

Welcome to Worship at First Presbyterian Church

(✠ Latecomers may be seated.)

AN ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

8th Sunday after Pentecost

July 19, 2015 10:00 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

Toccata

Johann Krieger
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

From near and far we gather;

the house of God is our home.

Here we are no longer strangers;

in the body of Christ we are one.

Let us worship God.

HYMN #473 (Hymnal)*

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*

Holy, triune God, we confess that we have not lived for your glory. You claim us as beloved children, but we do not honor your name. You call us to paths of righteousness, but we fail to follow your way. Forgive us, God of grace. Break down the walls that divide us from you and from one another, and build us up into a holy temple; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

HYMN #577 (Hymnal)*

“Gloria Patri”

THE PEACE* ✠

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE ✠

RECOGNITION OF NEW MEMBER

Laurie Bardenhagen

The Session has received Laurie Bardenhagen into church membership. She is here to declare her faith, and to be joined with us in the service of Jesus Christ.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

L: Who is your Lord and Savior?

NM: Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.

L: Do you trust in him?

NM: I do.

L: Do you intend to be his disciple, to obey his Word and show his love?

NM: I do.

QUESTION (to the new member)

L: Will you be a faithful member of this congregation, giving of yourself in every way, and will you seek the fellowship of the church wherever you may be?

NM: I will.

WELCOME

L: Laurie has been received into full and active church membership. Let us welcome her as she joins with us in the worship and mission of the church.

P: With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you to share with us in the ministry of Christ, for we are all one in him.

L: Let us pray:

P: Eternal God: we praise you for calling us to be a servant people, and for gathering us into the body of Christ. We thank you for choosing to add to our number this sister in faith. Together, may we live in your Spirit, and so love one another, that we may have the mind of Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, along with you and the Holy Spirit, we give honor and glory forever. Amen.

HYMN #496 (Hymnal)* *“Lord Jesus Christ, Our Lord Most Dear”*

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Kaiden S. Jenkins
son of Scott Jenkins and Laurie Bardenhagen
born on January 19, 2015

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

QUESTIONS TO THE PARENTS

QUESTION TO THE CONGREGATION:*

Ms. Dorothy Klotzbeacher

Our Lord Jesus Christ ordered us to teach those who are baptized. Do we, the people of this church, in the name of the whole Body of Christ, promise to tell Kaiden the good news of the gospel, to help him to know all that Christ commands, and by our fellowship, to strengthen his family ties with the household of God? If so, please say, “We do.” **Congregation: We do.**

PROFESSION OF FAITH*

The Apostles’ Creed (Blue Hymnal, pg. 14)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, & in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, & buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, & sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick & the dead. I believe in the Holy

Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; & the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER:

THE BAPTISM & WELCOME INTO THE HOUSEHOLD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE (In Unison) Psalm 23(King James Version) Bob Kane
The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

ANTHEM *"My shepherd will supply my need"* arr. Virgil Thompson
Summer Chorale

SCRIPTURE John 10: 11-18 Pew Bible pgs. 103-104

SERMON "I AM the Good Shepherd" Rev. Schafer-Coates

THE RESPONSE

HYMN #387 (Hymnal)* *"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"*

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 *Cornet* Donovan Klotzbeacher
Organ

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

HYMN #538 (Hymnal)* *"Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"*

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE* *Postlude on "Italian Hymn"* Edward Broughton
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 & Volunteers NEEDED!!

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

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.

Please join us for fellowship and refreshments at "Coffee Hour" in the Courtyard immediately following the service.

Flowers are given in memory of Elizabeth Dusik Hagerty by her family.

Coffee Hour is hosted by.

Head Ushers are Bob and Carol Kane.

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; Gretchen Stults; Carole Vandercher; and Margo and 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; Linda Campbell's friend, Christine Higuera; Jean Dunham's friend's granddaughter, Alana Bunting; Joan & Gordon Fraser's son, Lain Fraser; 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!

Birthday of Distinction: Janet Schlegel on July 23. **Happy Birthday!**

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 upcoming lessons we’ll study are:

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.

Summer Youth Events Calendar

TODAY, July 19 - **VBS Decorating Party No. 1** - Come out and help us transform Fellowship Hall into a Mount Everest Base Camp from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. **All Youth are welcome!**

July 26 - **VBS Volunteers and Youth Mission Trip Volunteers Commissioning** during our Worship service at 10:00 a.m.

July 26 - **VBS Decorating Party No. 2** - Please help us complete the transformation in Fellowship Hall from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Attention - We need hosts for COFFEE HOUR. 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.

CPNS

Our CPNS Summer Program began on Monday, July 13, and continues until Friday, July 24. It's great to have Rosellyn return and teach our CPNS Summer Program.

I traveled to Alexandria Virginia last week to attend the QRIS (Quality Rating and Improvement Systems) national meeting. As many of you know CPNS is part of the New Jersey quality rating system which is called GROW NJ Kids. This was a great opportunity to learn more about what it takes to ensure CPNS continues to provide a high quality program for our children and families.

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 (ages 13 and older) on **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: Open Door in Oil City, PA is a space dedicated to God that invites conversations and welcomes God to be a part of them. It is a place created outside church walls where God's mission in the neighborhoods could be discovered. At this Cafe all feel welcome, regardless of means; payment for food and beverages is optional, in the form of a donation. It is a spot where people could gather over soup or coffee and have conversations possibly leading to relationships. Here one would become a "detective of divinity" alert to opportunities to join God in mission. To sharpen these detecting skills they developed a training program called EARS (engage, accept, respond, serve) which is designed to cultivate beliefs, attitudes, habits, and skills for listening in order to discover what God is up to.

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

Counting Teams: 7/19 (Team #3) – 7/26 (Team #4)

	Week Ended 7/12/15
Weekly Offering	\$4,769
YTD Offerings	\$256,147
YTD Expenses	\$216,505
YTD Net Income/(Loss)	\$39,642
YTD Per Capita	\$5,254
% of 2015 Assessment (\$21,286)	= 25%

WORSHIP

We have a **flower opening on August 16**. Please call Diane Smith if you are interested.

OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR

July 19, 2015

- 10:00a Worship w/Baptism & New Member Recognition followed by refreshments
- 11:00a Meadow Lakes Worship Service
- 11:15a-2p VBS Decorating – FH
- 4p–5p Cranbury Scout Band Practice–CR upstairs
- 5p-8p All Youth: VBS Decorating Party – FH

July 20, 2015

- CPNS Summer Program**
- 9:00a Bulletin Material Due**
- 7:30p Bible Study – Lib. (SSC)
- 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm

July 21, 2015

- CPNS Summer Program**
- 3:30p Bible Study – Meadow Lakes – Swan Rm
- 7:00p VBS Meeting - FH
- 7:30p AA – McKnight Room

July 22, 2015

CPNS Summer Program

July 23, 2015

CPNS Summer Program

7:00p Intrepid Warriors Planning Meeting – Library (GC)

July 24, 2015

CPNS Summer Program

Church Office Closed

9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office

July 25, 2015

July 26, 2015

9:00a VBS Meeting - Library

10:00a Worship w/VBS Volunteers & Youth Mission Trip

Volunteers Commissioning followed by refreshments

11:00a Meadow Lakes Worship Service

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

5p-8p All Youth: VBS Decorating Party - FH