

**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.)

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**AN ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD**  
**15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**September 21, 2014 10:30 A.M.**

**THE APPROACH**

PRELUDE *Prelude & Fugue* Flor Peeters  
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.)

MINUTE FOR MISSION Peacemaking Offering Dr. Anne Barstow

INTROIT “*Ye that stand in the house of the Lord*” Donovan Klotzbeacher  
(Ps. 135) The Chorale

CALL TO WORSHIP Brett Butler

We live only by the goodness of God,  
**who showers blessing on the just and unjust.**  
We boast only in the grace of Jesus Christ,  
**for the first will be last, and the last will be first.**

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)\*  
**God our redeemer, we confess that we remain captivated by sin. You shower your blessings upon us, yet we continue to complain. You give us more than we deserve, yet we resent your goodness to others. 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 #579 (Hymnal)\* “*Gloria Patri*”  
THE PEACE\* ✦

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

COMMISSIONING OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & YOUTH MINISTRY LEADERS ✦  
God spoke these words through his servant Moses: “Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord; and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your mind, with all your soul, and with all your strength. These words which I command you this day shall be upon your heart; and you shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.” Then in the fullness of time, the Lord Jesus said to his disciples: “I have not come to abolish the law, but to fulfill it.... Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. Remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

**UNISON STATEMENT: What the Lord has taught us through his Word and Spirit, and by the witness of his people, we must hand on to the next generation. These in turn will teach others to put their confidence in the Lord, remembering God’s faithfulness and keeping his commandments.**

### QUESTIONS TO THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND YOUTH LEADERS

You are leaders in our congregation’s educational ministries to children, youth and adults. Through your efforts, the good news of God’s love will be taught and nurtured in the hearts, minds, and lives of people in this faith community. Please answer these questions. Do you trust Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior and through him believe in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit? **We do.**

Do you promise to be guided by the Scriptures and the teachings of the church, so that with imagination and love you may serve the Holy Spirit, by calling children, youth and adults to faith in Christ and training his disciples? **We do.**

By the authority of the Session, you are commissioned to lead in our Christian education and youth ministries. May the light of Christ shine through all that you say and do. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE	Revelation 8: 1-5	Brett Butler Pew Bible pg. 250
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ANTHEM	<i>“Come, My Way, My Truth, My Light”</i>	arr. by Hal Hopson The Chorale
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SCRIPTURE	Revelation 8: 6-13	Pew Bible pg. 250
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SERMON

“The Trumpets”

Dr. Louis Mitchell

**THE RESPONSE**

HYMN #334 (Hymnal)\*      “When Israel Was in Egypt’s Land”

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Dr. Mitchell

L: Lord, in your mercy,

**P: hear our prayer.**

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

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**Flor Peeters**  
Organ

Hymn #592 (Hymnal)\*

*“Doxology”*

Prayer of Dedication\*

Mr. Butler

HYMN #485 (Hymnal)\*

*“To God Be the Glory”*

RESPONSE\*

*Choral Amen*

The Chorale

BENEDICTION\*

POSTLUDE\*

*Cortege*

**Flor Peeters**  
Organ

**\*ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND**

Join the fun at the  
**3rd Annual Pasta Dinner**  
Friday, October 3, 2014  
5:30 p.m. ~ 7:30 p.m.  
in Fellowship Hall

**Tickets** are \$8.00 for Adults and \$5.00 for students and seniors

Tickets can be purchased during coffee hour on September 14, September 21 and September 28. For more information contact the church office at 609-395-0897



Kindergartners and younger eat for free. **Take-out orders** are available for those busy families who can't join us!



## Christian Education and Youth Ministry Leaders 2014 ~ 2015

**Adult Education Leaders, Christian Education  
Committee, Youth Ministry Committee, Sunday School  
Staff, Substitutes  
and Other Education Leaders**

Daune Arsnow, Victoria Bain, Dr. Anne Barstow, Andrea Baverov, Brett Butler, Jane Curran, Earl Davison, Dr. Tom Driver, Rose Eller, Matt Ferguson, Gaylord French, Anne Gordon, Karen Henderson, Mark Hughes, Joanne Hughes, Gretchen Hull, Becky Huselid, Bob Kane, Cassandra Khazem, Dorothy Klotzbeacher, Jennifer Kong, Reesa Lewandowski, John Lewis, Maggie Miller, Peter Miller, Jodene Miller, Dr. Lou Mitchell, Janice Parker, Megan Pease, Matt Rhodes, Ron Riemann, Barbara Santoro, Lilly Santoro, Rev. Suzanne Schafer-Coates, Blasé Toto, Leslie Vandenberg, Cathy Vogen, Vicki Waciega, Margo Wegner, Linda Wegrzyn, Janet Wheeler and Doris Wiegartner

