

***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**

**All Saints’ Sunday**

**November 2, 2014 10:30 A.M.**

**THE APPROACH**

PRELUDE *“Hymn of Thanksgiving”* **Traditional  
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 *“Come, come, ye saints”* **Wm. Clayton, 1846  
English folksong, arr. D. Klotzbeacher  
The Chorale**

CALL TO WORSHIP **Brett Butler**

I will bless the Lord at all times.

**Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever!**

I sought the Lord, who answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.

**Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!**

HYMN #451 (Hymnal)\* *“Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)\*

**Father God, we confess that we are not ready for your holy realm. We want to be numbered among your saints, but we are unwilling to face the time of trial. We want to be gathered among the faithful, but we are unprepared to offer you our lives. Forgive us, merciful God, so that we may return to your fold and rejoice in your presence; through Jesus Christ, the Lamb upon the throne. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON\*

HYMN #579 (Hymnal)\* *“Gloria Patri”*

THE PEACE\* ✦

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Brett

SCRIPTURE

Revelation 11: 1-14

Joan Fraser  
Pew Bible pgs. 251-252

ANTHEM

*Song of Remembrance*

**Tom Fettke**  
The Chorale

SCRIPTURE

Revelation 12: 1-6

Pew Bible pg. 252

SERMON

“A Cast of Characters”

Dr. Louis Mitchell

### THE RESPONSE

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

*“At the River”*

arr. J Atteberry

Bell Choir and Roger Suttmeier, Trombone

Hymn #592 (Hymnal)\*

*“Doxology”*

Prayer of Dedication\*

Mr. Butler

HYMN #446 (Hymnal)\*

*“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”*

### 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.**

*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

We will eat the bread individually when served. We will hold the cup until all have been served and then partake together. All baptized Christians, whatever your denomination or tradition, are invited to share with us in this holy sacrament.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

HYMN #526 (Hymnal)\*                      *"For All the Saints"*

RESPONSE\*                                      *"Threefold Amen"*                      **Traditional  
Bell Choir**

BENEDICTION\*

POSTLUDE\*                                      *"Lord Jesus Christ, with us abide"*                      **J. S. Bach  
Organ**

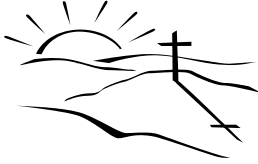
**\*ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND**

## IN MEMORIAM

O God, before whom generations rise and pass away; we praise you for all your servants who, having lived this life in faith, now live eternally with you:

James Appleyard	Phillips Brooks
Everett Campbell	Beverly Cassel
Henry Gardiner	Elizabeth Hughes

Arthur Pellichero



**“I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.”**

[John 11:25-26]

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**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. 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** will be in a small cup or area in the center of the bread trays which are passed throughout the aisles.

**Communion Servers** are Martha Donovan, Rebecca Huselid, Ed Luffey, Arthur and Gloria-Jean Ryba, Mary Speer, Kirstie Venanzi and Don Winchell.

**Coffee Hour** is hosted by Judy Barbour.

**Greeters** are Jack Britton and Earl Davison.

**Head Ushers** are Bea and Earl Davison.

**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; Russ 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; Ron & Ann Riemann’s friend, Susan Seibert; 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!

## CHILDCARE NEWS

Linda Protinick is the new church Childcare Coordinator. She cares for the children during worship and you often will see Linda at coffee hour. If you are in the halls during any given weekday, you will see her there because Linda is an Assistant Teacher for the 2 1/2 - 3 year old CPNS classes.

Our other church childcare givers are Bob Mills, Heather Protinick, Kyrsten Ramkishun, Felicia Halligan and Lilly Santoro is a sub. We are looking for non-church members to help with childcare. If you know of anyone age 18+, please contact her at [Protinick.cpnps@cranburypres.org](mailto:Protinick.cpnps@cranburypres.org).

## CHOIR NEWS

**Bell Ringing Subs needed!** The Bell Choir is in need of substitute ringers. If anyone would like to try their skill at ringing, please email Pat Bohrs at [pbohrs@verizon.net](mailto:pbohrs@verizon.net). The only background needed is to know your note values for counting. As a substitute, you are not needed every Wednesday evening for bell choir practice.

**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 4:30 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. If you have any questions, please contact Jo D. at [joand23@earthlink.net](mailto:joand23@earthlink.net).

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

**Adult Ed:** Join us Sunday mornings on November 9, November 16, November 23 and November 30 at 9:15 a.m. in Room 1 with Gaylord French as he leads us on a journey through Hymnity! We will explore favorite hymns, how they were inspired, and how they have influenced worship through the ages!

**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!

**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.

## CPNS

This week, CPNS will be closed on Thursday and Friday. However, there will be a lot of learning happening on the days we are in session. The College of New Jersey student teachers will be with us again on Wednesday. We are honored to have the opportunity to show future teachers a high quality early childhood program; one in which they could learn and experience what developmentally appropriate practice is all about.

