

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
11th Sunday after Pentecost
August 9, 2015 10:00 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

Favorite Themes

Antonin Dvorak
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

Bless the Lord, this day and always.

Let us praise God’s name together.

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Happy are those who trust in God.

Let us worship God.

HYMN #123 (Hymnal)* *“Jesus Christ is Risen Today”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*

Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your way. You offer the joy of your Spirit, yet we waste away in sin and grief. You offer the life of your Word, yet we turn away in doubt and despair. Forgive us, God of grace. By the power of your Spirit make us more tender and kind, living as your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

HYMN #577 (Hymnal)*

“Gloria Patri”

THE PEACE* ✚

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE ✚

SCRIPTURE	John 11: 1-16	Pat Demers Pew Bible pg. 104
ANTHEM	<i>“Jesus, the very thought of thee”</i>	Gordon Young Summer Chorale
SCRIPTURE	John 11: 17-27	Pew Bible pg. 105
SERMON	“ I AM the Resurrection and the Life”	Dr. Mitchell

THE RESPONSE

HYMN #306 (Hymnal)* *“Fairest Lord Jesus”*

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	<i>Idyll</i>	Donovan Klotzbeacher Organ
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Hymn #593 (Hymnal)*	<i>“Doxology”</i>
Prayer of Dedication*	

HYMN #302 (Hymnal)* *“I Danced in the Morning”*

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE*	<i>Largo (Symphony 88)</i>	Franz Joseph Haydn Organ
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***ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND**

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 Joe and Maryminta Konrad by Walter, Austin, Ed, Debbie and Ben Konrad.

Coffee Hour is hosted by the Arsnow family.

Head Usher is Karen Moser.

Greeter is 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: Vicki Bain and family due to the death of her mother; Ray Barnes; Will Ellsworth; Cyndi Girardet; Gay Ingegneri and her sister, Penny Barry; Bill Keller; Walter “Pete” Keve; Karen Moser; Karen Moutenot; Matt Rhodes; Russ Richardson; Mark Sasso; Carole Vandercher; and Margo and Larry Wegner.

Family and Friends of Church Members for whom prayers are asked: Betty Borgeson’s sister, Martha George; Linda Campbell’s friend, Christine Higuera; Nancy Chonko’s mother, Shirley Armstrong; Jean Dunham’s friend’s granddaughter, Alana Bunting; Joan and Gordon Fraser’s son, Iain Fraser; Paul and Janet

Furchak’s niece, Jaclyn Lyon; 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 and 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!

Youth Events Calendar

Sept. 3 - TASK - Ages 13 and older are welcome to help serve a meal at the Trenton Area Soup Kitchen from 2:30 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. For more details, contact Anne Gordon at agordon321@outlook.com

Sept. 13 - Youth Group Kick-off Barbeque from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in the Courtyard

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

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

CPNS is now closed for the rest of the summer; however, we are not taking a vacation from all the things that go into making CPNS the quality program it is. We are working on ensuring our curriculum is research based, and aligned with the NJ State Learning Standards. We are reviewing our assessment documents to ensure that our families get the information they need regarding their child’s progress at CPNS. We are meeting with our QRIS (Quality Rating and Improvement Systems) specialist and working on meeting the criteria to enhance our program. With this support we are researching the appropriate developmental assessment to use for all of our children when they begin school in September.

In addition, we are in the process of completing our annual report for our NAEYC accreditation and updating our CPNS Personnel Manual. Everyone at CPNS is getting everything ready for a new school year to begin, which will be here before you know it.

We also continue to register children for the 2015-2016 school year, and the various enrichment offerings. We have a few spots left, so please let your friends and neighbors know about the opportunity to send their child to our Christian preschool. Ask them to email 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: 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.

SKEET’S Pantry Summer Needs: We are continuing to provide groceries to 70+ families during these summer months and we’re grateful for all the support our congregation and community have given the pantry to make this program possible. The shelves are fairly well-stocked thanks to your help with both food and monetary contributions.

There are just a few things we would really appreciate your help with for August:

- DETERGENT - 32 laundry loads or more
- CANNED FRUIT – all varieties are welcome
- TUNA FISH – always a great source of protein for our families

Thanks very much!

Snippets from the Year Book of Prayer: Hunger resides in every city and village in Zimbabwe. The Presbyterian congregations share this countrywide hunger for well-being and stability, but the church is not without hope. And it demonstrates its hope as it reaches out to orphans and runs schools across the country. It holds to hope as it welcomes visitor after visitor with grace and joy. It holds to hope as its ministers seek to serve people in cities, high-density suburbs, and remote villages. When people struggle to survive, the church brings the word of hope and the gift of life.

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

Counting Teams: 8/9 (Team #2) – 8/16 (Team #3)

	Week Ended 8/2/15
Weekly Offering	\$8,691
YTD Offerings	\$276,587
YTD Expenses	\$239,993
YTD Net Income/ (Loss)	\$36,594
YTD Per Capita	\$5,254
% of 2015 Assessment (\$21,286) = 25%	

WORSHIP

We have a **flower opening on August 23**. Please call Diane Smith if you are interested.

OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR

August 9, 2015

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

August 10, 2015

- 9:00a Bulletin Material Due**
- 7:00 CPNS/Church Taskforce - Lib
- 7:30p Congregational Life Mtg.-FH
- 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm

August 11, 2015

- 9:30a Staff Mtg.-Church Office
- 7:30p Youth Ministry Cmte. Mtg.-Church Office
- 7:30p Stewardship & Finance-Church Office
- 7:30p AA – McKnight Room

August 12, 2015

- 9:00a Session Material Due**
- 7:15p APNC – Library

August 13, 2015

- 7:30p P&A Mtg.-church office (upstairs)

August 14, 2015

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

August 15, 2015

August 16, 2015

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