**Cranbury Presbyterian Nursery School Staff**

Vicki Bain, Annette Briffa, Francine Coffee, Jenni Collins, Pam Dressel, Kathy Edwards, Felicia Halligan, Kathy Iorio, Noel Kinney, Dorothy Klotzbeacher, Helen Lazzaro, Sheila Morrissey, Cyndi Oresto, Janice Parker, Debbie Petro, Sandy Price, Linda Protinick, Denise Reilley, Patty Skapyak, Jill Staples, Theresa Vaccaro and Kathy Wiseman

**Library Subcommittee**

Jenni Collins, Barbara Hannon, Mike Kasper, Dorothy Klotzbeacher, David, Hannah and Leah Moy, Carole Vandercher and Kirstie Venanzi

**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 Kindergarteners are welcome in the toddler room.

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 available for your convenience in the narthex. The ushers can assist you.

**The Flowers** in the chancel today are given in loving memory of Rhoda & Walter White and Ella Jeannette White by Hennie Sushereba and Heidi & Cabot Knowlton.

**Coffee Hour** is hosted by the Cranbury Presbyterian Nursery School.

**Greeters** are Earl Davison and Gail Geijer.

**Head Usher** is Alan Danser.

**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; 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; the Danser's family friend, Lynda Patterson; 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; Wilma Shimer's son, Rob; Fran Stewart's father, Eugene Feeney; Gretchen Stults' granddaughter, Jodi Mallette & family; and Agnes Winchell's sister, Aniko Bodo.

**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!

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

**Adult Education:** Please join Dr. Lou Mitchell next Sunday, September 28 at 9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. for a brief series on Predestination in Romans. Join us in the Library to learn about this fascinating topic and what it means for us today!

**Cranbury Men's Bible Study (Sundays 8:00 p.m.):** All men are invited to join us in a relaxed setting at the Cranbury Inn. Please contact Brett Butler at [bbutler532@gmail.com](mailto:bbutler532@gmail.com) for more information.

**Lost and Found:** If you happen to know where either of the following Sunday School items are located could you please call the church office (609-395-0897) with their whereabouts? Thank you for your help!

- Bows and Arrows (i.e., large bows made of white PVC piping and string; large arrows made of wood with foam tips). These bows and arrows are needed for Bible Blast this October!
- A large bright pink rectangular cardboard box labeled "Hands-On Bible Curriculum Learning Lab" for Pre-K and K (ages 5 & 6) and dated Fall 2013. This curriculum is needed for next year's Kindergarten Sunday school class.

### CPNS

Our "Getting to Know You Days" will be this week. Children will be learning about our CPNS school family. Our lunch teachers will be having snack with them, and our enrichment teachers will be holding an "Open House" for families. This will give them an opportunity to find out about the programs and meet the teachers of those classes. You'll be seeing a lot of yellow CPNS T-shirts in the building, feel free to wear yours if you have one. We will also be having "Parent Socials" on Tuesday, September 23 and Wednesday, September 24 from 11:00 a.m. -11:30 a.m. in the morning and 2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. in the afternoon on both days. Please join us for light refreshments and get to know our CPNS families.

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](http://www.cranburypres.org) or call Janice at 609 655-8663 for the details.

### MISSION, SERVICE & GRANTS

**Snippets from the Year Book of Prayer:** Sri Lanka, like so many other places in the world, including the United States, is faced with the government's recovery strategy and protecting the fragile lagoons where fisher folks live and work. Tourism which means hotel and resort establishment is under way, and the fishing families' lives continue to be disrupted. The water they rely on for food is sold off or leased to entertain paying tourists. The chair of the Presbyterian Hunger Program is a long time human rights activist. He insists, "I will continue my engagements to make Sri Lanka a democratic and decent society."