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:** Every year congregations from around the Presbytery of Charlotte, NC join together for a World Vision 30 Hour Famine and it follows the World Vision "Feed your 5,000" concept. Participants are asked, "Who is your 5,000?" and encouraged to envision people they would serve. They learned about the city's Urban Ministry Center, about human trafficking, CROP Walk and various national ministries that address the needs of "the least of these" and about the Presbyterian global partnerships and efforts in countries like Columbia, Peru and Haiti. They packaged over 10,000 meals for Stop Hunger Now. They laughed, learned, played served, and worshiped God together, proving that with God all things are possible because of our unity as the body of Christ.

**Skeet's Pantry News and Needs:** We ask all who are able to keep our Pantry in your thoughts whenever you go food shopping. If you can pick up just one or two items for us each time you shop, it's amazing just how much that kind of help adds up. Between now and our Christmas Food Pantry distribution on December 12, we are asking especially for donations of:

**Peanut Butter, Jelly, Pasta and/or Rice, Tuna Fish, Canned Fruit, Pasta Sauce, Detergent (32 loads or larger), other protein foods such as Canned Beef Stew and hearty soups**

## OUTREACH

**Looking for a Church Home?** Join Pastor Lou and members of the Session on November 9, November 16 and November 23 for the **New Member Class**.

This is your opportunity to learn what it means to be a member of our church. We are a congregation which offers members of all age's opportunities to join in fellowship and expand their faith experiences.

The class will begin at 9:15 a.m. on November 9 and November 16 in the library and will begin at 9:00 a.m. on November 23 with breakfast in Fellowship Hall. Please contact the church office at 609/395-0897 to join the class or for additional information.

## OTHER NEWS

**Please Help:** One of our long-time Skeet's Pantry clients had her house burn down and is currently staying with friends. She has two young children ages 4 and 8 months old. She would like help with clothing, diapers and wipes for her children. The clothing sizes needed is boys 5T to 6T and 6-9 for her 8 month old daughter. Diaper size 4 is needed but not Huggies due to skin sensitivity to that brand. Donations can be left at the church office. Thank you!

## SENIOR FELLOWSHIP

**Senior Exercise Schedule:** November 3, November 6, November 10, November 13, November 17, November 20, **No Classes on November 24 and November 27**

**Senior Fellowship Event:** Senior Fellowship is going to have a tour of Delicious Orchards in Colts Neck on Wednesday, November 12. Delicious Orchards is an outstanding fresh fruit and vegetable market with an on-site bakery, deli and cafe. We will see the machinery used to make and fill the pie crusts and visit the cake decorating room. Bring a morning snack and a brown bag lunch to eat in their indoor cafe or you may purchase lunch there in the café which has cheeses, wraps, sandwiches, soups, salads, hamburgers and hot dogs for sale.

We will depart promptly at 10:30 a.m. from the church parking lot so please arrive by 10:20 a.m. so that we can load the van and cars and depart on time. We will have the tour as soon as we arrive at the market as they shut down the machines at noon for lunch so we will see more early. After the tour, we will eat our lunch and you will have time to shop the market for fruits, vegetables and other delights that you might like to take home. If you are not on our calling list and would like to go on this trip please call the church office at 609-395-0897 to register by November 6. We will go rain or shine.

## STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

**Counting Teams:** 11/2 (Team #2) – 11/9 (Team #3)

<b>Budget Update (Year-to-Date to 10/26/14)</b>		
	<b>Week Ended 10/26</b>	<b>YTD to 10/26</b>
Offerings	\$6,068	\$373,912
Expenses	\$9,654	\$350,714
Net Income/(Loss)	<b>(\$3,586)</b>	\$23,198

## WORSHIP

**Ushers Guild:** The church has recently received two new beautiful artificial flower arrangements for the Sunday services. One for the Fall/Winter season and one for the Spring/Summer season. The arrangements are located in the 'bell choir' room behind the sanctuary (left hand door).

In the event that a fresh flower arrangement has not been donated for the Sunday service, please use one of the artificial arrangements (season dependent). As is customary, the arrangement should be placed in the following locations:

- Non-communion Sunday - On a pedestal behind the communion table
- Communion Sunday - On a pedestal below the main pulpit (in front of the small left side railing)

## OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR

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### November 2, 2014

#### (All Saints' Sunday/Daylight Saving Time Ends)

- 9:15a Christian Ed 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

### November 3, 2014

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

### November 4, 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

### November 5, 2014

- 11a-4p Women's Club Meeting - FH
- 7:30p Bell Choir
- 7:30p Cemetery Board Meeting - Library

### November 6, 2014

#### CPNS Closed - NJEA

- 10:00a Senior Exercise
- 2:30p TASK (VAN)
- 4:30p Children's Choir - Sanctuary
- 7:00p Worship Meeting—Lib.
- 7:30p B&G Meeting-Lib.
- 7:30p The Chorale - Sanctuary

### November 7, 2014

#### CPNS Closed - NJEA

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

### November 8, 2014

### November 9, 2014 (Commitment Sunday)

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