

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

10th Sunday after Pentecost

August 17, 2014 10:00 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

Pièces d'Orgue

François d'Agincourt
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

Martha Donovan

Come and worship God in joy!

The house of the Lord will be a house of prayer for all peoples.

How good it is to live in unity.

This is the blessing of the Lord: life forevermore.

HYMN #466 (Hymnal)* *“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*

O Lord our God, we confess that we do not reflect your glory. You invite us to live together in unity; we allow family drama to drive us apart. You welcome all to the table of grace; we turn away strangers asking for crumbs. Forgive us; restore and reorder our lives by the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, so that we may be one as you are one, sharing the blessing of life forevermore, 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 ✠

VBS Music Team

SCRIPTURE	Isaiah 41: 8-10	Joan Fraser Pew Bible pg. 669
ANTHEM	<i>Ave Verum Corpus</i>	W. A. Mozart Summer Chorale
SCRIPTURE	1 Corinthians 9: 24-27	Pew Bible pg. 172
SERMON	“We Are”	Brett Butler

THE RESPONSE

HYMN #368 (Hymnal)* *“I’ve Got Peace Like a River”*

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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	<i>Concert de flûtes</i>	François d’Agincourt Organ
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Hymn #593 (Hymnal)* Prayer of Dedication*	<i>“Doxology”</i>	Martha Donovan
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SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>“Great Are You Lord”</i>	All Sons and Daughters
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BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE*	<i>Dialogue</i>	François d’Agincourt Organ
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***ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND**



Homecoming Picnic
Sunday, September 7, 2014
11:00 a.m. (after the service)
in the courtyard

Congregational Life Committee
will provide burgers, hot dogs, veggie burgers and drinks

Last names beginning with:
A-R bring salad/sides
S-Z bring a dessert

The Brass Band will perform.

Everyone is invited – help us celebrate!!!



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.

Coffee Hour is hosted by Marlene and Gaylord French.

Greeters are Earl Davison and Heidi Knowlton.

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; Will Ellsworth; Bill Keller; Scott Kerr; Claire Maselli; Pastor Lou Mitchell; Kathy Mitchell; Karen Moutenot and family due to the death of her sister, Patricia Obanion; 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; Barbara Hannon’s daughter, Cynthia Wood; Mark Hughes’ grandmother, Olga Zelder; Karen Moser’s friends, Zachary Cail and family; 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!

Birthdays of Distinction: Bill Keller on August 17, Stan Stults on August 20, and Marge Scott on August 24. **Happy Birthday!**

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 need 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 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 can 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: Afghanistan is often in the news. Warfare there has left thousands of young women widowed many who are illiterate and have children to support. A Presbyterian army medic saw that Afghan widows were abandoned on the streets and collaborated with an Afghan doctor to found a women's school in Jalalabad teaching reading, math and hygiene but also sewing and embroidery skills so that the women could support themselves after graduating. By January 2013, the school had graduated eight classes and graduates report earning three times the average Afghan wage. A \$60 sewing machine sets up a woman in business after graduation. The mission plans to start 10 more schools in 2013-14.

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

Counting Teams: 8/17 (Team #3) – 8/24 (Team #4)

Budget Update (Year-to-Date to 8/10/14)		
	Week Ended 8/10	YTD to 8/10
Offerings	\$6,647	\$300,362
Expenses	\$7,509	\$267,054
Net Income/(Loss)	(\$862)	\$33,308

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 Opening available on Sunday, August 24. If you are interested, please contact Diane Smith at d1stargazer@verizon.net or (609)890-0822.

CALENDAR (August 17, 2014 – August 24, 2014)

Sunday 17	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
Monday 18	7:30p Brass Choir 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm
Tuesday 19	9:00a Bulletin Material Due 9:30a Staff Mtg.-Church Office 2:30p-3:30p Bible Study – Meadow Lakes Meeting Rm 7:30p Session Meeting - FH 7:30p AA – McK Rm
Wednesday 20	
Thursday 21	
Friday 22	Church Office Closed 8:00p-9:00p AA (Promises 12 Steps)McK Room
Saturday 23	
Sunday 24	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