593 (Hymnal)* Prayer of Dedication*	<i>“Doxology”</i>	Mrs. Gordon
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HYMN # 401 (Hymnal)* *“When Will People Cease Their Fighting?”*

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise. [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

Please come forward by a side aisle. At the front, take a piece of bread and dip the bread in the cup before eating. Those unable to come forward will be served in their seats.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

HYMN # 374 (Hymnal)* *"Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace"*

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE*

Grand Jeu

Jean Adam Guilain (ca. 1680-1739)
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.

Gluten free bread will be presented on the bread and cup trays which are served to those who do not come forward.

The Communion Servers are Deanna Anderson, Bea and Earl Davison, Joan Fraser and Mike Kasper.

The Flowers in the chancel today are given by Mary Jane and Fritz Hager in loving memory of their parents.

Coffee Hour is hosted by Rae Ellen and Sam Smith.

Greeters are Earl Davison and Flo Kremann.

Head Ushers are Caren Anuszewski and Mike Kasper.

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; Will Ellsworth; Bill Keller; Scott Kerr; Lori Kleppe and family due to the death of her father; Claire Maselli; Pastor Lou Mitchell; Kathy Mitchell; 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; 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; Karen Moutenot's sister, Patricia Obanion; Leah Moy's mother, Helen Wagner; Jean Randazzo's daughter, Susan; 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

CPNS will be closed for the next few weeks, but it's not quite time for vacation. We are all getting ready for a new school year. There are so many details that needs to be taken care of, including a review and revision of our curriculum. The NJ Department of Education has revised their Preschool Teaching and Learning Standards to incorporate changes relating to the common core standards. It also includes a new section "Approaches to Learning" that we will be adding to our curriculum. CPNS wants to ensure we are providing the most developmentally appropriate program, and a strong foundation for each child to build their academic success upon.

We are currently accepting registrations for the school year 2014-2015, including a variety of enrichment programs. 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: Just as our Presbytery and church are involved in and enthusiastic about our Camp Johnsonburg, so the Presbytery of Huntington, PA, finds Camp Krislund a wonderful ministry for its young adults, giving them the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of others. Each summer approximately 25 staffers come to camp to provide

leadership and to grow in faith. The counselors grow as they encourage others and as they themselves are mentored. One summer staffer explained that seeing the power of Jesus as he shapes and molds the campers catapulted his faith.

Skeet's Pantry Wish List: (CEREAL, PASTA and PASTA SAUCE) The June and July Skeet's Pantry Days have been VERY large – 93 families in June and 87 families in July. There doesn't seem to be a summer drop-off in hungry families – that's for sure! We expect our next Pantry Day on August 15 will be equally large, and that means we need your help more than ever so that we can keep putting a dent in hunger in our local community. As always, please leave your food donations in the wheelbarrow on Sunday mornings, or in the front hall of the Parish House.

While we've always helped feed families with children, our Pantry also serves a particularly large number of seniors, many of whom live in nearby senior citizen housing in Cranbury and East Windsor. Recently, we also registered a few new seniors who had been homeless veterans. They are now living in Middlesex County in a former church building which has been turned into apartments for homeless vets. Folks like these often seem invisible in the midst of bustling, busy communities – but they are more grateful than we can describe for the food Skeet's Pantry is able to give them each month. So, on their behalf, we thank all of our church donors who make Skeet's Pantry possible.

MUSIC

Our Sunday worship service will include Leah Jones Swanger performing on the French horn. She received her Bachelor of Music degree from Ithaca College and her Master of Music degree from the University of Texas at Austin. Leah teaches horn privately and in local school systems. She also performs in various orchestras and is a member of the International Horn Society and American Federation of Musicians.

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

Counting Teams: 8/3 (Team #1) – 8/10 (Team #2)

Budget Update (Year-to-Date to 7/27/14)		
	Week Ended 7/27	YTD to 7/27
Offerings	\$7,512	\$287,926
Expenses	\$11,893	\$249,050
Net Income/(Loss)	(\$4,381)	\$38,876

WORSHIP

All Lay Readers - please be advised that the calendar for August 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 Sundays, August 17 and August 24. If you are interested, please contact Diane Smith at d1stargazer@verizon.net or (609)890-0822.

CALENDAR (August 3, 2014 – August 10, 2014)

Sunday 3	7:00a Youth Mission Trip (WV) – VAN 9:15a-9:45a Summer Pickup Choir 10:00a Worship w/communion followed by refreshments 11:00a Meadow Lakes Worship Service with Communion 4p-5p Cranbury Scout Band Practice
Monday 4	Youth Mission Trip (WV) – VAN 7:30p Brass Choir 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm Sanctuary Roof Replacement Begins
Tuesday 5	Youth Mission Trip (WV) – VAN 9:00a Bulletin Material Due 9:30a Staff Mtg.-Church Office 1:00p Outreach Committee Meeting- Lib. 2:30p-3:30p Bible Study – Meadow Lakes Meeting Rm 7:30p MS&G Meeting-FH 7:30p AA – McK Rm
Wednesday 6	Youth Mission Trip (WV) – VAN 7:30p Cemetery Board Mtg. - Lib
Thursday 7	Youth Mission Trip (WV) – VAN 2:30p-5:30p TASK 7:00p Worship Meeting—Lib. 7:30p B&G Meeting-Lib.
Friday 8	Youth Mission Trip (WV) – VAN Church Office Closed 8:00p-9:00p AA (Promises 12 Steps)McK Room
Saturday 9	Youth Mission Trip Returns (WV) – VAN
Sunday 10	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