

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

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

May 29, 2016 10:30 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE *“Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness”* **Johannes Brahms**
“Blessed ye who live in faith unswerving” 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 *“I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart”*
(Ps. 9: 1-3) **Donovan Klotzbeacher**
The Chorale

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Hannah Lovaglio
Sing a new song to the Lord.
Let the earth declare God’s glory, God’s marvelous work among the peoples.
Great is our God, and greatly to be praised.
Honor and reverence belong to God; beauty and strength are God’s sanctuary.
Let us worship God.

HYMN #229 (Hymnal)* *“From All That Dwell Below the Skies”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*
God of the prophets, we confess that we have failed to heed your word. You stand as our all-powerful God, yet we are lured away by other powers. You offer to help, heal, and guide us, yet we want to rely on our own efforts. Forgive us, God of grace. Set us free from the idols of our culture. Reveal to us your presence and path so that we may know and follow 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

Lamentations 3: 19-24

Mary Speer
Pew Bible pg. 766

ANTHEM

An Old Irish Blessing
("May the road rise to meet you")

Denes Agay
The Chorale

*May the road rise to meet you,
May the wind be always at your back,
The sun shine warm upon your face,
The rains fall soft upon your fields,
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.
May the Lord bless you and keep you,
May the Lord cause his face to shine upon you and give you peace.*

SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 12: 1-2

Pew Bible pg. 226

SERMON

"Remember!"

Dr. Louis Mitchell

THE RESPONSE

HYMN #276 (Hymnal)*

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

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

"My heart is ever yearning"

G. Ph. Telemann
Organ

Hymn #592 (Hymnal)*

"Doxology"

Prayer of Dedication*

Rev. Lovaglio

HYMN #562 (Hymnal)*

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

RESPONSE*

Choral Amen
(*Melita*)

Donovan Klotzbeacher
The Chorale

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE*

“Come Holy Ghost, God and Lord”

G. Ph. Telemann
Organ

***ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND**

**“I am the resurrection and the life.
Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live,
and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.”**

Eric A. Norland

October 10, 1948 – May 19, 2016

announcements



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.

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 by Barbara and Martin Santoro in loving memory of her parents, Maria and Antoni Ochnio and his parents, Reynold and Helen Santoro.

Coffee hour is hosted by the Deacons.

Head Ushers are Janice Parker and Jeff & Diane Yeager.

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; Tyler Katsoff; Pete Keve; the Norland family on the passing of Eric Norland; 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; Alan & Barbara Balcomb’s friend, Pat; Betty Borgeson’s sister, Martha; Linda Ferguson’s children’s grandfather, Frank & friend’s grandchild, Ally; 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; John & Brenda Kirkenir’s, friend and Skeets’ Pantry supporter, Aydin; Sharon Ramkishun’s niece, Kaitlyn; Pat Scott’s niece, Brenda; Dale & Joan Smith’s sister-in-law, Beverly; Gretchen Stults’ granddaughter, Jodi & 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!

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

We have extra Canna Lilly bulbs that are free for the taking. There are some in bags in Fellowship hall and more on the patio by the kitchen door. They will be there until Memorial Day.



BRAMERD CEMETERY

Cranbury Civil War Monument Rededication: On Memorial Day, May 30, a re-dedication of the Civil War Monument in our Brainerd Cemetery will be held. Everyone is invited to attend! The rededication ceremony will be held at 10:30 a.m. by the NJ Civil War History Association, re-enacting as the 14th NJ Volunteer Regiment, Company H.

The ceremony will include the unveiling of a new small monument adjacent to the original. The lettering of the names of the 70 soldiers on the 1866 marble obelisk is wearing away. The new small monument will have a bronze plaque with all the names which will ensure that the soldiers will long be remembered.

The Civil War Soldiers Monument is located behind our church. The original monument is one of New Jersey’s earliest. In June 1865, the Rev. Joseph Gaston Symmes of our church proposed the monument in memory of the soldiers from the townships of Cranbury, Monroe and South Brunswick who sacrificed their lives to help preserve the Union.

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:

No Youth Group Today – Happy Memorial Day!

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 Avon Lake Presbyterian Church, the church that is hosting us for the week. While we love our fellow Presbyterians, we'd love to get back to our favorite Cranbury Presbyterians! 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 31 – August 6.

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.

MISSION, SERVICE & GRANTS

From the Mission Yearbook: Our Church, the PC(USA) is everywhere, it seems. Jonathan Seitz is a professor of missiology and theology at Taiwan Graduate School of Theology in Taipei. For seven years, he has taught at the next generation of Presbyterian pastors in Taiwan. Students study for three years and after graduating draw straws to see where they will begin their ministries. Taiwan has been marginalized in the international community and Presbyterians have been staunch voices in the search of human rights and independence. The Presbyterian Church in Taiwan's connection to the PC(USA) and the worldwide church is deeply important to it.

OUTREACH

**Please join us for
PASTA NIGHT
Friday, June 10, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Fellowship Hall**

Enjoy a night of fun, friendship and good food.
All proceeds will be donated to Better
Beginnings Child Development Center in
Hightstown.

Adults - \$8
Seniors and Students - \$5
Preschoolers – Free

Tickets can be purchased during coffee hour on
Sunday or at the door.
Any questions, please contact Brenda Kirkenir.

SENIOR FELLOWSHIP

Senior Exercise Schedule: 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: 5/29 (Team #4) – 6/5 (Team #1)

	Week Ended 5/22/16
Weekly Offering	\$4,490
YTD Offerings	\$206,623
YTD Expenses	\$180,019
YTD Net Income/(Loss)	\$26,604
YTD Per Capita: \$3,871 (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 style="text-align: center;">SUNDAY, MAY 29</p> <p>9:15a Sunday School (CRs/Lib./FH/McK Rm/Rm 1) 10:30a Worship followed by coffee hour 11:00a Meadow Lakes Worship Service 4p–5p Cranbury Scout Band Practice–upstairs CRs NO Youth Group</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MONDAY, MAY 30 (Memorial Day)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CPNS/Church Office Closed</p> <p>10:30a Civil War Monument Re-Dedication – Cemetery 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">TUESDAY, MAY 31</p> <p>9:00a Bulletin Material Due 9:30a Staff Mtg.-Church Office 4:15p Children’s Choir-Sanctuary 7p-10p Boy Scouts (GC) – RM 12 7:30p AA – McKnight Room</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">7:30p Bell Choir</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">THURSDAY, JUNE 2</p> <p>10:00a Senior Exercise 11:00a-7:00p Strawberry Festival Prep-Kitchen/FH 2:30p–5:30p TASK (VAN) 7:00p Worship Mtg—Lib. 7:00p Brass Choir - FH 7p-10p Boy Scouts (GC) – RM 12 7:30p B&G Mtg-Lib.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FRIDAY, JUNE 3</p> <p>9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office 8:30a-7:00p Strawberry Festival Prep-Kitchen/FH</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SATURDAY, JUNE 4</p> <p>9:00a – 3p Strawberry Festival set-up 3:00-6:30p Senior Fellowship-VAN 3:00p – 7:00p Strawberry Festival</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SUNDAY, JUNE 5</p> <p>9:15a Sunday School (CRs/Lib./FH/McK Rm/Rm 1) 10:30a Worship w/Communion followed by coffee hour 11:00a Meadow Lakes Communion Worship Service 12:00p VBS Mtg. – Library 4p–5p Cranbury Scout Band Practice–upstairs CRs 5:30p-6:30p Middle Schoolers-FH 6:30p-8p Boy Scouts – McK Rm (GC) 6:30p-8p High School Youth Group-FH/Youth Rm</p>