

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.)

AN ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD
World Communion Sunday/Peacemaking Offering
October 5, 2014 10:30 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE *“The Day of Gladness”* Susan Geschke
Bell Choir

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.)

INTROIT *“Give unto the Lord the glory due His Name”* Donovan Klotzbeacher
(Ps. 29: 2) The Chorale

CALL TO WORSHIP Brett Butler
What can compare to the gift of Christ’s grace?
Everything else we regard as nothing.
The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.
The Lord is our rock and redeemer.

HYMN #460 (Hymnal)* *“Holy God, We Praise Your Name”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*
Sovereign God, we confess that we are not ready for your holy realm. You gave us the gift of your law, but we do not keep your commandments. You sent your Son to save us, but we sent him to his death. Forgive us, merciful God, so that we may return to your fold and rejoice in your presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the Lamb upon the throne. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

HYMN #579 (Hymnal)* *“Gloria Patri”*

THE PEACE* ✦

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Lou

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 3: 1-14

Joan Fraser
Pew Bible pg. 50

ANTHEM

"Amazing Grace"

C. & D. Moglebust
Bell Choir and Gaylord French, Keyboard

SCRIPTURE

Revelation 10: 1-7

Pew Bible pg. 251

SERMON

"The Mystery of God"

Dr. Louis Mitchell

THE RESPONSE

OFFERING and PEACEMAKING OFFERING

Offertory

"Arise, Arise, This Day Rejoice" Johann Walther (1496-1570)

The Chorale

Hymn #592 (Hymnal)*

"Doxology"

Prayer of Dedication*

Mr. Butler

HYMN #5 (Hymnal)*

"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

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.

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. Linda Protinick is the Nursery Coordinator.

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.

Gluten free bread is available and will be in a small cup or area in the center of the bread trays which are passed throughout the aisles.

Coffee Hour is hosted by Carol Kane and Jean Randazzo.

Greeters are Earl Davison and Heidi Knowlton.

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; Claire Maselli; Leah Moy and family due to the death of her mother, Helen Wagner; 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; 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; friend of the church, Patricia Grasso's mother, Eileen Mortimer; Mark Hughes' grandmother, Olga Zelder; 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!

Birthday of Distinction: Earl Davison on October 4 **Happy Birthday!**

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Adult Education: Please join Gretchen Hull on October 12, October 19 and October 26 at 9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. in Room 1. She is leading a four-part series entitled; "Psalms: Songs for the Day".

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 for more information.

Calling All Kids! Making sculptures out of canned food is a great way to support Skeet's Food Pantry. Visit <http://www.canstruction.org/> to see all the pictures of can sculptures! What can YOU build with cans of food? A rainbow? A tall tower? Make your very own can sculpture at home and bring it to church on Sunday, October 12 to display in Fellowship Hall. Everyone will admire your can sculpture during coffee hour and there will be prizes for each sculptor featuring Gil & Bert's Ice Cream! Afterwards, all can sculptures will be donated to our own Skeet's Food Pantry to help those in need.

CPNS

We have the Cranbury Fire Department coming this week to visit with the children at CPNS. The children in our 2 1/2-year-old classes will get to try on one of the firefighter uniforms, our 3-year-old classes will have a fire fighter visit with them, and our Pre-K (4/5-year-old) classes will walk to the fire house. We are once again blessed with the volunteers in our community that give of their time and talents to share this important message about fire safety. We will also have our first fire drills of the year as part of our emergency plans for the school.

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: Every May to June, the Hong Kong Christian Council co-sponsors a summer internship to engage theology students and church youth in the rich tradition of the ecumenical movement. This institute gives Hong Kong young people from various churches backgrounds to reflect on the relationship between Christian faith and social justice and to explore how churches are involved in the development of society. One seminarian remarked, "I have learned to pay more attention to how theology is challenging our society today. Action and reflection take place at the same time."

