

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Brady Christopher Nemeth
son of Bryan C. and Stephanie M. Nemeth
born on March 1, 2015

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

QUESTIONS TO THE PARENTS

QUESTION TO THE CONGREGATION:* 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 Brady 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, and 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, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and 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; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

THE BAPTISM & WELCOME INTO THE HOUSEHOLD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE Revelation 21: 1-4 Stan Dickerson
Pew Bible pg. 259

ANTHEM "*The King of Love My Shepherd Is*" Kevin McChesney
Bell Choir

SCRIPTURE Matthew 5: 5 & Luke 6: 21b Pew Bible pgs. 4 & 64

THE RESPONSE

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

“*Can you drink the cup?*”**Craig Courtney**

The Chorale

Hymn #592 (Hymnal)*

“*Doxology*”

HYMN #510 (Hymnal)*

“*Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts*”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)

Albert Hay Malotte
The Chorale and Congregation

7 Our Fa - ther, which art in hea - ven, Hal-low-ed
 13 be thy Name. Thy king-dom come,
 18 Thy will be done on earth as it is in hea -
 26 ven. Give us this day our dai - ly bread. And for-give us our debts, As
 31 we for-give our debt-tors. And lead us not in-to temp - ta - tion, But de - liv er us from
 36 e - vil: For thine is the king-dom, and the pow-er, and the glo - ry for
 ev - er, A - men.

THE COMMUNION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

We will eat the bread individually when served. We will hold the cup until all have been served and then partake together. All baptized Christians, whatever your denomination or tradition, are invited to share with us in this holy sacrament.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

HYMN #442 (Hymnal)* *"The Church's One Foundation"*

RESPONSE* *"Three Fold Amen"*

Traditional
Bell Choir

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE*

Trumpet Tune

Anon.
Organ

***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 our greeter or pastor 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.

Gluten free bread is available and it will be in a small cup or area in the center of the bread trays which are passed throughout the aisles.

Communion Servers are Amy Dixon, Jim Dixon, Martha Donovan, Janet Furchak, Gail Geijer, Ken Gordon, Chris Welch and Renee Welch.

Coffee Hour is hosted by Lil Conley and Helen Dickerson.

Head Ushers are Caren Anuszewski and Mike Kasper.

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: Joy Barclay; Bill Keller; Walter “Pete” Keve; Ed Luffey; Karen Moser; Matt Rhodes; Russ Richardson; Ken Rossman; Mark Sasso; Audrey Smith & George Smith; Fran Stewart & family due to the death of her father, Eugene Feeney; and Margo & Larry Wegner.

Family and Friends of Church Members for whom prayers are asked: Betty Borgeson’s sister, Martha George; Jean Dunham’s sister, Pat Conant; Joan & Gordon Fraser’s son, Iain Fraser; Gail Geijer’s son, Dan; Mark Hughes’ grandmother, Olga Zelder; Pat Scott’s niece, Brenda; and Gretchen Stults’ granddaughter, Jodi Mallette and family.

Meadow Lakes member with special needs: Eleanor Speers.

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: Earl Davison on October 4. **Happy Birthday!**

CHOIR NEWS

Musicians Needed – We need substitute ringers for the Bell Choir and a pianist to accompany the Brass Choir. Some musical background required. Please contact Pat Bohrs if you are interested.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Christian Education classes for all ages (Sundays @ 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.)

VBS Decorations - Thank you so much for lending us your camping supplies for VBS this past summer! Please pick up your camping items on the stage in Fellowship Hall as we will be need that space in preparation for Thanksgiving baskets. Thanks!

Youth Group

6:00p-7:00p Jr. High (6th-8th Grade) Youth Group
7:00p-8:00p Sr. High (9th-12th Grade) Youth Group

Adult Education: Martha's Circle: All Women of the church join us in the Library on **Monday, October 5 at 1:30 p.m.** for fellowship and Bible study.

CPNS

We have the Cranbury Fire Department coming this week to visit with the children at CPNS. The children in our 2 1/2-year-old classes will get to try on one of the firefighter uniforms, our 3-year-old classes will have a fire fighter visit with them, and our Pre-K (4/5-year-old) classes will walk to the fire house. We are once again blessed with the volunteers in our community that give of their time and talents to share this important message about fire safety. We will also have our first fire drills of the year as part of our emergency plans for the school.

