

SCRIPTURE	Revelation 5: 1-8	Joan Fraser Pew Bible pg. 248
ANTHEM	<i>“Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether”</i>	Harold W. Friedell The Chorale
SCRIPTURE	Revelation 8: 1-5	Pew Bible pg. 250
SERMON	“Prayers of the Saints”	Dr. Louis Mitchell

THE RESPONSE

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory	<i>“Do Lord”</i>	arr. Valerie Stephenson Bell Choir
Hymn #593 (Hymnal)* Prayer of Dedication*	<i>“Doxology”</i>	Ms. Donovan
HYMN #144 (Hymnal)*	<i>“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!”</i>	

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:

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

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 #391 (Hymnal)*

"Take My Life"

BENEDICTION*

RESPONSE*

"Father, Give Thy Benediction"

**Spiritual
Bell Choir**

POSTLUDE*

Trumpet Tune

**Anon.
Organ**

***ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND**

We give thanks to God for the birth of
Colin Jeffrey Brunetti
on **July 30, 2014**
son of **Nick and Tracey Brunetti**
grandson of **Jeff and Diane Yeager**

"See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are." I John 3:1

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 Sue Britton, Courtney Brown, Jim Dixon, Margo Wegner and Don Winchell.

The Flowers in the chancel today are given by Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sutton and family in memory of Russell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sutton and Elsie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fryer.

Coffee Hour is the Annual Homecoming Picnic hosted by the Congregational Life Committee.

Greeters are Earl Davison and Carol Kane.

Head Usher is George Arsnow.

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 sister, Pat; Arlene Duran's daughter, Catherine Lepp; Gail Geijer's son, Dan; Wayne & Cyndi Girardet's son and Karen & Andy Moutenot's son-in-law, Benjamin Girardet; Mark Hughes' grandmother, Olga Zelder; Karen Moser's friends, Zachary Cail and family; Leah Moy's mother, Helen Wagner; 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: Harvey Davison on September 9. **Happy Birthday!**

Fall/Winter Worship Schedule begins next Sunday, September 14 at 10:30 a.m.

Church Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
(Mondays – Thursdays)
9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
(Fridays)

CHOIR

We wish to express our appreciation to the volunteers who provided inspiring music by singing in the Summer Chorale. Now that September has arrived, we begin our regular Thursday evening rehearsals from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. If you have considered joining the choir, now is the time!

CPNS

We hope everyone had a wonderful summer, and had time to rest, relax and spend time with family. Our first day of school will be on Monday and for some on Tuesday. We are so excited about the beginning of a new school year, our 31st year of offering a Christian preschool to the families in Cranbury and our surrounding communities!

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. Registration forms can be found 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: The Presbytery of St. Andrew in Mississippi is focusing on expansion of its ministry on the campus of the University of Mississippi. As the campus minister writes, "We are working to build not just a campus ministry but a student community of faith. College campuses are mission fields and mission work has to be a partnership to be successful. College ministry has to be something that's done with

students; not something that is offered for them. Students must have ownership in their own faith communities so they can take ownership in the larger church."

OUTREACH

Greeters Needed! We are in need of church greeters. Please contact Walter Wright for more information or to sign-up. Thank you!

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: 9/14 (Team #3) – 9/21 (Team #4)

Budget Update (Year-to-Date to 8/31/14)		
	Week Ended 8/31	YTD to 8/31
Offerings	\$3,367	\$314,941
Expenses	\$11,136	\$291,024
Net Income/(Loss)	(\$7,769)	\$23,917

CALENDAR (Sept. 7, 2014 – Sept. 14, 2014)

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
Monday 8	Fall/Winter Church Office Hours begin 9:00a to 3:30p CPNS 1st Day of School 10:00a Senior Exercise 1:30p Martha’s Circle – Lib. 7:30p Brass Choir 7:30p Congregational Life Meeting-Lib. 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm
Tuesday 9	9:00a Bulletin Material Due 9:30a Staff Mtg.-Church Office 7:30p Youth Ministry Committee Meeting-Church Office 7:30p Stewardship & Finance-Church Office 7:30p AA – McK Rm
Wednesday 10	9:00a Session Material Due 3:30p Meadow Lakes Ministry Committee @ ML Meeting Rm 7:30p Cemetery Committee Board Meeting - Library 7:30p Bell Choir
Thursday 11	10:00a Senior Exercise 7:00p Worship Meeting-Library 7:30p P&A Meeting-church office (upstairs) 7:30p The Chorale - Sanctuary
Friday 12	8:00p-9:00p AA (Promises 12 Steps)McK Room
Saturday 13	
Sunday 14	8:15a Annual Sunday School Teachers Retreat 10:30a Worship followed by coffee hour 11:00a Meadow Lakes Worship Service 4p–5p Cranbury Scout Band Practice 7:30p-8:30p Cranbury Men’s Bible Study at the Inn