

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
3rd Sunday after Pentecost
June 5, 2016 10:30 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE *“An Irish Medley”* Arr. Jason Krug
Bell Choir and Flutist, Leah Moy

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.)

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Hannah Lovaglio
Praise the Lord, O my soul!
Happy are those whose help is in the God of Jacob.
The Lord sets prisoners free and opens the eyes of the blind.
God lifts those who are bowed down, and loves the righteous.
God watches over strangers and upholds widows and orphans.
Praise the Lord, God of all generations.
Let us worship God.

HYMN #144 (Hymnal)* *“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*
God of the prophets, we confess that we have failed to heed your word. You have the power to help and heal, yet we cling to our own provisions. You are able to raise us up to new life, yet we fail to trust what you can do. Forgive us, God of grace. Change our hearts and lives and challenge us to expect great things from your mighty acts of mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

HYMN #579 (Hymnal)* *“Gloria Patri”*

THE PEACE* ✦

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)

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 COMMUNION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Please come forward by the center aisle. At the front, take a piece of bread and dip the bread in the cup before eating. Return to your seat by one of the side aisles. Those unable to come forward will be served in their seats.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

HYMN #280 (Hymnal)*

"Amazing Grace"

RESPONSE*

"Threefold Amen"

**Traditional
Bell Choir**

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE*

Fughetta

**Samuel Wesley
Organ**

***ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND**

Announcements

Please join us for

PASTA NIGHT

Friday, June 10, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

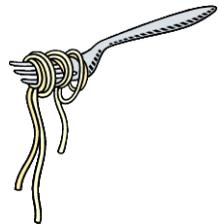
(Gluten Free Pasta available)

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 today or at the door.

Any questions, please contact Brenda Kirkenir.

**Sponsored by the Outreach Committee

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.

Gluten free bread is available and it will be presented on the bread and cup trays which are served to those who do not come forward.

Communion Servers are Pat Demers, Joan Fraser and KY Huang.

Head Ushers are Caren Anuszewski and Heidi Knowlton.

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: Elizabeth Lo; Warren Moore; Mary Palmer; 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!

CHOIR

Beginning on Sunday, June 19, and continuing through August 28, anthems will be sung by volunteers from the congregation as well as current members of The Chorale. If you have thought it would be fun to sing choral music, now would be an excellent opportunity to give it a try.

We will rehearse an easy anthem each Sunday morning from 9:15 to 9:45 a.m. throughout the summer -- which will then be sung during the worship service that follows. Since choir robes are not worn during the summer months, Sunday church attire (non-distracting) is preferred. The summer pickup choir is basically informal. Just show up and sing!

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>. Check out the **VBS Giving Tree** in the Fellowship Hall. Take a tag with a supply printed on it that we need for VBS and bring that supply back to the tree in the weeks to come.

YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE:

Middle School: 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. **Drop Off:** Church; **Pick Up:** Gil & Berts
High Schoolers: 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. **Drop Off & Pick Up:** Gil & Berts
Bring Permission Forms

Going to OHIO! Thank you! Because of your generosity, we've got the gas money needed to get 2 vans-full of kids, tools, and luggage to Lorain County, Ohio and back!

Now, as a token of our appreciation, **we want to WASH YOUR CAR following worship next Sunday, June 12!** Of course, we'll take your donations at the car wash, which will help lower the cost youth pay for the mission trip AND assist youth Ben Cier in his Eagle Scout Project, which is to build a safe recycling-environment behind the church offices and to landscape around the church offices.

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 in Fellowship Hall.**

CPNS

The last few weeks of school are already here. It is truly amazing how quickly time passes. On Monday and Tuesday, we will be celebrating a school wide event our "Panda Picnic in the Park" at the Village Park in Cranbury from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. both days. Please join us for some fun activities in addition to songs and stories. Also bring a lunch to enjoy with friends. There will be ice pops for everyone! On Wednesday, our Pre-K classes will be having their Wonderful Year Celebration in our Sanctuary at 10:30 a.m., please join us to celebrate the years these children had with all of us at CPNS. There will be snacks and fellowship in the courtyard immediately following the program. During the week, our teachers will also be meeting, cleaning and inventorying as we get ready to finish our 2015-2016 school year, and get ready for September.

