

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
Children and Youth Sunday/Teacher Appreciation/Pentecost Offering
June 14, 2015 10:30 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

Processional

Warren Martin
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.)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Song: *“Tell about Jesus”*

PreK – 2nd Grade

HYMN*

“Will You Come Follow Me”

Will you come and follow Me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let My love be shown, will you let My name be known,
will you let My life be grown in you and you in Me?

Lord, your summons echoes true when You but call my name.
Let me turn and follow You and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where Your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in You and You in me.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*

Jessica Curran

Holy, triune God, we confess that we have not lived for your glory. We judge by outward appearances, but you see what is in our hearts. We look down on small things, but you know how they will grow. Forgive us, God of grace. Teach us to live by faith, trusting in the vision of your word and the promise of a new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

HYMN #579 (Hymnal)*

THE PEACE* ✠

“Gloria Patri”

Maggie Hughes

John Miller

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE ✠

Teacher Appreciation

Pastor Brett

SCRIPTURE

Jonah 1:1-17

C. Jae Franke
Pew Bible pgs. 859-860

ANTHEM

“If We Ever Needed the Lord Before”

Thomas A. Dorsey
arr. by **Jo D. and George Andrews**
Children’s Choir

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 25: 34-40

5th – 6th Grade
Pew Bible pg. 29

SERMON

“You Want me to Trust You!?”

High School

THE RESPONSE

HYMN #162 (Songbook)*

“We Celebrate”

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

5th – 6th Grade

THE LORD’S PRAYER (Unison)

3rd – 4th Grade

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 OFFERINGS AND PENTECOST OFFERING

Offertory

“Thank You”

Walter Hawkins
arr. by **Fruition Music**
special lyrics by **Jo D. Andrews**
Children’s Choir

Hymn #592 (Hymnal)*

Prayer of Dedication*

“Doxology”

3rd – 4th Grade

HYMN #420 (Hymnal)* “God of Grace and God of Glory”

BENEDICTION*

High School

POSTLUDE*

Fond d’Orgue

Gaspard Corrette
Organ

***ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND**

TEACHER APPRECIATION - 2015

Adult Education Teachers

Dr. Anne Barstow, Brett Butler, Dr. Gaylord French,
Dr. Gretchen Hull, Bob Kane, John Lewis, Dr. Louis Mitchell,
Dr. Tom Driver and Doris Wiegartner

Adult Retreat Leader

Rev. Suzanne Schafer-Coates

Bible Study Leaders

Brett Butler and Rose Eller



Children’s Choir Directors

Jo D. Andrews, Samantha Andrews, and Bonnie Wagman

Christian Education Committee

Daune Arsnow, Jo D. Andrews, Victoria Bain, Brett Butler, Dr. Gaylord French,
Cassandra Khazem, Dorothy Klotzbecher, Janice Parker, Rev. Suzanne Schafer-
Coates, Janet Wheeler and Patricia Willard

Sunday School Teachers and Shepherds

Daune Arsnow, Andrea Baverov, Brett Butler, Barbara Connors, Jane Curran,
Matt Ferguson, Joanne Hughes, Rebecca Huselid, Cassandra Khazem, Brenda Kirkenir,
Kelly Klein, Jennifer Kong, Maggie Miller, Megan Pease, Barbara Santoro,
Lilly Santoro, Kristen Stewart, Leslie Vandenberg, Vicki Waciega,
Margo Wegner and Janet Wheeler

Betty Jane Petterson's Funeral Service will be on Monday, June 15 at 11:00 a.m. at the Cranbury Methodist Church.

Anne Taylor's Memorial Service will be in our Sanctuary on Friday, June 19 at 2:00 p.m. followed by a reception in Fellowship Hall.

Marlene French's Memorial Service will be in our Sanctuary on Saturday, June 20 at 2:00 p.m. followed by a reception in Fellowship Hall.



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 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.

Friends, as we prepare to worship please be mindful of our neighbors in the pews who are allergic to strong scents and perfumes. Either refrain from wearing perfume or lessening the amount of perfume worn to church on Sundays. We want everyone to be comfortable and healthy as we worship the Lord together! Thanks very much for your thoughtfulness.

Flowers are given in loving memory of Anne and Ralph Taylor from Jim and Debbie Taylor and family.

