

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

AN ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

4th Sunday of Easter
April 17, 2016 10:30 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

“Emblem of Unity”

J. J. Richards
Brass Choir

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.)

INTROIT

“I to the hills will lift mine eyes”

Donovan Klotzbecher
The Chorale

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Hannah Lovaglio

Because we love our Lord Jesus Christ,
we will feed his lambs.
Because we love our Lord Jesus Christ,
we will tend his sheep.
Let us worship God.

HYMN #308 (Hymnal)*

“O Sing a Song of Bethlehem”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*

God of everlasting life, we confess that we continue in the ways of death. We fail to love and feed the sheep that you have given us to tend. We stand by while some are threatened and even participate in persecution. Forgive us, God of grace. Change the path we are on, show us the light of your way, and send us forth to serve you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

HYMN #579 (Hymnal)*

“Gloria Patri”

THE PEACE* ✚

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE ✚		Pastor Hannah
SCRIPTURE	John 21: 1-8	Maggie Hughes Pew Bible pg. 115
ANTHEM	<i>Spring Carol</i>	arr. by Elizabeth Rogers The Chorale
SCRIPTURE	John 21: 9-17	Pew Bible pgs. 115-116
SERMON	“Reconciled and Restored”	Dr. Louis Mitchell

THE RESPONSE

HYMN #'s 122 & 123 (Songbook)* *“He Is Lord”* and *“Because He Lives”*

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH Dr. Mitchell

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>“Three Spirituals”</i>	arr. Wesley Hanson Brass Choir
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Hymn #592 (Hymnal)*	<i>“Doxology”</i>	
Prayer of Dedication*		Rev. Lovaglio

HYMN #106 (Hymnal)* *“Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks”*

RESPONSE*	<i>Choral Amen</i> <i>(Alleluia No. 1)</i>	Donovan Klotzbeacher The Chorale
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BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE*	<i>Toccata</i>	Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck Organ
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***ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND**

Announcements

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 Pastors after worship for more information; or if you would like to be contacted, 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.

Flowers are given in loving memory of my husband, Jack Huff by Jane Huff.

Coffee hour is hosted by Renee Welch.

Head Ushers are Brian and Gina Moore.

Greeter is Jack Britton/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: Bill Chermak; Robert Dyke; Will Ellsworth; Walter “Pete” Keve; Russ Richardson; Marge Scott; John & Carol Sprout; Ross Trube; Barbara Wahlers; and Ina Zimmer.

Family and Friends of Church Members for whom prayers are asked: David Anderson’s father, Robert; Daune Arsnow’s uncle, Larry; Betty Borgeson’s sister, Martha; Joan & Gordon Fraser’s son, Iain; Gaylord French’s wife, Molly; Paul Furchak and family due to the passing of his brother, Michael; Gail Geijer’s son, Dan; Mark Hughes’ grandmother, Olga; Mary Lou Kerr’s cousin, Helen; Sharon Ramkishun’s niece, Kaitlyn; Pat Scott’s niece, Brenda; and Gretchen Stults’ granddaughter, Jodi & family.

We pray for all 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: Joan Eiker on April 17 and Don Winchell on April 20.
Happy Birthday!

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

We want to invite everyone to our **Spring Workday**, on **Sunday, May 1** beginning at 12:00 noon. The Buildings & Grounds Committee will be hosting coffee hour/luncheon to get us energized for fellowship and fun as we tackle some projects around the church. Anyone staying to help can dress down for Worship.

There is a variety of jobs that we would like to complete this Spring. These include some outside and inside clean up and some repairs and maintenance items. No special skills are required. We hope to see you there. We are very thankful for any and all help in maintaining our church building and property.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION and YOUTH MINISTRY

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!! The Adult Retreat is just three weeks away!!

Imagine yourself enjoying the natural beauty and peaceful surroundings of the Fellowship Deaconry in Liberty Corner, New Jersey while deepening your faith along with others from our church family.

Our upcoming Annual Adult Retreat will take place on April 29 and April 30. We are blessed to have the Rev. Suzanne Schafer-Coates as our leader again this year. Suzanne’s topic will be “Telling God’s Story through Scripture and Hymns.”

This year marks the 29th Anniversary of the Adult Retreat. For those of you who have never attended but are wondering what it’s like, now is a wonderful time to find out. To those of you who have attended in the past, we hope you’ll join us again.

Look for the sign-up table during coffee hour in Fellowship Hall. Transportation is available via the church van. Barbara Santoro will be our driver. If you have further questions or would like more information, please see Dorothy Klotzbeacher (Mrs. K @ 732-521-2026).

