

SCRIPTURE Psalm 127 Joan Fraser
Pew Bible pg. 573

ANTHEM “*Jubilate Deo*” Emily Crocker
Combined Choirs

SCRIPTURE Hebrews 9: 24-28 Pew Bible pg. 224

SERMON “Location, Location, Location”
Drs. Jan Willem van der Werff

THE RESPONSE

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS
Offertory “*Amazing Grace*” Cathy Moklebust
Combined Bell Choirs

Hymn #592 (Hymnal)* “*Doxology*”
Prayer of Dedication*

HYMN #507 (Hymnal)* “*I Come with Joy*”

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, arr. by Donovan Klotzbeacher**
Choir and Congregation (see insert)

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 #430 (Hymnal)* *"Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!"*

RESPONSE* *"The Lord bless you and keep you"* **Peter C. Lutkin**
Combined Choirs

BENEDICTION

THE SENDING

POSTLUDE *Processional* **Colin Hand**
Organ

***ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND**

A special meeting of the congregation has been called by the Session to take place immediately following the morning worship service on November 22, 2015. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the report of the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee and to act on their recommendation to call an Associate Pastor.

THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS

Yes, it is that time of year again. The time to rake leaves and the time to look through your pantry and search for canned goods and other goodies for the Annual Thanksgiving Food Basket Drive. Your Deacons could be filling as much as 150 holiday baskets this year for families in need in our area, and we need your help to make 2015 a wonderful Thanksgiving for all.

Items needed are:

- frozen turkeys; canned vegetables; canned fruits; soups;
- cranberry sauce; cereal; pasta/sauce; crackers; rice;
- boxed potatoes; stuffing; cookies; pancake mix/syrup;
- cake/muffin mixes; olives; peanut butter; jam;
- jello/pudding; canned nuts; granola bars; copy paper boxes (for packing the baskets)

Please bring your donations to the Fellowship Hall. Just inside the front door there is a large box labeled "Thanksgiving Baskets." You can also bring items to church on Sunday and put them in the green wheelbarrow by the church door or weekdays at the church office. If you have an extra frozen turkey, please give it to a Deacon to put in the freezer. **Food collection will run through November 20.**

Donations are also accepted to be used to purchase turkeys, fresh fruit and vegetables. Checks should be made out to the Board of Deacons earmarked "Thanksgiving Baskets" which can be placed in the collection baskets during worship. Thank you very much in advance!



TODAY, we welcome our brothers and sisters from the Dutch Neck Presbyterian Church who are worshipping with us as part of their Bicentennial Celebration. Joining with our music directors, Donovan Klotzbeacher and Pat Bohrs, in leading worship today are Choir Directors, Martin Tel and Gail H. Lee. At the end of the service, we will have a special Sending, reenacting the formation of The Dutch Neck Church in 1816. Please join us , immediately following the service in the Fellowship Hall for a time of coffee, food and fellowship.

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 Val Cier, Carol Edelson, KY Huang, Rebecca Huselid, Carlene Reyes, Blasé Toto, Chris and Renee Welch.

Coffee Hour is hosted by the Congregational Life Committee.

Flowers in the chancel are given in honor of Larry, Wade and Devin's birthdays from Margo Wegner.

Head Ushers are Stan and Helen Dickerson.

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 Chermak; Will Ellsworth; Paul & Janet Furchak; George Giovanos; Cyndi Girardet; Bill Keller; Walter "Pete" Keve; Ed Luffey; Karen Moutenot; Matt Rhodes; Russ Richardson; Audrey Smith; and Barbara Wahlers.

Family and Friends of Church Members for whom prayers are asked: David Anderson's father, Robert; Betty Borgeson's sister, Martha George; Jean Dunham's sister, Pat Conant; Paul & Janet Furchak's friend, Donna Chahal; Gail Geijer's son, Dan; Mark Hughes' grandmother, Olga Zelder; Pat Scott's niece, Brenda; and Gretchen Stults' granddaughter, Jodi Mallette & 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!

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

A big thank you to all who came out for the **B&G Fall Workday**. It was the best attended workday and we all accomplished so much.

Thanks to: Deanna & Tori Anderson, Daune & Nicholas Arsnow, Jack & Sue Britton, Courtney & Joan Brown, Val & Ben Cier, Stan & Helen Dickerson, Jean Dunham, Gordon Fraser, Ken & Anne Gordon, Fritz & Mary Jane Hager, K.Y. Huang, Rebecca Huselid, David Kirkenir, Dorothy Klotzbeacher, Beatrice Mabutho, Linda Morris, Janice Parker, Matt Rhodes, Art Ryba, Blasé, Biagio & Cole Toto, Kirstie & Sam Venanzi, Renee Welch. (the list of volunteers was taken from the sign-up sheet).

The Committee Organizers appreciate all of your time and work - John & Brenda Kirkenir, George Conley, Alan Danser, and Carlene Reyes

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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

Youth Group

6:00p-7:00p Jr. High (6th-8th Grade) Youth Group
6:30p-8:00p Sr. High (9th-12th Grade) Youth Group

Help Wanted: If you need community service hours for high school credit, then we have a job for you! Please help the Deacons give out Thanksgiving food baskets to the needy on Saturday, November 21 from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

If you'd like to help, please call the church office at 609/395-0897 or email firstpresoffice@comcast.net. Thank you!

