

**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.)

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**AN ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD**

**Pentecost Sunday**

**May 15, 2016 10:30 A.M.**

**THE APPROACH**

PRELUDE

*“Fairest Lord Jesus”*

**Silesian Folk Melody**  
Youth Pickup Band

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

*“Veni Creator Spiritus”*

**Donovan Klotzbecher**  
The Chorale

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Louis Mitchell

Your sons and daughters call to you, O God:

**Pour out your Spirit on all flesh!**

The young and old cry out together:

**Pour out your Spirit on all flesh!**

Let us worship God.

HYMN #319 (Hymnal)\*

*“Spirit”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)\*

**God of everlasting life, we confess that we continue in the ways of death. We try to build towers to the heavens, and ignore the plight of people on earth. We sneer at the voices of prophets and squander the gifts of your Spirit. Forgive us, God of grace. Lead us, by your Holy Spirit, to live as your beloved children, those you have called and claimed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON\*

HYMN #579 (Hymnal)\*

*“Gloria Patri”*

THE PEACE\* ✠

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE ✨

Pastor Lou

SCRIPTURE

Acts 2: 1-13

Emma Bodmer  
Pew Bible pg. 119

ANTHEM

*"Come, Holy Spirit, like the wind"*

**John Carter**  
The Chorale

SCRIPTURE

Acts 2: 14-21

Pew Bible pg. 119

SERMON

Rev. Hannah Lovaglio

### THE RESPONSE

HYMN #522 (Hymnal)\* *"Lord, When I Came Into This Life"*

A SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION FOR: **Allison Baverov, Emma Bodmer, Jessica Curran, William Ellsworth, Christina Franke, Margaret Hughes and John Miller**

PRESENTATION AND OPENING STATEMENT

PROFESSION OF FAITH

L: Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

**C. I do.**

L: Who is your Lord and Savior?

**C: Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.**

L: Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?

**C: I will, with God's help.**

CONFESSION OF FAITH - The Apostles Creed (Ecumenical)\*

L: Do you believe in God, the Father almighty?

**P: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

L: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**P: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

L: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**P: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

QUESTION (to the confirmands)

L: You have publicly professed your faith. Will you be a faithful member of this congregation, share in its worship and ministry through your prayers and gifts, your study and service, and so fulfill your calling to be a disciple of Jesus Christ?

C: **I will, with God's help.**

## PRAYER AND THE LAYING ON OF HANDS

### WELCOME

L: By publicly professing their faith, these young people have expressed their intention to continue in the covenant God made with them in their baptism. Let us welcome them as they join 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: The peace of God be with you.

P: **And also with you.**

### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH AND 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.**

### OFFERING AND PENTECOST OFFERING

Offertory	<i>"Blessed Jesus, at thy word"</i>	<b>Max Reger</b> Organ
Hymn #592 (Hymnal)* Prayer of Dedication*	<i>"Doxology"</i>	Dr. Mitchell
HYMN #525 (Hymnal)*	<i>"Here I Am, Lord"</i>	
RESPONSE*	<i>Choral Amen</i>	The Chorale
BENEDICTION*		
POSTLUDE*	<i>"O that I had a thousand voices"</i>	<b>Max Reger</b> Organ

**\*ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND**

## Announcements

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**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 Anne Irving.

**Coffee hour** is hosted by Senior High Sunday School in honor of the Confirmation Class.

**Head Usher** is Alan Danser.

**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; Paul Furchak; Walter “Pete” Keve; Judson Hagerty; Russ Richardson; Marge Scott; John & Carol Sprout; Ross Trube; Barbara Wahlers; and Ina Zimmer.

**Meadow Lakes members with special needs:** Warren Moore, Mary Palmer, Beverly Robertson and Betty Smith.

**Family and Friends of Church Members for whom prayers are asked:** David Anderson’s father, Robert; Daune Arsnow’s uncle, Larry; Alan & Barbara Balcomb’s friend, Pat; Betty Borgeson’s sister, Martha; Francine Coffee & family due to the death of her brother, Calvin; Joan & Gordon Fraser’s son, Iain; Gaylord French’s wife, Molly; Gail Geijer’s son, Dan; Fritz and Mary Jane Hager’s daughter-in-law, Liz; Mark Hughes’ grandmother, Olga; Mary Lou Kerr’s cousin, Helen; Linda Protinick & family due to the death of her father-in-law, Michael; Sharon Ramkishun’s niece, Kaitlyn; Pat Scott’s niece, Brenda; Dale & Joan Smith’s sister-in-law, Beverly; Gretchen Stults’ granddaughter, Jodi & family; the Vandenberg family friends, the Perkins family; and Bonnie & Neal Wagman’s grandson, Aiden.

