

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
19th Sunday after Pentecost
October 19, 2014 10:30 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE *Canzona No. 4* Giovanni Gabrieli (1557-1612)
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.)

INTROIT *“I will lift mine eyes unto the hills”* Donovan Klotzbeacher
(Ps. 121: 1) The Chorale

CALL TO WORSHIP Mike Kasper

The glory of God is a consuming fire.

Who can see God’s face and live?

Yet we have come to know the Lord in the face of Jesus Christ.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord we have seen the face of God.

HYMN #464 (Hymnal)* *“Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*

Sovereign God, we confess that we are not ready for your holy realm. We worship wealth and power, forgetting that all things belong to you. We seek places of honor and glory, forgetting that glory is yours alone. 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 ✚ Third Graders Receive Bibles Pastor Brett

SCRIPTURE Exodus 17: 1-7 Maggie Hughes

ANTHEM *“From the Rising of the Sun”* F. A. Gore Ouseley (1825-1889)
(*Malachi 1: 11*) The Chorale

SCRIPTURE Numbers 20: 7-11 and I Corinthians 10: 1-4
Pew Bible pgs. 138 and 172

SERMON “God Did What!?” Brett Butler

THE RESPONSE

HYMN #293 (Hymnal)* *“This Is My Father’s World”*

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 *Two Ancient Airs:* Marco Facoli (1540-1585)
1. Aria della Marchetta Saporita 2. Aria della Signora Fior d’Amor” Organ
Hymn #592 (Hymnal)* *“Doxology”*
Prayer of Dedication* Mike Kasper

HYMN #285 (Hymnal)* *“God, You Spin the Whirling Planets”*

RESPONSE* *Choral Amen*
The Chorale

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE* *Fuga del 9° tono* Giovanni Gabrieli
Organ

***ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND**

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.

Coffee Hour is hosted by the 7th and 8th Grade Sunday School Class.

Greeters are Jack Britton and Earl Davison.

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; Karen Moser; 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!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

TASK/Family Fun Day for 1st through 6th Graders from 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 26. We will be making bag lunches for TASK and painting a brand new mural for the Church!!

Please Help: Sunday School is collecting Altoids mint tins for an art project. Please drop off your mint tins in the church office. Thank you!

Adult Education: Please join Gretchen Hull on October 26 at 9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. in Room 1 for the conclusion of her 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.

CHOIR NEWS

Does your child love to sing? If so, we'd love to invite them to our Children's Choir rehearsals! The Children's Choir meets on Thursday afternoon's beginning at 4:15 p.m. in our sanctuary for rehearsal. They usually sing once a month during our Worship Service. The Children's Choir Director is Jo D. (Jody) Sechler Andrews. Music and children have always been two of her greatest joys in her life and she would like to share her gifts and talents with the children of the Children's Choir. Jo D. wants to teach and share with the children how God speaks through music. The Children's Choir will sing all kinds of music from around the world; one and two part Sacred Anthems, Old Favorite Hymns, Gospel, Folk, and even some of their favorites from the music they all loved at Vacation Bible School.

CPNS

This week at CPNS, we will be having parent-teacher conferences. It's such a wonderful opportunity to have discussions regarding the progress the children are having in their learning. It's a time to get to know everyone better, and a time to talk without little ears listening. On Wednesday, October 22, our teachers will be participating in a professional development day. This gives our teachers an opportunity to continue with their own learning. It's important that we are all lifelong learners.

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: From Japan comes a fascinating story about the university that was created on the grounds of a former prisoner-of-war camp! Where Allied POWs had languished under severe conditions, this center of Christian witness and learning, a symbol of hope and peace for war-ravaged Japan, was established in 1949 with 8 professors and 36 students. Today it has become a comprehensive university offering 19 majors and several graduate programs, where seeds of Christianity are planted and God brings the increase.

Bread for the World, which is one of the hunger organizations supported by our national church and our church, is celebrating its 40th anniversary this year. It is also gearing up for the biggest campaign in its history: Bread Rising, its campaign to end hunger by 2030--16 years from now. By 2015, the number of people living on less than \$1.25 a day will drop to roughly half of what it was, an example of our loving God moving in our own time. Many organizations around the world have set for themselves this same goal, the possibility of ending hunger and extreme poverty by 2030. A special United Nations panel concluded "By 2030, we can end extreme poverty and hunger around the world. For the first time in history, we could ensure that no child goes to bed

hungry. For the first time in human history we could end hunger."

