

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
4th Sunday after Pentecost/Father’s Day
June 21, 2015 10:00 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

“Ceremonial March”

Maurice Whitney
Brass 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.)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Who has the wisdom to create the world?

Only God, the Lord of heaven and earth.

Who has the power to silence the storm?

Only Jesus, the Word of God among us.

Let us worship God.

HYMN #469 (Hymnal)*

“Morning Has Broken”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*

Holy, triune God, we confess that we have not lived for your glory. When enemies attack us, we trust in our own defenses. When deadly storms surround us, we forget that you are with us. Forgive us, God of grace. In our hardship and affliction teach us to trust that you alone can deliver us from death to life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

HYMN #577 (Hymnal)*

“Gloria Patri”

THE PEACE* ✦

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE ✨

SCRIPTURE Romans 8: 1-17 Dr. Mary Speer
Pew Bible pgs. 157-158

ANTHEM "*Children of the heavenly Father*" Swedish, arr. Paul Sjolund
Summer Chorale

SCRIPTURE Exodus 3: 1-15 Pew Bible pg. 50

SERMON "G*D, the Father" Dr. Louis Mitchell

THE RESPONSE

HYMN* "*Our Father, Which Art in Heaven*" (see page 3)

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 "*Alleluia*" Mozart-O'Reilly
Brass Choir

Hymn #593 (Hymnal)* "*Doxology*"
Prayer of Dedication*

HYMN #341 (Hymnal)* "*Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!*"

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE* *Rondeau* G. Ph. Telemann
Organ

***ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND**

OUR FATHER, WHICH ART IN HEAVEN

Our Fa-ther, which art in heav-en: hal-low-ed-a be thy name. Thy
king-dom come; thy will be done hal-low-ed-a be thy name.
On earth as it is in heav-en: hal-low-ed-a be thy name.
Give us this day our dai-ly bread: hal-low-ed-a be thy name.
And for-give us all our debts: hal-low-ed-a be thy name.
As we for - give our debt - ors: hal-low-ed-a be thy name. And
lead us not in - to temp-ta-tion: hal-low-ed-a be thy name.
But de - liv - er us from e - vil: Hal-low-ed-a be thy name. For
thine is the king-dom the power, and the glor-ry: Hal-low-ed-a be thy name. For
ev - er and ev - er, a - men: hal-low-ed-a be thy name.

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 memory of Henry Vincent Smith, Happy Birthday from Kevin, Diane and Erin.

Coffee Hour today is hosted by Janice Luffey and Jean Randazzo.

Head Ushers are Brian and Gina Moore.

Greeters are Jack Britton and Marie Perrine.

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; Cyndi Girardet; Bill Keller; Walter "Pete" Keve; Karen Moser; Karen Moutenot; Matt Rhodes; Russ Richardson; Mark Sasso; and Margo & Larry Wegner

Family and Friends of Church Members for whom prayers are asked: Vicki Bain's mother, Joan Stiles; Betty Borgeson's sister, Martha George; 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; Jane Siebert's friend, Bob Taylor; 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!

Birthdays of Distinction: Barbara Balcomb, Nancy Stewart and Barbara Trismen on June 26. **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.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Attention - Everyone who enjoys a cup of coffee, a few sweets and fellowship - we need 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 had a wonderful CPNS Pre-Summer program these past two weeks, thank you to everyone who participated. We also have our CPNS summer program in July, and there is still time to register. Rosellyn Cassidy is coming back from Georgia to teach it for us and we are looking forward to being together once again.

During the few short weeks between programs we will be reviewing our assessment documents, and our CPNS curriculum to ensure we are meeting the needs of our children and families. The preschool years are so important for young children; we want to make sure we provide them with the most developmentally appropriate academic foundation possible.

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

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.

Snippets from the Year Book of Prayer: In Lancaster, PA, three different cultures are worshiping side by side in the same building--Bethany Church, an aging Anglo congregation, the Oromo Ethiopian fellowship, and the Latino fellowship, Iglesia Resurreccion! There are three languages, three worship styles, three kinds of music and three cuisines! Open hearts, flexible leadership and mutual planning helped resolve concerns about worship schedules and space. The staff includes a part-time covenant pastor for the Anglos, a commissioned ruling elder for the Latinos, and a newly installed Oromo pastor. They come together for World Communion, Advent and Pentecost.

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

Counting Teams: 6/21 (Team #3) – 6/28 (Team #4)

	Week Ended 6/14/15
Weekly Offering	\$7,587
YTD Offerings	\$233,019
YTD Expenses	\$185,034
YTD Net Income/(Loss)	\$47,985
YTD Per Capita	\$5,254
% of 2015 Assessment (\$21,286) = 25%	

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 and July 26. Please call Diane Smith if you are interested.

OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

10:00a Worship followed by refreshments
4p–5p Cranbury Scout Band Practice–CR upstairs

June 22, 2015

9:00a Bulletin Material Due
8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm

June 23, 2015

9:00a Staff Meeting
8:00p AA - McK Rm

June 24, 2015

June 25, 2015

8:30a Senior Breakfast at the Cranbury Inn
6:45p APNC Meeting – Room 10
7:00p Intrepid Warriors Planning Meeting – Library (GC)

June 26, 2015

Church Office Closed
9:00a Bulletin Assembly–Church Office

June 27, 2015

5:00p Set-up for program – FH
7:00p Songs on a Summer Night - FH

June 28, 2015

Guatemala Mission Trip (Returning) - **VAN**
10:00a Worship followed by refreshments
11:00a Meadow Lakes Worship Service
4p–5p Cranbury Scout Band Practice–CR upstairs