VBS 2016 Living Waters for the World: Please mark your calendars to join us from July 25 to July 29 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for an unforgettable Vacation Bible School (VBS) experience! Living Waters for the World is designed to enable children to understand the importance of access to clean water for health, and to make them aware of the way in which this access (or lack of access!) affects the lives of children in other countries. It also teaches the value of water in our own lives and encourages

conservative use. Children will also learn how “Jesus Christ is Living Water for our Bodies and our Souls”.

Each day of this five-day VBS includes an opening time which focuses on a different country, a Bible story, a mission story, activities and crafts, recreation and snacks, music, reflection and a closing time.

Registration forms will be available starting in April 2016 through mid-July 2016. We are already getting ramped up with excitement for VBS 2016!! Pastor Hannah and Cassandra Khazem are heading up a team of volunteers to make VBS Living Waters for the World come to life! If you interested in being a teacher, assistant teacher, youth helper, or a leader for decorations, advertising, snacks, registration, crafts, etc.. - Please contact Pastor Hannah Lovaglio at firstpreshannah@comcast.net or Cassandra Khazem at ckhazem@gmail.com.

5th through 8th graders do you play an instrument? Then come join our pick up band! Please contact Daune Arsnow for more information at 609-395-0897 or deersnow@verizon.net.

YOUTH GROUP

Middle Schoolers 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. High Schoolers 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Middle School Lock-In – April 22, 5:00 p.m. to April 23, 9:00 a.m.: Games, Food, Devotions and No Sleep! Email Pastor Hannah for permission forms and further information at firstpreshannah@comcast.net.

Save the Date: Support our youth group on **Saturday, May 14** by joining us at Arm & Hammer Park for a **Trenton Thunder** baseball game. Everyone is invited. (see the back page for the ticket form)

CPNS

Our teachers will be meeting with each of our families this week during our parent-teacher conferences. Working together as a team strengthens the support for each child's development. We will be closed on Wednesday, April 20 for our Professional Development Day. During that time, our teachers will be learning about strategies to use with children to increase the oral language and vocabulary learning during playtime. In the afternoon with the help of the Cranbury Police Department, we will have our first lock down drill without children. We will then incorporate that emergency drill once school is underway for the 2016 -2017 school year.

The 2016-2017 registration process for the Cranbury Presbyterian Nursery School has begun. We are also registering for our pre-summer and summer programs. The registration forms can be found on our website. Please tell your friends and neighbors about our Christian preschool.

SAVE THE DATE – Saturday, April 23, 2016

CPNS's First Ever Gala Event Celebrating Mrs. K (Dorothy Klotzbeacher) for over 30 years of love and nurturing at the Cranbury Presbyterian Nursery School!

MISSION, SERVICE & GRANTS

BREAD FOR THE WORLD is aware of the necessity for adequate food with this leading to good nutrition. Its aim in our upcoming Offering of Letters April 24 is to assist women and children to achieve this goal. The need for this assistance surely exists. For instance, since 1900, global hunger has decreased by nearly half, but under nutrition still affects 795 million people and causes 3.1 million child deaths annually. It is up to the United States to help further decrease global hunger, for worldwide 836 million people still live in extreme poverty on less than \$1.25 per day. In the Fellowship Hall on April 24, we shall have letters urging our Senators and Representative to support at least \$230 million for international maternal and child nutrition programs. Join us to send your letter and help feed the hungry. As Christians, we can do no less.

APRIL at SKEET'S PANTRY: We had a wonderful Easter Food Pantry in March, providing 270 people in 86 families with all the good food you and others in our community donated to Skeet's – plus a nice big Easter ham for those families. Thank you so much for continuing to support us and keep Skeet's Pantry in your prayers!

For April, our "wish list" of food is very much like those from earlier this year – the same nutritious and high protein food is always needed and always welcome:

**Cereal (family size boxes are best); Tuna Fish; Soups & Canned Beef Stew;
Fruit (canned is best); Peanut Butter; Jelly; Pasta and Pasta Sauce**

And, as always, please be sure the expiration dates on food donations are current. Thanks again!!!

OUTREACH

Dinner for Eight: Please join us for an evening of fellowship and good food. We are looking for host/hostess and guests for this semi-annual event. A sign-up sheet is in Fellowship Hall waiting for your name. If you have any questions, please call Carol Fisher (609)655-5153 or Ann Mooney (609)448-0207.

SENIOR BREAKFAST CLUB

Please join us for the Senior Breakfast Club at the Cranbury Inn on Thursday, April 28. Dr. Louis Mitchell will be speaking on some of the earliest history of our church in relation to the revivals which swept through the colonies known as the Great Awakening and the founding of what is now Princeton University. People connected with our church like David Brainerd, Gilbert Tennent, Charles McKnight and others were key players in these important events. Come and learn some fascinating local history.