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

Snippets from the Year Book of Prayer: As we are all aware, along with clean air, food, and water, shelter is a necessity for survival. Beyond providing protection from the elements, housing provides the stability and safety needed for individuals and families to thrive. Unfortunately, on any given night 610,042 people in the United States experience homelessness. In addition, there are 10.16 million extremely low-income renter households that struggle to find affordable rental properties. Studies and anecdotes show that affordable, stable, safe housing generally means children are healthier and perform better in school, adults are able to find more stable employment and individuals and families can get out of poverty and lead more fulfilling lives. From policy advocacy at all levels of government to the local and global missions of congregations and presbyteries, the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) can work to make safe, affordable housing a reality for everyone.

OCTOBER at SKEET'S PANTRY: The Shelves are Empty Again! Seems hard to believe, but in just one month we've gone from a good supply of food to empty shelves in our pantry. Difficulties with staffing at Mercer Street Friends has been a big part of the problem, and has made it hard for them again to supply as much food as usual to area food pantries. Thanks to your kind monetary gifts over the past months, we will be buying food for our next food distribution on October 16 but donations of food from all our friends in the congregation and neighbors in the community would also be wonderful! PLEASE be sure your donated food is NOT out-of-date.

The food which is most helpful includes: **CEREAL**(family sized boxes); **SOUPS**(all varieties); **CANNED FRUIT & VEGETABLES**; **PASTA** and **PASTA SAUCE**; **TUNA FISH**; **PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY**; and **BABY FOOD**

SENIOR FELLOWSHIP

Exercise Schedule: Oct. 5, Oct. 8, Oct. 12, Oct. 15, Oct. 19, Oct. 22 and Oct. 26

Senior Fellowship Event: Senior Fellowship and the Golden Age Neighbors will be hosted by the Deacons on Saturday, October 17 at 12:00 noon to a luncheon. There is no need to bring anything, just come and enjoy the fellowship and food. If you are not on our calling list and you would like to attend the luncheon, please preregister by calling the church office at (609)395-0897 by Monday, October 12.

WORSHIP

We have **flower openings on Oct. 11, Oct. 18, Oct. 25 and Nov. 1.** Please call Diane Smith if you are interested.

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

Counting Teams: 10/4 (Team #2) – 10/11 (Team #3)

	Week Ended 9/27/15
Weekly Offering	\$4,692
YTD Offerings	\$325,969
YTD Expenses	\$300,756
YTD Net Income/(Loss)	\$25,213
YTD Per Capita	\$5,289
% of 2015 Assessment (\$21,286) = 25%	

OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR

October 4, 2015 (World Communion/Peacemaking Offering)

9:15a Christian Ed for all ages (CRs/Lib./FH/McK Rm/Rm 1) 4p–5p Cranbury Scout Band Practice—CR upstairs
 10:30a Worship w/Communion & Baptism followed by coffee hour 6p-7p Jr. High Youth Group-FH
 7p-8p Sr. High Youth Group-FH
 11:00a Meadow Lakes Worship Service

October 5, 2015

10:00a Senior Exercise 7:30p Brass Choir
 1:30p Martha’s Circle – Lib. 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm

October 6, 2015

9:00a Bulletin Material Due
 9:15a Golden Agers (Parking Lot) 7:00p Christian Ed/Youth Ministry Meeting-Lib.
 9:30a Staff Mtg.-Church Office
 1:00p Outreach Committee Meeting- Lib. 7:30p MS&G Meeting-FH
 7:30p AA – McKnight Room

October 7, 2015

CPNS Firefighter visits 6p-8p Boy Scouts – McK Rm (Mavoides)
 5p-10p Women’s Club Meeting – FH 7:30p Bell Choir

October 8, 2015

CPNS Firefighter visits 7:30p P&A Meeting-church office (upstairs)
 10:00a Senior Exercise
 4:15p- Children’s Choir - Sanctuary 7:30p The Chorale - Sanctuary

October 9, 2015

9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office

October 10, 2015

October 11, 2015

9:15a Christian Ed for all ages (CRs/Lib./FH/McK Rm/Rm 1) 4p–5p Cranbury Scout Band Practice—CR
 6p-7p Jr. High Youth Group-FH
 10:30a Worship followed by coffee hour 7p-8p Sr. High Youth Group-FH
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