CPNS

Many of you know that CPNS is participating in Grow NJ Kids which is New Jersey's quality improvement initiative. Our participation in this program will add to the quality of our already NAEYC accredited preschool. The state of New Jersey has just begun promoting GROW NJ Kids, and you will begin to see advertisements in various ways. More details about Grow NJ Kids can be found at <http://www.grownjkids.com>. We have been selected by the National Institute for Early Education Research (NIEER) to participate in a study to identify which aspects of Grow NJ Kids are effective at promoting quality and making an impact on children's development. It is just another way of helping CPNS rise to meet the needs of every child.

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 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: Do you wonder sometimes what the church says officially about justice and mercy? As a matter of fact, the PC(USA) has a clear one-page statement of what it stands for on a range of social questions. It is called A Social Creed for the 21st Century and was approved by the 218th General Assembly (2008). One goal is "a system of criminal rehabilitation based on restorative justice and an end to the death penalty". Other goals, call for full employment (remember that!), green energy, and family-sustaining living wages--all within a Christian theological vision based in faith, hope, and love. The Social Creed calls for a society that takes care of its own, restores dignity to victims, converts offenders, finds people real jobs--writes no one off.

OTHER NEWS

Free Piano! The piano in the choir room is being replaced. That means that the current piano will be offered free to anyone who might be interested. It is a Baldwin console piano. It is generally in good condition and would certainly be a good starter instrument for a piano student, for example. The lower left leg of the

piano was broken and repaired at one point. However, the repair has come undone. Consequently, the church will no longer service this piano. Therefore, whoever wishes to own this instrument will wish to obtain the services of a company that is able to move the instrument as well as perform the necessary repair and suggest that it be tuned and regulated after arriving in its new home. Please contact Don Klotzbecher if you are interested in this piano. Don will also be happy to answer any questions and assist in the procurement process.

OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Friend Sunday - You're Invited † to Bring a Friend † on Sunday, November 15 at 10:30 a.m.

SENIOR BREAKFAST CLUB

Please join the Senior Breakfast Fellowship on **Thursday, November 19** at 8:30 a.m. at the Cranbury Inn. The Senior Breakfast group will host their monthly meeting and we will hear from Clifford W. Zink. He will tell us about Mercer Automobile. Mr. Zink is the author of The Roebing Legacy, a classic American tale of immigration, hard work and entrepreneurship.

If you wish to attend, and have not done so before, please notify the church office at (609)395-0897 so that we can contact you. We need to notify the Cranbury Inn with a head count of the guests that wish to attend. For more information, contact Walter Wright.

SENIOR FELLOWSHIP

Senior Exercise Schedule: November 9, November 12, November 16, November 19, (**No class on November 23 and 26**) and November 30

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

Counting Teams: 11/8 (Team #3) – 11/15 (Team #4)

Stewardship Campaign Update – This is a reminder that the Annual Stewardship Campaign is in progress. If you have not received your Stewardship Packet, please contact the church office. Please prayerfully consider renewing your pledge support for the 2016 budget. **Commitment Sunday is next Sunday, November 15**, please bring your completed pledge card and time and talent sheet to leave in the offering that day. If you cannot be with us next Sunday, please send your pledge forms to the church office. Thank you!

| | Week Ended 11/1/15 |
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| Weekly Offering | \$11,266 |
| YTD Offerings | \$364,831 |
| YTD Expenses | \$350,695 |
| YTD Net Income/(Loss) | \$14,136 |

OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR

November 8, 2015

9:15a Christian Ed for all ages with Dutch Neck Presbyterian Church (CRs/Lib./FH/McK Rm/Rm 1)
10:30a Worship **w/Communion & Celebration with Dutch Neck Presbyterian Church** followed by coffee hour
11:00a Meadow Lakes Worship Service
4p–5p Cranbury Scout Band Practice–CR
6:30p – 8:00p Triennium Informational Meeting for Youth Group parents – Library
6p–7p Jr. High Youth Group-FH
6:30p–8p Sr. High Youth Group-FH

November 9, 2015

10:00a Senior Exercise
7:30p Brass Choir
7:30p Congregational Life Meeting-Lib.
7:30p Bible Study – FH
8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm

November 10, 2015**9:00a Bulletin Material Due**

9:30a Staff Mtg.-Church Office
11:00a-4:00p Sr. Fellowship – **VAN**/Kitchen/FH
12:00p Sr. Fellowship Program – FH/Kitchen
3:30p Bible Study at Meadow Lakes – Mtg. Rm
7:00p Christian Ed/Youth Ministry Meeting-Lib.
7:30p Stewardship & Finance-Church Office
7:30p AA – McK Rm

November 11, 2015 (Veterans Day)**9:00a Session Material Due**

3:30p ML Ministry Cmt Mtg-ML Board/Conference Rm
7:30p Boy Scout District Mtg. – McK Rm
7:30p Bell Choir

November 12, 2015

10:00a Senior Exercise
4:15p- Children's Choir - Sanctuary
7:30p P&A Meeting-church office (upstairs)
7:30p B&G – Lib.
7:30p The Chorale – Sanctuary

November 13, 2015

9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office
6:00p Wedding Rehearsal-FH (S. Schafer-Coates)

November 14, 2015**November 15, 2015 (Stewardship Dedication/Bring A Friend Sunday)**

9:15a Christian Ed for all ages (CRs/Lib./FH/McK Rm/Rm 1)
10:30a Worship followed by coffee hour
11:00a Meadow Lakes Worship Service
11:45 Lib. Committee – Lib.
4p-5p Cranbury Scout Band Practice-CR
6p-8p Youth Group sorting Thanksgiving Baskets-FH