**We pray for all people** who are in need in our wider community and please remember family and friends in our nation's service. Members of our church family are encouraged to make prayer requests for relatives serving in our armed services, most especially those serving in harm's way.

***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!

## **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION and YOUTH MINISTRY**

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**VBS 2016 Water All Around the World!** 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 where we will learn together what it means that "Jesus Christ is Living Water for our Bodies and our Souls".

Register your child online at <https://goo.gl/p8j5Lt>. 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 at [firstpreshannah@comcast.net](mailto:firstpreshannah@comcast.net) or Cassandra Khazem at [ckhazem@gmail.com](mailto:ckhazem@gmail.com).

## **YOUTH GROUP:**

There will be **NO** Youth Group tonight, May 15.

## **CONGREGATIONAL LIFE**

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The **Annual Women's Tea** is on Sunday, May 22, 2016 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. **RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE TODAY, MAY 15.** (See page 10 for the reservation form.)

**Save the Dates!** We are doing a new **Pictorial Directory** this year! We will be having photos taken on June 23 and June 24 from 2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, June 25 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Photos will also be taken at Meadow Lakes from 2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on June 28.

We will be looking for volunteers to help with this project. If you can help, please fill out the insert and drop it into the offering plate or it can be left in the church office. Online appointments can also be made at <https://www.securedatrans14.com/ap/firstpresbyterianchurchofcranbury>. You can also find this information on our website along with the price list. **Appointments can be scheduled TODAY during coffee hour.**

## **CPNS**

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Summer is quickly approaching and we are working on our CPNS Summer program plans. If you are interested in sending your child to CPNS for either the Pre-Summer or Summer Program, please register to join us for these very special weeks at CPNS. We would like to ensure we plan for all the necessary resources to accommodate the various ages of children registering. Children beginning in our 3-year-old program through children beginning first grade in September are all welcome. As you know, our Pre-Summer and Summer Program is based on our developmentally appropriate CPNS curriculum and taught by our own CPNS teachers. Each day will be a new adventure filled with music, literacy, art, science and math. We look forward to sharing these new adventures with your children this summer.

We are also still registering for the Cranbury Presbyterian Nursery School 2016-2017 school year. The registration forms can be found on our website. Enrichment program details should be available in the very near future. Please tell your friends and neighbors about our Christian preschool.

## **DEACONS**

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**SAVE THE DATE! Join us for our Annual Strawberry Festival** on Saturday, June 4 from 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. (rain or shine)

Enjoy strawberries, cake, ice cream, music, games, face painting, a clown and more!

### **Purchase tickets in advance:**

Family Pass up to five people: \$25 and Individual Tickets: \$6

### **Tickets at the door:**

Family Pass up to five people: \$28 and Individual Tickets: \$7

Tickets are available during coffee hour, at the church office, CPNS or from any Deacon.

## **MISSION, SERVICE & GRANTS**

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**From the Mission Yearbook:** Available and adequate education is not the only problem in the Dominican Republic of the Congo. There, 48 women are raped every hour. This harsh reality is a result of decades of war during which internal and external militia invade and compete for the country's precious mineral resources. Although Congo is arguably the richest country in Africa, it ranks among the poorest countries on the continent. Our partner, the Church of Christ in Congo offers a healing place for injured and ostracized women. These women receive medical attention and surgery, spiritual healing and recovery, and safety as they become reintegrated into daily life. And a most touching part of the story is that many of the women who have lost their children to war, are adopting other children orphaned by the same atrocities. If it weren't for the church that took on the critical task of speaking the unspeakable, things would be much worse for survivors.

**Skeet’s Pantry “Top Five”:** It’s time to fill up the shelves again for our May 20 food distribution, and here are the “Top Five” items on our wish list:

- PASTA** - any and all types of spaghetti, linguini, tortellini – you get the idea!
- PEANUT BUTTER** – a major staple for our pantry families
- CEREAL** – Family size boxes of all the good, nourishing kinds
- TUNA FISH** – another great high protein item
- DETERGENT** – The 32oz size is best – no larger sizes, please

As always, you’re welcome to drop off donations in the wheelbarrow on Sunday mornings or in the entrance hall of Fellowship Hall. Thanks again!