**September Wish List for Skeet's Pantry:** We are collecting Laundry Detergent (regular size – not giant size, please) so that we can give one container to each family at our October Food Pantry – that will be on October 17.

The "new normal" for our pantry seems to be at least 80+ families, compared to the 50 to 60 families we used to expect just a few years ago. In August we gave bags of groceries and fresh produce to 83 families, totaling 262 people of all ages in those families. So needless to say, your generous help continues to be deeply appreciated!

**CROP Hunger Walk!** The CROP Hunger Walk will be on **Sunday, October 12** at Mercer County Park (East Picnic Area). Our church walkers will meet at 1:00 p.m. at the park. The walk begins at 2:00 p.m.

Stop by the CROP Hunger Walk table during coffee hour to get more information about walking and pledging. Contact Anne Gordon if you would like to join us on October 12. Help raise funds to end hunger at home and around the world! Change the world, bring the kids!

### OUR CHURCH FAMILY

I want to thank everyone who said a prayer for Rob, my son, and the Shimer family. They all seemed to work - the prayers did work. He is doing well and is in rehab. Thanks again! Wilma Shimer

### OUTREACH

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

### SENIOR BREAKFAST CLUB

Please join the Senior Breakfast Fellowship on **Thursday, September 25** at 8:30 a.m. at the Cranbury Inn. The Senior Breakfast group will host their monthly meeting with Mike Kasper for an insightful discussion about the history of Cranbury during the Civil War.

If you wish to attend, and have not done so before, please notify the church office at (609)395-0897 so that we can contact you. We need to notify the Cranbury Inn with a head count of the guests that wish to attend. For information, contact Walter Wright.

### SENIOR FELLOWSHIP

**Senior Exercise Schedule:** September 22, September 25 and September 29

### STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

**Counting Teams:** 9/21 (Team #4) – 9/28 (Team #1)

Budget Update (Year-to-Date to 9/14/14)		
	Week Ended 9/14	YTD to 9/14
Offerings	\$9,984	\$335,636
Expenses	\$6,270	\$302,222
Net Income/(Loss)	\$3,714	\$33,414

### OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR

#### Sunday, September 21, 2014

- 9:15a** 1<sup>st</sup> day of Christian Ed for all ages (CRs/Lib./FH/McK Rm/Rm 1)  
**10:30a** Worship Christian Education Commissioning followed by coffee hour  
**11:00a** Meadow Lakes Worship Service  
**11:45a** Lib. Committee – Lib.  
**4p-5p** Cranbury Scout Band Practice  
**6:00p** Sr. High Youth Group-FH  
**8p-9p** Cranbury Men's Bible Study at the Inn

#### Monday, September 22, 2014

- 10:00a** Senior Exercise  
**7:00p** Nominating Committee Mtg – Church Office  
**7:30p** Brass Choir  
**8:00p** Al-Anon-McK Rm

#### Tuesday, September 23, 2014

- 9:00a** Bulletin Material Due  
**9:00a** CPNS set-up - FH/Kit  
**11:00a** CPNS Parent Social – FH/Kit  
**9:30a** Staff Mtg.-Church Office  
**2:30a** CPNS Parent Social – FH/Kit  
**7:00p** Presbytery Meeting – Oak Grove Retreat  
**7:30p** Deacons - FH  
**7:30p** AA – McK Rm

#### Wednesday, September 24, 2014

- 9:00a** CPNS set-up - FH/Kit  
**11:00a** CPNS Parent Social – FH/Kit  
**2:30a** CPNS Parent Social – FH/Kit  
**7:30p** Bell Choir

#### Thursday, September 25, 2014

- 8:30a** Senior Breakfast at the Cranbury Inn  
**10:00a** Senior Exercise  
**6p-7p** Cub Scouts–McK Rm  
**7:30p** The Chorale - Sanctuary

#### Friday, September 26, 2014

- 8p-9p** AA (Promises 12 Steps)McK Room

#### Saturday, September 27, 2014

#### Sunday, September 28, 2014

- 9:15a** Christian Ed for all ages (CRs/Lib./FH/McK Rm/Rm 1)  
**10:30a** Worship followed by coffee hour  
**11:00a** Meadow Lakes Worship Service  
**4p-5p** Cranbury Scout Band Practice  
**6:00p** Sr. High Youth Group-FH  
**8p-9p** Cranbury Men's Bible Study at the Inn