We will want to be aware of what is coming up in Congress, the Food for Peace Reform Act of 2014, a bipartisan effort. If passed, our federal government would be able to provide life-saving food assistance to 9 million more people around the world annually. During emergencies, we could deliver food 2 months faster and support local farmers, all without spending an extra dime of taxpayer money. Our country cannot end hunger by itself but leadership from the U.S. government is crucial to the worldwide progress against hunger and poverty. In the months ahead, we'll be hearing more about this program. Even now, we can pray for its success.

Medical Mission Trip Opportunities:

Kingston Presbyterian Church of New Brunswick Presbytery is sponsoring a mission trip to **Haiti** January 31 - February 7. The purpose of the trip is to visit **Friends for Health in Haiti's** new clinic site and assist Dr. Katie Wolf with the following projects: for folks with medical skills, help with patients in the clinic. For others, they will help provide a VBS like experiences for community children. For more information email Sharyl Dixon at pastorsharyldixon@gmail.com.

Trinity Presbyterian Church of Monmouth Presbytery is sponsoring a mission trip to the **Dominican Republic** March 7-14. They are looking for folks over 18 years of age with and without a medical background. Non-medical volunteers are needed to work in the pharmacy, as runners and helpers at the medical stations, in triage, and in crowd control. For more information, email Debbie or Dan Chen at debtchen@comcast.net.

Flyers about these opportunities are posted on the Mission, Service and Grants bulletin board in the hallway across from Fellowship Hall.

OTHER NEWS

Lost and Found: If you lost a pink and blue sparkly dental retainer, please call or come to the church office to pick it up.

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 about Physical Therapy. She has a physical therapy office in Plainsboro and 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 20, October 23, October 27 and October 30

Senior Fellowship Event: Senior Fellowship will have a Halloween Party on Thursday, October 30 at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a brown bag lunch. Beverages and dessert will be provided. After lunch, we will be joined by the children of CPNS. The children will sing for us and parade around the room in their costumes. Of course there will be candy!

If you are not on our calling list and wish to attend, please RSVP to the church office by Monday, October 27 by calling 609-395-0897. Please note, that we have changed the date to October 30 from the date previously listed on our yearly calendar.

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

Counting Teams: 10/19 (Team #4) – 10/26 (Team #1)

Budget Update (Year-to-Date to 10/12/14)		
	Week Ended 10/12	YTD to 10/12
Offerings	\$8,709	\$362,352
Expenses	\$5,656	\$334,368
Net Income/(Loss)	\$3,053	\$27,984

OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR

October 19, 2014

9:15a Christian Education for all ages (CRs/Lib./FH/McK Rm/Rm 1)
 10:30a Worship with 3rd Graders receiving Bibles followed by coffee hour
 11:00a Meadow Lakes Worship Service
 11:45a Lib. Committee – Lib.
 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 20, 2014

9a – 3p CPNS Parent/Teacher Conferences–Lib/Rm 1
 10:00a Senior Exercise
 7:30p Brass Choir
 7:30p CPNS Board Meeting – Lib.
 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm

October 21, 2014

9:00a Bulletin Material Due
 9a – 3p CPNS Parent/Teacher Conferences–Lib/Rm 1
 9:30a Staff Mtg.-Church Office
 6:30p CPNS Task Force - FH
 7:30p Session Meeting - FH
 7:30p AA – McK Rm

October 22, 2014

CPNS Closed

9a-3p CPNS Professional Development – Kit/Lib/FH
 7:30p Bell Choir

October 23, 2014

8:30a Senior Breakfast at the Cranbury Inn
 9a – 3p CPNS Parent/Teacher Conferences–Lib/Rm 1
 10:00a Senior Exercise
 4:15p Children's Choir - Sanctuary
 6p-7p Cub Scouts–McK Rm
 7:30p The Chorale - Sanctuary

October 24, 2014

9a – 3p CPNS Parent/Teacher Conferences–Lib/Rm 1
 5:00p Wedding Rehearsal: Margaret Szabo (J. Petto)
 8p-9p AA (Promises 12 Steps)McK Room

October 25, 2014

3:00p Wedding: Margaret Szabo (J. Petto)

October 26, 2014 (Reformation Sunday)

9:15a Christian Education for all ages (CRs/Lib./FH/McK Rm/Rm 1)
 10:30a Worship (Stewardship) followed by coffee hour
 11:00a Meadow Lakes Worship Service
 2p-4:30p TASK/Family Fun Day
 4p-5p Cranbury Scout Band Practice
 6p – 7:30p Sr. High Youth Group-FH
 8p-9p Cranbury Men's Bible Study at the Inn