

Welcome to Worship at First Presbyterian Church
*Please join us for fellowship and refreshments at “Coffee Hour” in the
Courtyard immediately following the service.
(✚ Latecomers may be seated.)*

AN ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD
6th Sunday after Pentecost
July 5, 2015 10:00 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE *March* **John Marsh (1939 -)**
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

Jesus has called us to this place
to hear the word of the Lord.
Jesus will send us from this place
to bring good news to the world.
Let us worship God.

HYMN #262 (Hymnal)* *“God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*

Holy, triune God, we confess that we have not lived for your glory. You sent prophets to teach us, but we have not listened to them. You sent your Son to save us, but we ignore your living Word. Forgive us, God of grace. By your power at work within us remove our faithlessness and restore our faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

HYMN #577 (Hymnal)* *“Gloria Patri”*

THE PEACE* ✚

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE ✚

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 16: 1-4, 13-15

Don Winchell

Pew Bible pgs. 62-63

ANTHEM

“O Come Let Us Sing”

L. Stanley Glarum
Summer Chorale

SCRIPTURE

John 6: 22-59

Pew Bible pgs. 98-99

SERMON

“I AM the Bread of Life”

Rev. Schafer-Coates

THE RESPONSE

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Voluntary in C

Samuel Jackson (1818-1885)
Organ

Hymn #593 (Hymnal)*

“Doxology”

Prayer of Dedication*

HYMN #501 (Hymnal)*

“Bread of Heaven, on Thee We Feed”

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.

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

Please come forward by a side aisle. At the front, take a piece of bread and dip the bread in the cup before eating. Those unable to come forward will be served in their seats.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (Unison)

Thanks be to you, O God, for your presence and your purpose, for your loving kindness and your steadfast Spirit. May the blessings of this table strengthen our faith, increase our generosity and unify our hearts, for we pray in the name of Jesus, the Risen One. Amen.

HYMN #281 (Hymnal)* *"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"*

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE*

Concluding Voluntary

Anon. American, 1856
Organ

***ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2015

JULY 27 – JULY 31
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

AGES: Pre-K thru 6th Grade

At Everest, kids discover what it means to hold on to God's mighty power in everyday life. Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, make and dig into yummy treats, experience one-of-a-kind Bible adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them of God's love, and test out Sciency-Fun Gizmos they'll take home and play with all summer long. Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Each day concludes with a Summit Celebration, getting everyone involved in living what they've learned.

Registration is \$27 per child for the whole week!

Register Online:

www.groupvbapro.com/vbs/ez/cranbury

Teachers and Volunteers NEEDED for this Awesome Adventure!!

- ◆ Lead Teachers for Home Room Pre-K, Kindergarten, 5th-6th, Imagination Station(science/discovery), Mountain Top Treats (snacks)
- ◆ Assistant Teachers and Youth Leaders for Home Room Pre-K - 6th, Imagination Station(science/discovery), Mountain Top Treats (snacks)
- ◆ Decoration Team Volunteers!!

Please contact Pastor Suzanne Schafer-Coates at firstpressuz@comcast.net or Cassandra Khazem at ckhazem@gmail.com.

Calling All Outdoor Enthusiasts!

The VBS Decorating team is asking for donations of the following items:

Climbing Rope	Backpacking Pack
Tents	Sleeping Bags
Camping Stove	Camping Pots and Pans
Hiking Poles	Snow Shoes
Cross Country Skis	Christmas Lights (icicle shapes)
Climbing Gear (harnesses, carabineers, pitons, etc...)	
White Blankets and Linens	

Please mark your donations as we will return all of them at the end of VBS. Thank You!!

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.

Communion Servers are Ann & Ron Riemann, Pat Scott and Audrey & George Smith.

Coffee Hour is hosted by Sue Britton and Carol Kane.

Head Usher is George Arsnow.

Greeter is Jack Britton.

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; Carole Vandercher; 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; Flo Kremann's friend, Maureen Boyd; Leah Moy's friend, Joanne Post; 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: Helen Lee on July 8, Dorothy Klotzbeacher on July 11 and Gretchen Stults on July 12.

Happy Birthday!

CHOIR

Summer Pickup Choir Throughout the summer, anthems during worship are offered by members of The Chorale as well as volunteers from the congregation. We rehearse an easy anthem each Sunday morning from 9:15 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. This anthem is then sung during the worship service that follows. The summer pickup choir is basically informal and since we do not wear robes, Sunday church attire (non-distracting) is appropriate. If you have previous choral experience, or are musically inclined, please speak with me. Thank you.

Don Klotzbeacher, Music Director

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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: ML will meet in the Swan Room on July 21)
July 27/28 The Bible and Science
Aug. 3/4 Violence, Suffering and other Troubling Issues
Aug. 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

CPNS will be closed the week of July 6 and will reopen for our CPNS Summer program on Monday, July 13. There is still time to register if you are interested in having your children attend.

During this week that we have no children in our school, 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

TASK: Summer is a great time to help serve a meal at the Trenton Area Soup Kitchen! We need youth (age 13 and older) on **August 6 and September 3** from 2:30 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. Closed-toed shoes (no sandals or flip flops), jeans, a regular tee shirt (no tank tops), **a willingness to serve AND have fun is required!** The van departs from the front of the church at 2:30 p.m. Please contact Anne Gordon, agordon321@outlook.com, with which days you can serve.

Snippets from the Year Book of Prayer: The Hunger Fund from the Presbytery of Huntington in PA provided the initial support for the Seeds of Hope initiative which is a community garden in Tyrone, but it is not your regular

community garden. The Goal of this program is to foster cooperation and compassion by pairing individuals unable to work a garden plot, for physical or other reasons, with someone who is more able. Seeds of Hope currently has 10 regular raised beds and four wheelchair-accessible beds. The program exists to display God's love through personal, down-and dirty-discipleship.

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

Counting Teams: 7/5 (Team #1) – 7/12 (Team #2)

	Week Ended 6/28/15
Weekly Offering	\$4,844
YTD Offerings	\$241,867
YTD Expenses	\$201,775
YTD Net Income/(Loss)	\$40,092
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 have a **flower opening on August 16**. Please call Diane Smith if you are interested.

OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR

July 5, 2015

10:00a Worship w/communion followed by refreshments
11:00a Meadow Lakes Communion Worship Service
4p–5p Cranbury Scout Band Practice–CR upstairs

July 6, 2015

Church Office Closed
9:00a Bulletin Material Due
7:30p Bible Study – Lib. (SSC)
8:00p Al-Anon-McKnight Rm

July 7, 2015

9:30a Staff Mtg.-Church Office
3:30p Bible Study – Meadow Lakes – Meeting Rm
7:30p AA – McKnight Room

July 8, 2015

3:30p Meadow Lakes Ministry Committee Mtg-ML Mtg Rm
7:15p APNC – Library

July 9, 2015

July 10, 2015

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

July 11, 2015

July 12, 2015

10:00a Worship followed by refreshments
11:00a Meadow Lakes Worship Service
4p–5p Cranbury Scout Band Practice–CR upstairs