The Senior Breakfast Club is open to all who wish to hear these events at our Thursday, once-a-month breakfast at 8:30 a.m. at the Cranbury Inn. 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 information, contact Walter Wright at (609)655-6864.

SENIOR FELLOWSHIP

Senior Exercise Schedule

April 18, April 21, April 25 and April 28

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

Counting Teams: 4/17 (Team #2) – 4/24 (Team #3)

	Week Ended 4/10/16
Weekly Offering	\$10,132
YTD Offerings	\$159,917
YTD Expenses	\$121,968
YTD Net Income/(Loss)	\$37,951
YTD Per Capita: \$3,548 (16% of \$21,780)	

Per Capita: Supporting our denomination is an important part of any congregation that is part of the Presbyterian Church (USA). This denomination support is used to pay for services and resources offered by Presbytery, the Synod and the General Assembly for use by our congregation or any other congregation that is part of PC (USA). Since the denomination support paid from our operating budget is only a portion of the total assessment for our Church, Session is asking for your help in supporting our ministry by covering the cost of per capita. The amount of this assessment is **\$36 per active member**. The *per capita* is paid for by all active members, including youth who have been confirmed.

OTHER NEWS

The **Women's Club of Cranbury** will be awarding three scholarships: Two \$2,000 scholarships to Cranbury Township students who will be entering their first year of post-secondary education. The student should demonstrate a commitment to community involvement; and one \$2,000 scholarship for a woman who is pursuing post-secondary education after having experienced a time away from attending school. This award is based on financial need as well as the applicant being able to define her goal in seeking further education.

The first two scholarship applications can be obtained through school Guidance Offices, the Women's Club website - cranburywomensclub.org and/or the Cranbury Public Library. The second scholarship application can be found on the Cranbury Women's Club website – cranburywomensclub.org.

The completed applications must be submitted on or before April 30, 2016 to the following address: The Women's Club of Cranbury, PO Box 94, Cranbury, NJ 08512.

OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR

April 17, 2016

9:15a Christian Ed for all ages (CRs/FH/McK Rm/Rm 1)

8:45a Confirmation Class–Church Office

10:30a Worship followed by coffee hour

11:00a Meadow Lakes Worship Service

11:45 Library Cmte – Lib.

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

5:30p-6:30p Middle Schoolers-Youth Room

6:30p-8p High School Youth Group-Youth Rm

6:30p-8p Boy Scouts – FH/Kit (GC)

April 18, 2016

9:00a-3p CPNS Parent/Teacher Conferences – Lib./Rm 1

10:00a Senior Exercise

7:30p Brass Choir

8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm

April 19, 2016

9:00a Bulletin Material Due

9:00a-3p CPNS Parent/Teacher Conferences – Lib./Rm 1

9:30a Staff Mtg.-Church Office

4:15p Children's Choir-Sanctuary

7:30p Session Mtg - FH

7:30p AA – McKnight Room

April 20, 2016

CPNS Closed

9:00a-3:00p CPNS Professional Development – FH/Lib/Kit

3:30p Meadow Lakes Ministry Cmte Mtg-ML Auditorium

7:30p Bell Choir

April 21, 2016

9:00a-3p CPNS Parent/Teacher Conferences – Lib./Rm 1

10:00a Senior Exercise

7:30p The Chorale - Sanctuary

April 22, 2016

9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office

9:00a-3p CPNS Parent/Teacher Conferences – Lib./Rm 1

5:00p Middle Schoolers Drop Off – Lock-In – FH/VAN

April 23, 2016

9:00a Middle Schoolers Pick-Up – Lock-In – FH/VAN

5:00p-9:00p CPNS Gala Celebrating Dorothy Klotzbeacher – The Cranbury Inn

April 24, 2016

9:15a Christian Ed for all ages (CRs/FH/McK Rm/Rm 1)

8:45a Confirmation Class–Church Office

10:30a Worship followed by coffee hour

11:00a Meadow Lakes Worship Service

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

6:30p-8p High School Youth Group-FH/Youth Rm

Come out for a Trenton Thunder baseball game and
support our YOUTH GROUP!
Saturday, May 14 at 7:00 p.m.
Everyone is invited.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Payment: CASH or CHECK (payable to the First Presbyterian Church)

Total Tickets: _____ X \$10.00 = \$ _____

For more information, please contact Pastor Hannah at
firpreshannah@comcast.net.

Return ticket request and payment to the church office by
Sunday, May 1!