Don't forget about our Pre-Summer and Summer Programs. If you are interested in sending your child, please register to join us for these very special weeks at CPNS. 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, our enrichment offerings are also available at this time. Please tell your friends and neighbors about our Christian preschool.

MISSION, SERVICE & GRANTS

All of us perhaps, are a bit hazy about what our Presbyterian Mission people do overseas, whether we are a nuisance, or a cooperative help. According to Mission Co-workers in Malawi, "World Mission emphasizes building and maintaining long-term relationships with our mission partners. The Church of Central Africa Presbyterian our partner church in Malawi (did you know we had a partner church in Malawi?) knows Presbyterian World Mission will stand with it through these difficult days and beyond." The "difficult days" referred to the severe famine which has thrust 2.8 million people -15% of the population--into a grave food crisis.

The Church works closely with Community Health Evangelism (CHE) which focuses on community self-determination, holistic ministry and lasting change, values that Presbyterian World Mission embrace.

PASTA PLEASE! Skeet's Pantry is happily busy, with another 80 families served at our May food distribution day. Each family and individual has a special story to tell and many share their concerns and joys with our volunteers as they make their way past the tables piled high with veggies, fruit, bread and the miscellaneous donations which may be just what their family was hoping for. You may not receive a personal "thank you" for the food you give to us each month, but please know that your giving is definitely appreciated.

The food we need for June is much like earlier months, but here's the list to help you zero in on what will refill our shelves – THANK YOU!

PASTA – any and all types; **Peanut Butter and Jelly** – one of our favorite staples; **Tuna Fish** – packed with protein; **Cereal** – Large nutritious family-size boxes are ideal; **Pasta Sauce** – last but not least, something to top off the pasta!

And if you have some "miscellaneous" items on your own shelves which you would like to donate, that's fine, too. Just please be sure the expiration date, if any, is current.

SENIOR FELLOWSHIP

Senior Exercise Schedule: June 6, June 9, June 13 and June 16.

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

Counting Teams: 6/5 (Team #1) – 6/12 (Team #2)

	Week Ended 5/29/16
Weekly Offering	\$6,065
YTD Offerings	\$212,688
YTD Expenses	\$173,632
YTD Net Income/(Loss)	\$39,056
YTD Per Capita: \$3,907 (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 July 3, July 17 and July 31. Please call Diane Smith at 609-890-0822 if you are interested.

Lay Readers - the schedule for July to December 2016 has been posted in Fellowship Hall. We look forward to having some new Readers so, if you have been thinking about joining our team, this is your opportunity, and we thank you.

OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR

June 5, 2016

- 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

June 6, 2016

10:00a Senior Exercise
10:00a – 12:30p CPNS Panda Picnic at Village Park
1:30p Martha's Circle – Lib.
8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm

June 7, 2016

9:00a Bulletin Material Due
9:30a Staff Mtg.-Church Office
10:00a – 12:30p CPNS Panda Picnic at Village Park
1:00p Outreach Cmte Mtg- Lib.
4:15p Children's Choir-Sanctuary
6:00p Sunday School Mtg. - Library
7:00p Christian Ed/Youth Ministry Meeting-Lib.
7:30p MS&G Mtg-FH
7:30p AA – McKnight Room

June 8, 2016

9a–12p CPNS Wonderful Year Celebration – FH/ Sanctuary/ Courtyard
12:00p-3:00p CPNS – FH
3:30p Meadow Lakes Ministry Cmt Mtg-ML Board/Conference Rm
7:30p Boy Scout District Mtg. – McK Rm

June 9, 2016

10:00a Senior Exercise
7:30p P&A Mtg-church office (upstairs)

June 10, 2016

7a-5:30p Pasta dinner prep – FH/Kit
8:00a-12:00p CPNS – FH/KIT
9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office
5:30p-7:30p Pasta Dinner Fundraiser – FH/Kit

June 11, 2016

10:00a-5:00p The Women's Club – FH
Youth Group set-up for car wash

June 12, 2016

(Children & Youth Sunday/Teacher Appreciation Sunday)
9:00a Sunday School (CRs/Lib./FH/McK Rm/Rm 1)
10:30a Worship followed by coffee hour & Youth Group and Eagle Scout Car Wash
11:00a Meadow Lakes Worship Service
4p–5p Cranbury Scout Band Practice–upstairs CRs