

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

Trinity Sunday

May 22, 2016 10:30 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

Voluntary in E Minor

Charles John Stanley
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.)

INTROIT

“Sanctus”

Donovan Klotzbeacher
The Chorale

CALL TO WORSHIP

Lord, how magnificent is your name in all the earth!

Praise the Father!

Who are we that you are mindful of us? Yet you have crowned us with glory.

Praise Jesus Christ!

You have covered the heavens with your majesty.

Praise the Holy Spirit!

HYMN #138 (Hymnal)* *“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*

O God, our Heavenly Father: you created the heavens and the earth, making everything good, even glorious. Jesus Christ, our Savior: you have made us your brothers and sisters and commissioned us to bear your name into the world. Holy Spirit, our Comforter and guide: you enlighten us with wisdom to know what is right. However, we have been poor stewards of the earth, clumsy and spiritless disciples, unjust in our dealings with others, divided in our witness and devotion to you. Forgive us, holy God. By your grace and power make each one of us a new creation, forgiven and free. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

HYMN #579 (Hymnal)*

“Gloria Patri”

THE PEACE* ✦

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE ✨

Jo D. Andrews

SCRIPTURE

John 17: 20-26

Lil Conley
Pew Bible pgs. 111-112

ANTHEM

"How Sweet It Is"
(To Be Loved By You) written by Brian Holland,
Lamont Dozier, Eddie Holland
Additional lyrics by Jo D. and the children
Children's Choir

SCRIPTURE

Romans 8: 9-11

Pew Bible pgs. 158

SERMON

"The Dance"

Dr. Louis Mitchell

THE RESPONSE

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

HYMN #302 (Hymnal)*

"I Danced in the Morning"

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

"Let all the people say amen!"

Allen Pote
The Chorale

Hymn #592 (Hymnal)*
Prayer of Dedication*

"Doxology"

HYMN #140 (Hymnal)*

"Holy, Holy"

RESPONSE*

Choral Amen

Donovan Klotzbeacher
The Chorale

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE*

Voluntary on the Old Hundredth

Henry Purcell
Organ

***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.

Coffee hour is hosted by Helen Dickerson.

Head Ushers are Bob and Carol Kane.

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; 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; 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; 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; Bonnie & Neal Wagman’s grandson, Aiden; and Agnes Winchell’s sister, Aniko.

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!

Birthday of Distinction: Lil Conley on May 27. **Happy Birthday!**

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION and YOUTH MINISTRY

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 or Cassandra Khazem at ckhazem@gmail.com.

YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE:

5:30p – 6:30p Middle Schoolers 6:30p to 8p High School Youth Group

Get us to Ohio! The Youth Group needs your help to get to Lorain County, Ohio (and back) for our summer mission trip. Help us out by filling up the gas can in the fellowship hall with money. Right now, we’ve got enough to get us to Schellsburg, PA. While Schellsburg sounds lovely, they’re expecting us in Lorain! Find a high schooler near the gas can during coffee hour to answer any questions you may have about the mission trip, and follow the youth group on Instagram (CranburyYouth) for pictures of our travels July 31st – August 6th.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

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 email Ed Luffey at eluffey@gmail.com or call the church office. Online appointments can also be made at <https://www.securedata-trans14.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

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

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

From the Mission Yearbook: In Manilla, capital of the Philippines, there are an estimated 12 million people, making it the most densely populated city in the world, 26,630 people per square mile. PC(USA)'s partner, the United Church of Christ in the Philippines, is reaching out to destitute populations in the city. The congregation of the district of Tondo provides a preschool program for 56 children living under a bridge near the dump. The children are welcomed into church activities, and supportive connections are made with vulnerable families. This program is a demonstration of Christ's love for the "least of these."

SENIOR BREAKFAST CLUB

Please join us for the Senior Breakfast Club at The Cranbury Inn on Thursday, May 26. Dr. Walter Guttenfelder will present: "Containing a Star on Earth: Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory (PPPL) and the promise of Fusion Energy". Nuclear fusion, the process that powers the sun and stars, is a promising solution to the global energy challenge. It is a source of energy that could meet the world's energy demands for thousands of years.

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. We need to notify the Cranbury Inn with a head count of the guests that will attend.

SENIOR FELLOWSHIP

Senior Exercise Schedule: May 23, May 26, No Class on May 30, June 2, June 6, June 9, June 13 and June 16.

Senior Fellowship: All seniors of the church are invited to sit and eat their ice cream at the Strawberry Festival, Saturday, June 4 with the members of Senior Fellowship starting at 4:00 p.m. Look for our marked tables when you arrive. The church band will play from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. We hope to see you there.

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

Counting Teams: 5/22 (Team #3) – 5/29 (Team #4)

	Week Ended 5/15/16
Weekly Offering	\$7,999
YTD Offerings	\$202,132
YTD Expenses	\$169,344
YTD Net Income/(Loss)	\$32,788
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

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

OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR

<p>SUNDAY, MAY 22 (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</p>	<p>MONDAY, MAY 23 10:00a Senior Exercise 7:30p Brass Choir 7:30p CPNS Board Mtg – Lib. 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm</p>
<p>TUESDAY, MAY 24 9:00a Bulletin Material Due 9:30a Staff Mtg.-Church Office 11:00a-4:00p Sr. Fellowship Program (Vocalist – Zack Alexander) – FH/Kit/VAN 4:15p Children’s Choir-Sanctuary 7p-10p Boy Scouts (GC) – RM 12 7:30p Deacons – FH 7:30p Cemetery Board Mtg. – Lib. 7:30p AA – McKnight Room</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, MAY 25 1:00p-9:00p Women’s Club Mtg. - FH 7:30p Bell Choir</p>
<p>THURSDAY, MAY 26 8:30a Senior Breakfast at the Cranbury Inn 10:00a Senior Exercise 7p-10p Boy Scouts (GC) – RM 12</p>	<p>FRIDAY, MAY 27 9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office</p>
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