Coffee Hour today is hosted by the Congregational Life Committee.

Head Usher is Rick Norland.

Greeters are Bob Dyke and Heidi Knowlton.

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: Will Ellsworth; Gaylord French & family due to the death of his wife, Marlene French; Cyndi Girardet; Bill Keller; Walter "Pete" Keve; Karen Moser; Karen Moutenot; Matt Rhodes; Russ Richardson; Mark Sasso; the Taylor family & friends due to the death of Anne Taylor; and Margo & Larry Wegner due to the death of Larry's brother, Wayne.

Family and Friends of Church Members for whom prayers are asked: Vicki Bain's mother, Joan Stiles; Jean Dunham's son, Jay; Gail Geijer's son, Dan; Mark Hughes' grandmother, Olga Zelder; Joanne Hughes' mother, Bella Tannis; Kelly Klein's cousins, Anthony & Brian Mancino and family; the people of Nepal; family & friends of Betty Jane Petterson due to her death; Fran Stewart's father, Eugene Feeney; and Gretchen Stults' granddaughter, Jodi Mallette & family.

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: Hennie Sushereba on June 14. **Happy Birthday!**

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Martha's Circle will have its last meeting on **June 29** at the home of Ginny Swanagan at 1:30 p.m.

Bible Study taught by Rev. Suzanne Schafer-Coates will be held on Mondays in the church library at 7:30 p.m. and on Tuesdays at Meadow Lakes in the Meeting Room at 3:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to join us at either site.

The study is "Making Sense of the Bible" and is based on a book of the same name by the Rev. Adam Hamilton. The six lessons we'll study are:

July 6/7 – Making Sense of the Old Testament

July 13/14 – Making Sense of the New Testament

July 20/21 - Questions about the Nature of Scripture (**Note:** Meadow Lakes we will meet in the Swan Room on July 21)

July 27/28 - The Bible and Science

August 3/4 - Violence, Suffering and other Troubling Issues

August 10/11 – Wrestling with Issues of Sexuality and Relationships.

Youth Car Wash: **TODAY** is the final fundraiser for the Youth Mission Trip to South Carolina. Please support our youth by getting a **CAR WASH** from **12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.**

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Attention - Everyone who enjoys a cup of coffee, a few sweets and fellowship. We are having difficulty recruiting hosts for Coffee Hour. If you enjoy these times, please take the time to sign up in Fellowship Hall. The committee is always available to guide and offer assistance to those who are new to hosting and need some mentoring. Any questions, please contact Ed Luffey at eluffey@gmail.com. **SIGN UP TODAY!!!**

CPNS

We began our CPNS Pre-Summer program last week and everyone had a wonderful time. One class learned about the various types of transportation, and the other class learned about different summer fun activities. We still have another week of our pre-summer program, and a few spots left in our July summer program if you are interested in registering your child.

We are currently registering for the 2015-2016 school year, and the various enrichment offerings. Please let your friends and neighbors know about the opportunity to send their child to our Christian preschool. Ask them to e-mail or call me for a private tour of our school. We look forward to sharing our wonderful school with the families of our church and our local community. Registration forms can be found on our church website, or at CPNS.

MISSION, SERVICE & GRANTS

Thank you! As a church family, we are donating \$1,950.00 for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance to help the people affected by the earthquake in Nepal. What a blessing!

Guatemala Mission 2015: Now through today, June 14, we will be collecting slightly used or **new children's shoes (no open toes) and socks.** Financial donations to purchase much needed medicine would be greatly appreciated. All monetary donations can be made payable to the First Presbyterian church of Cranbury marked "Guatemala 2015".

The bucket can found under the CPNS Panda bulletin board up the stairs from the back door, marked Guatemala. Once again, a big thank you to everyone for your support in this mission and for helping us help those less fortunate. Yours in Christ, George Conley

June Wish-List for Skeet's Pantry: For June, we are hoping for the following foods:

- CEREAL – Especially varieties without lots of extra sugar
- PASTA – any and all kinds
- TUNA FISH – high protein foods like this are terrific!
- FRUIT– Canned or plastic packages of any variety

We always welcome any and all good food, as long as the expiration date hasn't been reached yet. If you have "odd items" of food which you're not sure people might like, we do have a miscellaneous table each month from which our families can select items which we don't have in enough quantity to put in every bag. But again, please double check that the expiration date is still current.

