

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

12th Sunday after Pentecost

August 31, 2014 10:00 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

Gymnopedie No. 1

Erik Satie (1866-1925)

John Lewis, guitar

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

Betsey Butler

The Lord, the God of ages, calls us.

This is holy ground.

The Lord, the great I AM, is with us.

Let us worship God.

HYMN #455 (Hymnal)* *“All Creatures of Our God and King”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*

God our redeemer, we confess that we remain captivated by sin. We seek profit and pleasure in the world but you offer us a greater glory. We strive to preserve our way of life but you call us to give our lives away. Forgive us; liberate us! Let us be no longer bound by sin, but released, restored, set free to worship and serve you in freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

HYMN #577 (Hymnal)*

“Gloria Patri”

THE PEACE* ✠

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE ✠

Janice Parker

SCRIPTURE Exodus 3: 1-15 Mary Speer
Pew Bible pg. 50

ANTHEM *“Teach me, O Lord, the way of Thy statutes”* **Thomas Attwood**
Summer Chorale

SCRIPTURE Romans 12: 9-21 Pew Bible pg. 162

SERMON “The Call” Brett Butler

THE RESPONSE

HYMN #420 (Hymnal)* *“God of Grace and God of Glory”*

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 *Lagrima* **Francisco Tarrega (1852-1909)**
John Lewis, guitar

Hymn #593 (Hymnal)* *“Doxology”*
Prayer of Dedication* Betsey Butler

HYMN #391(Hymnal)* *“Take My Life”* Verses 1,2,5 and 6

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE* *March* **Flor Peeters (1903-1986)**
Organ

***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.

The Flowers in the chancel today are given in loving memory of Richard G. Wagner by Leah Moy and family.

Coffee Hour is hosted by the Deacons.

Greeters are Earl Davison and Marie Perrine.

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; Will Ellsworth; Bill Keller; Scott Kerr; Claire Maselli; Pastor Lou Mitchell; Kathy Mitchell; Karen Moutenot; 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 & sister, Pat; 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!

Birthday of Distinction: Helen Davies on September 6. **Happy Birthday!**

CPNS

We hope everyone is having a wonderful summer, and had time to rest, relax and spend time with family. This past week, we had our CPNS teachers meeting. What a wonderful group of people we have teaching our young children, we are so blessed. This week we will be meeting our CPNS families during our Back-to-School nights, Open House and playground gatherings. It's a time for children as well as their families to get to know us, and make the transition to preschool easy and less stressful for everyone. We look forward to seeing old friends and meeting new ones. There are so many exciting things happening at CPNS this year and we hope you have the opportunity to share in the activities and fun we have planned. Stop by Fellowship Hall on Monday or Tuesday evening and have an opportunity to see what exciting enrichment opportunities we are offering this year. Light refreshments will be served.

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.

MISSION, SERVICE & GRANTS

Snippets from the Year Book of Prayer: A small church in Dyersburg, TN, determined that, though small, it could do something! So, More Than a Meal (MTaM) was begun. And now six hearty meals with traditional feasts at holiday time are served yearly. People from Dyersburg receive a hot meal, some good conversation and prayer, along with help applying for food stamps, processing a job application, obtaining state photo IDs, driver's licenses, birth certificates, and/or other important documents. The whole congregation gets involved in serving this multicultural group of 75-100 people. A happy outgrowth is that a larger Dyersburg church saw in the paper that this small church had started MTA M and now they are serving, too.

SENIOR FELLOWSHIP

Senior Exercise Schedule: September 8, September 11, September 15, September 18, September 22, September 25, and September 29

Sr. Fellowship Trip: At 10:00 a.m. on September 16, we will leave from the church parking lot to visit Duke Farms in Hillsborough. After arriving at approximately 11:00 a.m., we will watch an 8 minute movie about the Duke property and view the exhibit area in the orientation center. You can bring a brown bag lunch, we will provide beverages and cookies, or you can purchase a salad, sandwich or wrap (\$4.95-\$5.95) from the café where we will eat our lunch.

At noon, we will move outside and to catch the open air tram that will take us to the paved path to the dramatic Waterfall overlook. This happens only once a day from 12:30 p.m. to 12:45 p.m. We will walk back to the tram path and wait in the gazebo for the tram to take us to the orchid greenhouse. After admiring the orchids, we will walk back to the tram stop which will complete its drive around the property and take us back to the orientation center. This trip will be rescheduled if it rains.

If you are not on our calling list and you would like to join us on this trip, please call the church office, 395-0897 and leave your name and phone number by Tuesday, September 9.

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

Counting Teams: 8/31 (Team #1) – 9/7 (Team #2)

Budget Update (Year-to-Date to 8/24/14)		
	Week Ended 8/24	YTD to 8/24
Offerings	\$5,270	\$311,574
Expenses	\$6,045	\$279,888
Net Income/(Loss)	(\$775)	\$31,686

CALENDAR (August 31, 2014 – September 7, 2014)

Sunday 31	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 1	(Labor Day) Church Office Closed 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm
Tuesday 2	All Day/Night CPNS Playground Gatherings, Back to School Night, Open House-Playground/CRs/FH 9:00a Bulletin Material Due 9:30a Staff Mtg.-Church Office 1:00p Outreach Committee Meeting- Lib. 7:30p Christian Ed. Mtg-Church Office 7:30p MS&G Meeting-Library 7:30p AA – McK Rm
Wednesday 3	All Day/Night CPNS Playground Gatherings, Back to School Night, Open House-Playground/CRs/FH 7:30p Bell Choir
Thursday 4	All Day CPNS Playground Gatherings, Open House-Playground/CRs/FH 2:30p-5:30p TASK (VAN) 7:00p Worship Meeting-Lib. 7:30p B&G Meeting-Lib. 7:30p The Chorale – Sanctuary 7:30p Brass Choir
Friday 5	Church Office Closed 8:00p-9:00p AA (Promises 12 Steps)McK Rm
Saturday 6	
Sunday 7	(Homecoming Sunday) 10:00a Worship w/Communion followed by the Annual Homecoming Picnic 11:00a Meadow Lakes Worship Service with Communion 2:00p Memorial Service followed by reception in Fellowship Hall 4p-5p Cranbury Scout Band Practice