Skeet's Pantry is in Emergency Mode! We often thought our Skeet's Pantry food shelves were pretty bare in the past, but now we know what "bare" really means – we're EMPTY!! While the number of families coming to our monthly food distribution is growing, we are having great difficulty ordering food from the source we had depended upon, Mercer Street Friends. They are getting less food to share and sell at cost to partners like us, and this past week they even had to cancel a food delivery.

So we're turning to all of our Congregation members and local community friends to ask for all the help you can give us: we need FOOD of all kinds, but especially protein and nutrient-rich food like:

Peanut Butter, Tuna Fish, Soups, Canned Vegetables, Cereal (Family size boxes), Canned Fruit, Fruit Juice, Pasta & Pasta Sauce

Please help us fill up the shelves again in time for our October 17 food distribution...as well as the Deacon's food basket distribution in November. If you are involved with any local groups or organizations and can spread the word to them, too, we would be deeply grateful. THANK YOU!

OUTREACH

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

PEACEMAKING OFFERING

As we heard from Anne Barstow during worship on September 21, the need to seek non-violent action to achieve peace in our communities and around the world is great and timely. As followers of Christ, this is what we are taught to do.

Please support this year's Peacemaking Offering by giving generously. There are three ways to donate: by envelope which are in the pews, text Peace to 20222 to give \$10.00 or go to presbyterianmission.org/give/peacemaking-offering.

The Peacemaking offering will be collected and dedicated on today during worship. The children can bring their offering to Sunday School or to worship. Together we can transform cultures of violence into communities of peace.

SENIOR BREAKFAST CLUB

Please join the Senior Breakfast Fellowship on **Thursday, October 23** at 8:30 a.m. at the Cranbury Inn. The Senior Breakfast group will host their monthly meeting with Marcia Pallop to hear from about Female Physical Therapy. She has physical therapy offices in Plainsboro and East Windsor. Some of us have been her patients.

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: October 6, October 9, October 13, October 16, October 20, October 23, October 27 and October 30

Senior Fellowship and the Golden Age Neighbors will be hosted by the Deacons on Saturday, October 18 at 12:00 p.m. to a luncheon. There is no need to bring anything, just come and enjoy the fellowship and food. If you are not on our calling list and you would like to attend the luncheon please pre-register by calling the church office (609-395-0897) by Monday, October 13.

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

Counting Teams: 10/5 (Team #2) – 10/12 (Team #3)

Budget Update (Year-to-Date to 9/28/14)		
	Week Ended 9/28	YTD to 9/28
Offerings	\$8,196	\$348,258
Expenses	\$8,157	\$317,418
Net Income/(Loss)	\$39	\$30,840

OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR

October 5, 2014

(World Communion/ Peacemaking Offering)

- 9:15a Christian Education for all ages (CRs/Lib./FH/McK Rm/Rm 1)
- 10:30a Worship with Communion followed by coffee hour
- 11:00a Meadow Lakes Worship Service with Communion
- 4p-5p Cranbury Scout Band Practice
- 6p – 7:30p Sr. High Youth Group-FH
- 6:15p-8p Boy Scouts – McK Rm (GC)
- 8p-9p Cranbury Men's Bible Study at the Inn

October 6, 2014

- 10:00a Senior Exercise
- 1:30p Martha's Circle – Lib.
- 7:30p Brass Choir
- 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm

October 7, 2014

- 9:00a Bulletin Material Due
- 9:30a Staff Mtg.-Church Office
- 1:00p Outreach Committee Meeting- Lib.
- 7:30p Christian Ed. Meeting-Lib.
- 7:30p MS&G Meeting-FH
- 7:30p AA – McK Rm

October 8, 2014

- 3:30p Meadow Lakes Ministry Cmt @ ML Mtg Rm
- 7:30p Bell Choir

October 9, 2014

- 10:00a Senior Exercise
- 4:15p-4:45p Cherub Choir -Sanctuary
- 4:45p-5:30p Young Worship Choir-Sanctuary
- 7:30p P&A Meeting-church office (upstairs)
- 7:30p The Chorale - Sanctuary

October 10, 2014

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

October 11, 2014

October 12, 2014 (Crop Walk)

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