Snippets from the Year Book of Prayer: Founded in 1989 by several congregations from the Presbytery of Carlisle in PA, Lend-A-Hand has carried out its mission as a local disaster response and assistance program. It coordinates all the details for frequent presbytery-wide mission trips to help people suffering extraordinary hardship as the result of natural disasters. The all-volunteer organization concentrates on helping people who are elderly or who live with handicaps or on small incomes. In addition to work in the region, over the last few years, teams have traveled to the South, the Midwest and many other places to repair damage from floods, tornados, hurricanes, fires and blizzards. While Lend-A-Hand works to repair damaged homes, one of the most valuable things its volunteers do is listen. Relationship building is central to its mission.

Can We Abolish Poverty?: In early April, the faith leaders partnering with the World Bank in a renewed commitment to end extreme poverty by 2030 issued a statement: "Ending Extreme Poverty: A Moral and Spiritual Imperative". As Christians in the Cranbury Presbyterian Church, surely we share the belief that the moral test of our society is how the weakest and most vulnerable are faring. Our Bible calls us to combat injustice and uplift the poorest in our midst.

This goal for abolishing poverty and hunger builds on progress that has already been made against poverty. Since 1990, the number of people living in extreme poverty (on \$1.25 a day) has been halved to less than one billion. Data and increasing evidence demonstrate that, for the first time in human history the world can bring an end to extreme poverty within a generation. It's never been possible in any other generation. Ours is the generation to do it. Let us, in our prayers and attitudes, join in this great effort. (Material taken from Bread for the World newsletter) Gretchen Stults

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

Counting Teams: 6/14 (Team #2) – 6/21 (Team #3)

	Week Ended 6/7/15
Weekly Offering	\$7,080
YTD Offerings	\$225,432
YTD Expenses	\$179,210
YTD Net Income/(Loss)	\$46,222
YTD Per Capita % of 2015 Assessment (\$21,286) = 25%	\$5,254

WORSHIP

We are looking for **Lay Readers** to sign up on the July through December schedule, which can be found on the notice board in Fellowship Hall. We would love to have new readers sign up, please do join us. If you have any questions, please call Joan Fraser.

We also have some **openings in July for flowers** - July 12 & July 26. Please call Diane Smith if you are interested.

OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR

June 14, 2015 (Children & Youth Sunday/Teacher Appreciation/Pentecost Offering)

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
12:00p Youth Fundraiser: Car Wash
4p–5p Cranbury Scout Band Practice–CR upstairs
5p – 6p Jr. High Youth Group - FH
6p–7:30p Sr. High Youth Group-FH
6:15p-8p Boy Scouts – McK Rm (GC)

June 15, 2015

CPNS Pre-Summer Program

Church Office Hours begin 9:00a to 2:00p

9:00a Bulletin Material Due

11:00a Betty Jane Petterson's Funeral Service – Cranbury Methodist Church

7:15p APNC – Room 10

7:30p Brass Choir

6:30p CPNS/Church Task Force – Lib.

8:00p CPNS Board Meeting – Lib.

8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm

June 16, 2015

CPNS Pre-Summer Program

9:30a Staff Mtg. and calendar planning-Church Office

7:30p Session Meeting - FH

7:30p AA – McKnight Room

June 17, 2015

CPNS Pre-Summer Program

9:00a Skeet's Food Pantry Packing

7:00p-8:00p Girl Scout Meeting – RM 10 (CK)

June 18, 2015

CPNS Pre-Summer Program

9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office

June 19, 2015

CPNS Pre-Summer Program

Church Office Closed

8:00a-10:30a Skeet's Food Pantry Distribution

2:00p Memorial Service for Anne Taylor – Sanctuary followed by a reception in FH

June 20, 2015

Guatemala Mission Trip (Departing)

2:00p Memorial Service – Sanctuary for Marlene French – Sanctuary followed by a reception in FH

June 21, 2015 (Father's Day/Summer Worship Hour Begins)

10:00a Worship followed by refreshments

11:45 Lib. Committee – Lib.

4p–5p Cranbury Scout Band Practice–CR upstairs