## **SENIOR FELLOWSHIP**

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**Senior Exercise Schedule:** May 16, May 19, May 23, May 26 & No Class on May 30.

**Senior Fellowship Event - Concert on Tuesday, May 24 at 12 noon:** Our next program will be on Tuesday, May 24 at 12:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. We will have a concert featuring Zack Alexander, an outstanding vocalist who sings in the style of Frank Sinatra. Zack is completing his second year at Hofstra University and is majoring in Radio and Television Production. He is destined to be a sought after entertainer. This will be a brown bag lunch (please bring your own sandwich). We will provide beverages and dessert with lunch. If you would like to attend this program and you are not on our calling list, we request that you pre-register by Thursday, May 19 by calling the church office at 609-395-0897 and leave your name and phone number in case we have to call to cancel the program due to bad weather or other conditions.

## **STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE**

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**Counting Teams:** 5/15 (Team #2) – 5/22 (Team #3u)

	<b>Week Ended 5/8/16</b>
Weekly Offering	\$6,832
YTD Offerings	\$194,133
YTD Expenses	\$158,185
YTD Net Income/(Loss)	\$35,948
YTD Per Capita: \$3,835 (18% of \$21,780)	

**Per Capita:** 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.

## **WORSHIP**

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There are **flower openings** for May 22, June 5, July 3, July 17 and July 31. Please call Diane Smith at 609-890-0822 if you are interested.

## **OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR**

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### **May 15 (Pentecost)**

9:15a Sunday School (CRs/Lib./FH/McK Rm/Rm 1)  
9:15a Confirmation Class—Church Office  
9:45a Pick-Up Band practice- Sanctuary  
10:30a Worship w/Confirmation followed by coffee hour  
11:00a Meadow Lakes Worship Service  
11:45 Library Cmte – Lib.  
4p–5p Cranbury Scout Band Practice—upstairs CRs  
6:30p-8p Boy Scouts – McK Rm (GC)

### **May 16, 2016**

8:15a Golden Agers (parking lot)  
10:00a Senior Exercise  
7:30p Brass Choir  
8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm

### **May 17, 2016**

#### **9:00a Bulletin Material Due**

9:30a Staff Mtg.-Church Office  
4:15p Children's Choir-Sanctuary  
7p-10p Boy Scouts – Rm 12 (GC)  
7:30p Session Mtg - FH  
7:30p AA – McKnight Room

### **May 18, 2016**

9:00a Skeet's Food Pantry Packing  
7:30p Bell Choir

### **May 19, 2016**

10:00a Senior Exercise  
7p-10p Boy Scouts – Rm 12 (GC)

**May 20, 2016**

8:00a-10:30a Skeet's Food Pantry Distribution

9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office

**May 21, 2016**

9:30a Presbytery Meeting – Pt. Pleasant

**May 22, 2016 (Trinity Sunday)**

9:15a Sunday School (CRs/Lib./FH/McK Rm/Rm 1)

10:30a Worship followed by coffee hour

11:00a Meadow Lakes Worship Service

11:45a VBS Meeting – Church Office

**2:00p Annual Women's Tea-FH/Kit**

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

5:30p-6:30p Middle Schoolers-FH

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

**ANNUAL WOMEN'S TEA**  
**Sunday, May 22, 2016**  
**2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**  
**Fellowship Hall**

Invite your friends, neighbors, mom, and relatives to join in an afternoon of women's fellowship and fun. All women are welcome and there is no charge.

**RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE TODAY, MAY 15**

Please fill out this insert to hostess a table or reserve a seat. A hostess guide and place cards will be provided to all table hostesses.

Yes, I would like to:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Host a table
- \_\_\_\_\_ Attend – please assign me to a table

If you are hosting a table, please select from the following:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Traditional tea table, using your own china and silverware
- \_\_\_\_\_ A teen table, creativity is welcome, including festive paper plates
- \_\_\_\_\_ A theme tea table - for creative women of any age who would like to develop a special theme through food, decorations, etc.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

For hostesses - please list your table guests if you know who they will be or let us know as soon as possible.

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Any questions please call Jean Randazzo at 609-860-5638 or email jran173@comcast.net.